

**Kentucky Petition: People Powered Fair Maps™** is a national campaign spearheaded by the League of Women Voters of the United States to alert voters that the redistricting process is scheduled to occur in every state once 2020 Census data is available. All legislative maps are redrawn every ten years, allowing voters to elect officials who are dedicated to making decisions in their constituents’ best interests. The Kentucky General Assembly bears sole responsibility for redistricting through its power to draw new maps (Kentucky Constitution, Section 33).

The outcome of the redistricting process often results in gerrymandering. Gerrymandering is the purposeful division of the election districts intentionally giving one political party an electoral majority in the largest number of districts possible, while, at the same time, concentrating the voting strength of the opposition party in as few districts as possible. This creates districts where elected officials can safely ignore residents’ concerns and interests without sacrificing their own political safety or influence.

We, the undersigned, call on every member of **the Kentucky Legislature** to follow and adhere to these principles in the upcoming redistricting process:

- Use an **open** and **transparent** process;
- Provide Kentucky voters with ample opportunities for **substantial input** into the process;
- Represent the citizens of Kentucky **fairly and equitably across all legislative districts**;
- Listen to and respond to all **Communities of Interest**; and,
- Avoid partisan favor and **DO NOT GERRYMANDER**.

Signature	Name – please print	Zip code	Email address (For updates and more information)

Please seek signatures of Kentucky citizens on this petition, which will be forwarded to Kentucky legislators. Return signed lists to:

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