

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# 2021 Citizens In Action

9 to 10:30 am  
Friday,  
January 29

# PEOPLE Powered!

## Fair Maps for Minnesota's Future

Following every census, Congressional seats are subject to change based on population. This will be happening in Minnesota next year and will impact our House and Senate Congressional districts as well as some local councils, commissions, and boards. It will affect all Minnesotans.

The mission of People Powered Fair Maps is to make sure that every vote counts and every voice is heard. This year Citizens in Action is focusing on educating and empowering our sponsors, partners, and LWV members regarding redistricting, gerrymandering, and the process by which districts are drawn. **And most importantly, what you and your organization can do to empower voters & prevent gerrymandering.**

### Why should you care about redistricting?

#### Every Voice Should Matter, Every Vote Should Count

- Gerrymandering unfairly rigs the system against some voters.
- In the past, the process has been very closed to the public.
- Creating an open and honest process empowers voters' interests and prevents manipulation and unfair outcomes.

#### We Should Empower Voters and Maximize Representation

- Voters should choose their elected representatives rather than allowing politicians to choose their voters.
- When drawing maps, politicians have a conflict of interest, as they may try ensuring re-election or favoring their party.

**Event speakers include:** Paul Huffman, Redistricting Coordinator/ LWV Minnesota & Nick Harper, Civic Engagement Director/ LWV Minnesota with commentary from the NE MN Redistricting Legislative members: Rep. Mary Murphy/Chair, Rep. Liz Olson, Rep. Jen Schultz, & Rep. Julie Sandstede

Join the conversation as we begin to plan for community-based redistricting.

Learn how district maps impact issues we care about.

Stay engaged as Minnesota begins to redraw voting maps.

How to  
Register

Registration is open now. Register at [CIA 2021 registration.](#)

The League of Women Voters coordinates CIA. The goal of CIA is to educate citizens about the process of government & how to effect positive change. Learn about many involvement opportunities with our co-sponsoring organizations to put training into action!

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