

Legislative Districting Plan of 2022

I adamantly oppose the Legislative Redistricting Advisory Commission (LRAC) proposal. This redistricting proposal unfairly allows more representation for areas of Maryland with less population density. This particularly appears to disenfranchise the Black and Latino vote in Maryland and give more political power to white conservative voters.

Areas in southern and northern Maryland with lower population density should not have the same number of delegates as areas of Maryland with greater population density. For example, it is my understanding that in this proposal, District 29A with an adjusted population of 45,464 would have 1 delegate and District 23 with an adjusted population of 135,983 would also have 1 delegate. A district with nearly 3x the population of another, should not have the same number of delegates represented in the state legislature.

Again, I strongly oppose the LRAC proposal and hope that the state legislature votes on a proposal that more accurately provides representation based on population and not political affiliation.

-Concerned voter in Aspen Hill, MD