

A Resolution to Urge the Use of Independent Committees to Determine Electoral Districts

1. WHEREAS, The drawing of electoral district by state legislature committees
2. has allowed for the process of gerrymandering to commence;
3. and
4. WHEREAS, The voices of citizens with differing political views than that of
5. the committees appointed by the state legislatures have been
6. silenced, proving to be a threat to democracy; and
7. WHEREAS, This allows for an unfair advantage to congressional and senate
8. candidates that belong in the same political party as those in said
9. committees, creating complacent incumbents, polarized politics,
10. and dull elections; now, therefore, be it
11. RESOLVED, By this Congress that: Independent, private committees will
12. henceforth be used to establish further electoral district
13. boundaries; and, be it
14. FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committees will be comprised equally of those in
15. differing parties and that the drafts of electoral districts be
16. critiqued and edited by a board consisting of citizens with
17. different party affiliations equally in the proposed region of the
18. electoral district.

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