

# MAP YOUR FUTURE

## Redistricting NJ

**Redistricting** is the process of redrawing our political boundaries for state and federal representation. We engage in this process every 10 years, using the new Census data.

Having your district fairly represent your community is essential for ensuring you get the representation you deserve.

These lines are drawn based on input from advocates, other interested parties and (most importantly) people like you – but only if you make your voice heard. Now is the time to get involved!



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## Redistricting is about **DEMOCRACY**

After the census, we redraw our congressional and state legislative maps so that we have districts of equal population – one person, one vote!

## Redistricting is about **REPRESENTATION**

Communities of color are over 48% of New Jersey's population, but our maps do not reflect who we are. We must change that.

## Redistricting is about the **FUTURE**

We don't draw maps often! These maps will be used for the next *decade*.

## Redistricting is about **COMMUNITY**

Those in power shouldn't cut up your neighborhoods to suit their needs — your community should be able to come together to elect the person you think best represents you.

## Redistricting is about **POWER**

You should be able to count on your elected representative to fight for the things that matter to you, but badly drawn maps can weaken your community's electoral power and make it harder for you to elect your preferred representative.

**GET INVOLVED:** Stay tuned for info on how to testify and/or draw your own neighborhood to submit to the Commissions.

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