# Write a postcard. Ask for a vote on House Bill 31/ Senate Bill 131.

## Include:

- A salutation with the proper title (Representative or Senator)
- A request that they cosponsor House Bill 31 or Senate Bill 131 (if they haven't) or that they help get the bill a vote (for legislators who have already cosponsored and for legislative leaders).
- A very short statement of why this matters to YOU.
- Your name and address (or just city and zip code). Legislators want to know your constituents of their district or state.

#### Sample messages: For your own legislators:

#### Dear Representative xxx,

Gerrymandering has harmed our community in the past. Please help prevent that in the future. Please cosponsor House Bill 31 NOW so we have a fair, transparent redistricting process in place for 2031 and decades to come.

Thank you!

Dear Senator xxx,

All our districts will be redrawn in 2031. Please cosponsor Senate Bill 131 so we know they're redrawn fairly. It hurts us all when districts are drawn to lock out voters' voices. Thank you!

Send or hand deliver to your local legislator's district office. Find your own legislators, district addresses and cosponsor info here: <u>fairdistrictspa.com/take-action/contact-your-legislator</u>

### For legislative leaders:

Dear Representative xxx,

Please do all you can to make sure House Bill 31 is given a vote this fall. Gerrymandering has hurt PA badly in the past. Please do all you can to make sure voters' voices are heard in the future. No one knows who will control the process in 2031. Time is short to get this bill passed. Thank you!

Dear Senator xxx,

Please make sure Senate Bill 131 is given a vote, in committee and on the Senate floor. Voters lose trust in elections, parties and the legislative process when districts are drawn to control outcomes of elections. Representation matters. Thank you!

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