

SPEAK OUT ON REDISTRICTING REFORM

Save the Date!

Public Meeting of Maryland's Redistricting
Reform Commission
October 10, 2017, 7:15pm

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
EXACT LOCATION TBD



TAME THE GERRYMANDER

WHAT WERE THEY DRINKING
WHEN THEY DREW THESE DISTRICT LINES?

In 2015 Governor Hogan appointed the Maryland Redistricting Commission to study how election lines are currently drawn in Maryland, and learn from a variety of sources, e.g. other states, academics, and **YOU** - the **PUBLIC** about what the best way to draw election districts in Maryland is.

In 2015 they visited 5 cities in Maryland, did their research and put out a report for the best path forward which you can find at:
<http://governor.maryland.gov/redistricting-reform/>

Bills introduced in 2016 & 2017 based on these recommendations haven't made it into law. **So the Commission is back again, asking YOU what Maryland should do.**

Now the Census is drawing near (2020), and the lines are going to be drawn again - with or without a new plan for redistricting reform. We need to tell our representatives what we think **NOW** - before we have to wait another **DECADE** for reform.



Come out and tell the Commission what you think they should do now about gerrymandering in Maryland



Should politicians draw the election district lines?

Should an independent commission do it?

Who should be on such a commission?

What standards do fair districts need to meet?

Should Congressional & Legislative Districts be treated equally?