

VIRGINIA'S REDISTRICTING IRONY

Democrats are pushing a redistricting amendment for April 21, 2026, that decries the very system they want to revert to. They criticize 'power grabs' in other states while attempting the same in Virginia.



"But other states are doing the same thing."

Nope - this is different

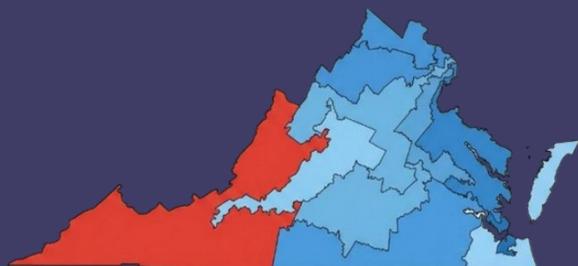
- Voter-Approved Reforms Make Virginia Unique: In 2020, 65.7% of Virginians voted to create a bipartisan independent commission and ban mid-decade changes, taking redistricting out of politicians' hands for fair, stable maps. Texas and Florida have no such commission—their legislatures (GOP-controlled) draw maps directly, with built-in partisan flexibility and no voter-mandated bans on mid-cycle redraws.
- Legal Frameworks Differ: Virginia ties redistricting strictly to the decennial census for impartiality, with court backup if needed (as in 2021). Texas allows mid-decade changes (upheld by SCOTUS in 2006), enabling opportunistic flips like the 2003 DeLay redraw or 2025 efforts. Florida's process is similar—legislative dominance without Virginia's safeguards against abuse.
- Political Motivations Aren't Equivalent: Texas and Florida's actions often prioritize one-party advantage (e.g., +5 GOP seats in Texas 2025). Virginia's system was designed to prevent that cycle of revenge, promoting sovereignty and voter trust over national payback. Just because they do it doesn't mean we should lower our standards—we lead by honoring what Virginians chose.



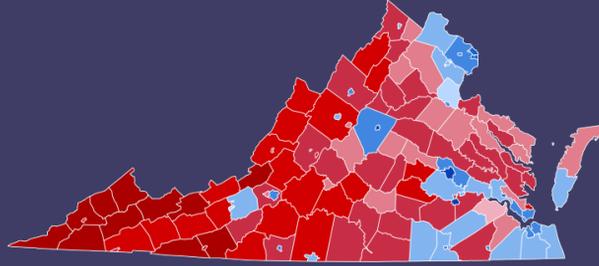
THE CLAIM
OF RESTORING FAIRNESS



THE REALITY
A PARTISAN POWER GRAB



Proposed 10-1 "Fair" Map depicting Congressional Districts



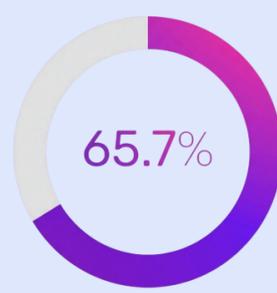
Virginia Voter Results from 2024 Presidential Election

DEFEND OUR SOVEREIGNTY

THE 2020 MANDATE

65.7% VOTER SUPPORT

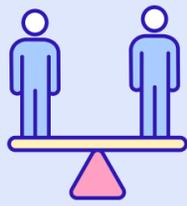
Virginians demanded an independent commission to end gerrymandering. This current proposed amendment is hypocritical payback that ignores the will of the people and hands power back to politicians.



PROTECT OUR FAIR MAPS

PROTECT YOUR VOTE

Virginia already leads by example with our 2020 reforms—rising above the national mess instead of joining it. The amendment prioritizes national partisan warfare over Virginia's voter will and sovereignty. It doesn't "preserve" democracy; it erodes trust in our own impartial system. If the goal is national fairness, push federal reforms or let courts handle extremes—not make Virginians pay by abandoning what we deliberately chose



Virginia is purple: Democrats won ~51.4% of the 2024 statewide House vote. Republicans ~47.6%. Result: 6 Democrats, 5 Republicans in Congress. That's proportional. That's competitive. That's fair. The proposed change would flip to a 10-1 Democratic edge—silencing half the state.

Virginia First – Not National Payback Our maps work. Both parties win with good candidates and real voter choice. We don't need to fix what isn't broken or atone for other states' actions.

