

Redistricting Talking Points

- **These maps are the result of shameless partisan gerrymandering and likely run afoul of laws like the Voting Rights Act which protect the rights of voters of color.** There was no transparency or oversight into the process, and Republicans have said they did not consider racial data – an essential step in ensuring the rights of minority voters are protected.
- **These maps are part of a long-term strategy by Republican politicians to disenfranchise Black voters.** Courts have repeatedly ruled that voter ID laws, felony disenfranchisement, and racial gerrymandering discriminate against Black residents, and yet Republicans continue to pursue them.
- **These maps split communities down to the city and town level, for no other reason than it being politically expedient to Republicans.** By splitting towns into separate districts, Republicans are seeking to dilute the power of our communities. It's a shameless maneuver by Republican politicians who are afraid they can't hold on to power otherwise.
- **Republicans are once again operating under a cloak of secrecy.** They have drawn these maps behind closed doors, without meaningful input from Democrats, community stakeholders, or most importantly, the public. If they were operating in good faith, they would have welcomed robust discussion and public scrutiny before releasing these maps.
- **Our democracy is built on the idea that voters choose their representatives, not the other way around.** Republicans, greedy with power, believe they are the ones who should determine their own political future. They are cherry-picking their voters, punishing their political opponents, and doing a great disservice to the people of North Carolina.
- **Republicans once again show that they care chiefly about staying in power, by any means necessary.** They will spread lies about the 2020 election, fail to condemn those who attacked our Capitol on January 6th, dismantle the rights of voters, and commit blatant gerrymandering, just to remain in power.
- **They will not succeed in diluting our power or silencing our voices.** This is not the first time Republicans have brazenly gerrymandered political districts in an attempt to stay in power. As we did in 2018, we will unite to defeat them.

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- The new NCGOP electoral maps were created in secrecy, split communities down to the city and town level, and likely violate the Voting Rights Act.
- NC Republicans are cherry-picking their voters because they are afraid they can't hold on to power with fairly drawn maps.
- The NCGOP drawn electoral maps are part of a long-term strategy by Republican politicians to disenfranchise Black voters. As we did in 2018, we will unite to defeat them.
- NC Republicans drew these obviously gerrymandered maps behind closed doors and without public scrutiny. If they were truly representing the people, they would have invited input from the communities they represent.
- Our democracy is built on the idea that voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. The latest NCGOP drawn maps are just another example of their relentless attempts to hold onto power without accountability.
- Courts have repeatedly ruled that voter ID laws, felony disenfranchisement, and racial gerrymandering discriminate against Black residents, and yet Republicans continue to try to retain power using these tactics.
- The latest NCGOP maps split communities, dilute voters' voices, and violate the rights of voters of color.