

Hello Maryland General Assembly,

I support strategic redistricting in response to the harmful gerrymandering the GOP has accomplished in other states. Maryland must use its legislative authority to defend and protect democracy and to save our country. Redistricting battles are at the core of the fight for democracy and Trump is pushing GOP-led states to rig the election results against Democrats.

Doing nothing (not redistricting) is too risky - if we don't redistrict now, the Trump Administration will destroy our democracy and eliminate elections. While GOP-led states rig maps to give more seats to Republicans, inaction is a threat to the very survival of our democratic country. Maryland needs to show courage and fight against tyranny by redistricting - this may be our last chance to stop a dictator from taking over the USA.

I urge you to support strategic redistricting to counter the wave of GOP manipulation taking place across the country. Maryland must choose the promise of future elections against the very real threat of a Dictator ruling our country and eliminating elections completely.

Sincerely,

Tracy Thompson