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August 23, 2011

Dear Maine Redistricting Commission,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

"Tell the Legislature's special redistricting commission not to accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Stacy Dostie

Sabbath, Maine

Wende Sairio
Topsham, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Valerie Marsh
Pittsfield, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Please do not gerrymander! Do what you are supposed to do. Equalize the districts, but not at the expense or gain of either party. Keep it neutral!

Donna Damon
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 23, 2011

DUH!!!

Russell Tarason
South Berwick, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Hilary Bartlett
Boothbay Harbor, ME
Aug 23, 2011

David Projansky
Lewiston, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Enough is enough, the Republican Party is going too far!!!

Paul Bonsaint
Brunswick, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Gerrymandering has always been considered the lowest form of political chicanery. Please do not lower the state legislature to such a demeaning action. I am neither Republican nor Democrat, so I find all this partisan maneuvering unbecoming to the people who represent our state to the rest of the world.

Allen Stephenson
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Jill Babcock
South Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Gary A. Woods
Sabattus, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Francine LaPorte
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 23, 2011

maryann glidden
South Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Vern McKimmey
Lubec, ME
Aug 23, 2011

One slap in the face after another, this is insulting! Leave the districts alone!

Joanne Houlsen
LaGrange, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Anna Durand
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Tina Edwards
Freeport, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Stephen Leighton
Fort Fairfield, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Henry J Goodman
Brooksville, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Paula Mrozicki
Surry, ME
Aug 23, 2011

sharon e randall
georgetown, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Perry Fertig
Portland, ME

Aug 23, 2011

Kathryn Lindgren
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Nancy Loomis
Waterville, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Kristin Sidwell
Camden, ME
Aug 23, 2011

margaret andrews
rockland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Tell the Legislature's special redistricting commission not to accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Jeanne Pedeville
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 23, 2011

rita kimber
temple, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Stop.

Robert H Ross
Waterford, ME
Aug 23, 2011

I hope folks begin to see through the self-serving strategies of the Republican Party and vote accordingly next time.

gail williams
liberty, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Sandra Wright
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Barbara Ryland
South Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Thomas Tripp
Brewer, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Please add my name to the list of people against the redistricting!

Sandra Birkett
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Debra Balbo
Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Mary Ellen Smith
York Beach, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Any chance these guys will stop behaving like drunken teenagers on prom night before they get voted out of office?

Elizabeth O'Haverty
Hope, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Glenn E Black
West Kennebunk, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Richard H. Irish
Belmont, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Why move 360,000 people when just moving the town of Vassalboro will accomplish the same purpose...? This obvious move to "rig" (i.e. gerrymander) elections will just alienate more people from the Republican cause.

Gail Sumner
Hiram, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Mary Beth DiMarco
Houlton, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Zoltan Croll
Cherryfield, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Raymond Winship
Waterville, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Barbara Jenkins
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Paul Drowns
Saco, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Suzanne Farley
Searsport, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Dennis Healy
Camden, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Let the people of Maine make there choices. Thank you, Roger Gay Candidate 2012 State Rep. District 134

Roger Gay
Saco, ME
Aug 23, 2011

bonnie lateiner
belfast, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Childish, ridiculous, useless - stop the nonsense please!!

Jessica Doughty
Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Pamela Murphy Ewers
North Berwick, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Not interested in a redesign or redistricting of Maine's Congressional districts.

Charity West-Maravell
Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Carol Perez
Weld, ME

Aug 23, 2011

Gary Roy
Portland, ME
Aug 23, 2011

Mary Holt
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 23, 2011

because of your childish ways i am no a member of the dec party.

Percy Mailman
Brewer, ME
Aug 23, 2011

The proposed redistricting is a very bad idea.

Alan Crichton
Liberty, ME
Aug 23, 2011

we need to stop the republicans from raping our state!

Kevin Serier
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 23, 2011

This is purely a scam by republicans. Maybe we should let democrats decide how to redistrict instead.

Nancy L Welch
West Farmington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Suzi Leeman
Bucksport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Weiss
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ward Gerow
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Why is the Legislature wasting time and money on this? This is a ridiculous waste when so many Mainer's need help.

Coorain Devin
Newcastle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I do not support re-distrcitng plan.

Louise Capizzo
Scarborough, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This Republicanplanis a sham, and an insult to Maine's citizens

Bob Mennealy
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tim Driscoll
Westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

What will be, will be. Know I raise my voice, my heart, my brain, my blood and my soul against the way America is being played.

Agy Wilson
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret T Miller
Phillips, ME
Aug 22, 2011

tyler stanley
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Colleen Bernard
Peru, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Rebecca Halbrook
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patricia Cross
Portland, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Andrew Frederick
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sara Dostie
Winthrop, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Simone Burdet
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

First trying to change the law preventing same day voter registration and now this! Give all of Maine voters an equal chance and get on with making real changes that don't favor one party. What an obvious "hidden" agenda and I strongly oppose it.

Melissa Romac
Belgrade Lakes, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robert G Blakesley
b, ME
Aug 22, 2011

It is a terrible plan, it would give the republicans way too much power, I feel they will implode in 2012, there is too much infighting for them to take the presidency.

Lancey Taylor
Detroit, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jennifer Libsack
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gilbert Lapierre
North Monmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please support the Democratic plan for redistricting.

Mary Ruchinskas
Turner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

douglas t. smith
peaks island, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Linda Peters
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Shakila
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I wish the Republicans were more interested in representing Maine people than in jockeying for political leverage.

Leslie Gregory
Swanville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please stop this ludicrous political ploy.

bill petty
windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James Parakilas
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

These GOP tactics are a waste of time. What happened to the "jobs" agenda they so readily sold their constituents on? Smoke and mirrors. The very people who put them in office stand to be hurt most by their outrageous agenda.

