

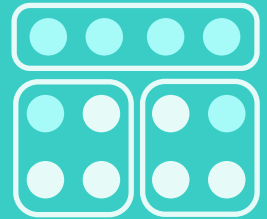


## WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

Every ten years, the government gathers population information through the census. Using the census, the state governments draw new electoral districts. This process is called **redistricting**. District lines decide which communities vote for which representatives in local, state, and federal elections.

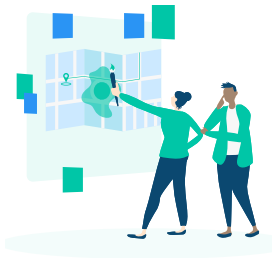
## WHAT IS GERRYMANDERING?

**Gerrymandering** is the practice of drawing district lines in a way that favors a political party. Gerrymandering allows politicians to choose voters, instead of voters choosing politicians. Minority groups have disproportionately suffered from the manipulation of district lines.



## COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

**Communities of Interest (COI)** help combat gerrymandering. If a community can identify itself on a map and show shared interests, it is less likely to be split up in the map drawing process. This makes it easier for communities to elect officials that represent them. A COI map is an easy way to show your community on a map to mapmakers.



## Representable.org

Representable is a mapping tool for drawing communities of interest. We are mobilizing communities to get the representation they deserve by helping to identify shared community interests and present this information to mapmakers.

Add your community to the map today and make your voice heard.

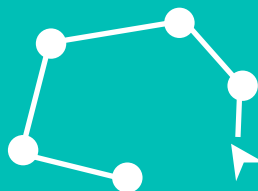
## HOW IT WORKS?

### Answer Questions



Answer questions built based on legal definitions of COIs.

### Draw a Community Map



Use landmarks, zoom, and navigation to draw your map.

### Visualize & Share



See all the community maps submitted and share your map to use for public testimony.