

HB 488

I am outraged that our legislature is going to once again gerrymander our state to satisfy one political party. Gov. Moore insisted he wanted “fair and representative maps” for Maryland. In the past 7 presidential elections, the Republican candidate has averaged winning 37% of Marylanders’ votes. Therefore, I think it is ‘fair and representative’ to have 37% of our districts lean Republican. So, $8 \times .37 = 2.96$. Thus, three districts should lean R – but you know what? I will be happy to have just two pro-R districts. Please add suburban and rural Carroll Co. to Dist. 6 and remove wealthy, urban parts of Montgomery Co. from Dist. 6. Then adjust Dists. 2,3 and 8 as needed. THAT would make our map more “fair and representative”! Thank you.