



# OUR DISTRICTS, OUR ALABAMA

## Please Support Fair Redistricting In Alabama

Dear

I am asking you to support a fair, honest, and transparent 2021 redistricting process because Alabamians deserve a responsive democracy.

Without a fair and transparent process, voters are disenfranchised, districts may break up communities of interest, and deny communities a fair voice in government. Redistricting guidelines explicitly require that district lines reflect the communities they encompass and the will of the people. With Alabama's history of unfair and gerrymandered district lines, we owe Alabamians a fair and equitable process that results in a reflective government.

Alabama is one of the most impoverished states in the country. Half of all births in Alabama are paid for by Medicaid, which means half of the babies born in Alabama are born into poverty. One in ten Alabamians do not have health insurance and we rank 47th nationally in education below Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina, and West Virginia (2021 US News). While some of our communities are thriving, many are not. When maps are gerrymandered, Alabamians lose because elected officials remove accountability for their actions and as frequent, inaction.

I am contacting you today to ask that district lines not be drawn for partisan gain at the expense of all of us who call Alabama home. By centering fair representation, we can restore integrity and public trust in the legislative process.

Please do the right thing and support fair maps for a better Alabama. These are our communities, our districts, and this is our Alabama.

**Sincerely,**

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