



Transparency in Redistricting Letter to your North Carolina State Representative/Senator

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Dear Representative [Name],

Are you aware that over the last decade, the NCGA spent \$10.79 million dollars of taxpayer money defending their voting maps in redistricting lawsuits? Did you know that they lost most of these cases due to illegal or excessive gerrymandering?

As new maps are being drawn this year, I am asking that you support transparency measures above and beyond what was demonstrated during last year's court-mandated map drawing. The public needs to witness not only the map drawing, but also know that this process was free from private side chats and backroom conferences. In addition, we must have public hearings across the state where citizens can participate in the redistricting process with ample opportunities for meaningful public comment. Only then will I and other citizens trust that you are effectively working on our behalf.

Please read and demand that members of the NCGA Redistricting Committee adopt the best practices outlined here:

<https://bit.ly/LWVWakeRedistrictingReport>

Thank you,