Peter Albert
Westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brandon Davis
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alan Levenson
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Joe West
Manchester, ME
Aug 22, 2011

William Hauk
Swanville, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Donna Susemihl
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The GOP PLAN smacks of politics at its worst. Haven't they a smattering of decency left?

Ross & Judy Paradis
Frenchville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Phil Cleaves
Ripley, ME
Aug 22, 2011

keep things as they are.

JON E BEKING
WESTBROOK, ME
Aug 22, 2011

gary
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deborah W.Endl
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Charles Ash
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Evelyn Goodwin
Trevett, Maine, 04571, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts....leave Chellie Pingree alone!!

Lindamarie M McDonald
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Matt Shardlow
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Greg Huang-Dale
Fryeburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Tuemmler
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

kathleen
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephanie Miskell
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Donna Conkling
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Donna Zamrin
Scarborough, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sue Huseman
Burnham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deborah Johnson
Sweden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

wilbur gardner
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sandell Morse
York, ME
Aug 22, 2011

stop playing with the people of Maine as if we are chess pieces in your power grabbing games.

leslie simmons
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Surely the Republican party could find something more productive to devote their time and energy to than this thinly-veiled approach to re-election.

Patrick A. Hodgkins
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carol Shumway
Industry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Don't gerrymander Maine. Quit the stupid games and get to work on the issues that are holding Maine back.

James Millard
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thank you

Michael Geer
rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Wendy Taylor
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Abby Tusing
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The impulse to redistrict in a partisan way should be resisted. Be fair. displace few, avoid locking in to districts along party lines.

Laina Clugston
South Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Theodore Houghton
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James Welch
Pownal, ME
Aug 22, 2011

richard Conrad
eliot, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Robert Jones
Surry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

my comment in regard to the republican vision for this nation,her poor and working class is nothing short of rage. i feel that they do not want our kids going to school with their kids and will stop at nothing to keep the divide. the political system isn't doing much of a job at it. heaven help us there are too many tight lipped democrats in our dear state.

balenda ganem
bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Congressional redistricting should be fair, non-partisan, as simple as possible and should displace the least people from their current district. I urge the legislature to adopt a proposal that mets these criteria rather than accepting a gerrymander that skews the electorate to lock in one party or another in an unassailable incumbency.

Robert Merrill
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please leave the districts the way they are!

Deborah Eversage
Swanville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dina Dudarevitch
Kittery, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Julia O'Brien-Merrill
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amy Bai
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Martha Goodale
Monroe, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is not a good plan. It doesn't make any sense to the common good of the people of Maine.

Jim Sharkey
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathleen J Burke
Greenwood, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeff Martin
Saco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Liz Conley
Biddeford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Allen Berry
Buxton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amy Norton
Brewer, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Wickers
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Darrah Wagner
Winterport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sarah Dailey
West Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I am really outraged by this...

Susan Scammon
Hudson, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gary Bowman Beckwith
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary Sawyer
South Casco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Many of our service members are giving their lives for their State and their country in the name of Democracy. How can the Republicans be so negatively radical? Shame!!!

William White
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Be fair!

Judith C. MacMurray
Kittery, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carl E. Pease
Windsor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Let's get this right. It is better to lose with integrity than to win by deceit. Jacqueline Soychak

Jacqueline Soychak
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Beth Sandmire
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

What a waste of time and taxpayers money! Seriously, find better, and more productive things to do with your time. That's what you were elected to do.

Sheila Rousseau
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

nancy c tillinghast
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sally Greene
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 22, 2011

the only good republican is a dead one.

paul r harris
augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

what is wrong with these elected officials? And are they so meek and shallow that they have to continuously stoop to back alley antics?

laurie ssmall
bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nicole Radmore
Gray, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Matt Pettengill
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James R. Curtis
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret van de Sande
Columbia, ME
Aug 22, 2011

john sweet
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 22, 2011

As a long-time Bangor resident I am appalled at the blatant partisanship of the Republican proposal. The northern half of Maine deserves fair representation.

Ruth Nadelhaft
Veazie, ME
Aug 22, 2011

kate mann
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

suzanne paule
arrowsic, ME
Aug 22, 2011

less is more.....please dont try to gerrymander Maine.

bond perry
gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Maura Kelleher
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Disgusted with LePage!

Margaret Forbes
Levant, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Les Simon
Jonesboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please stop this redistricting. I feel pushed around enough lately by state and national politics. I feel that this redistricting is another step to take away my voice in politics.

Anne Cogger
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Leonard
Brunswick,, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Julie Nolon
West Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard K Jennings M D
Fayette, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Benjamin Richard
Bradley, ME
Aug 22, 2011

robin sprague
bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Melanie Gilligan
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Heather Elowe
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carol Nale
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bill Shaw
XDeer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda Harrington
Livermore, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Heidi Farrin
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ben Eversage
Swanville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lee Shenton
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tom Hamlin
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Doreen C Dun
East Boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Play fair and stop manipulating.

ellen j berry
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is pure politics. What we need is need thoughtful government.

Nadia Hermos
Casco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

meacham
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Asha Stager
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

In the best interest of the people of Maine PLEASE choose the least impacting and simplest solution in this redistricting plan - Thank you .

Tom reynolds
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bryan
Old Town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Hugh Cummings
Millinocket, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alison Hamlin
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Folger Cleaveland
Farmington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael harkins
East Parsonsfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret Ballard
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jacob McLaughlin
lincoln, ME
Aug 22, 2011

michael giberson
GARDINER, ME
Aug 22, 2011

nancy adams
East Boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not make this mistake

Daphne White
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

jolene lemelin
kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Roger Fenn
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This "them against us" mentality has got to stop. We are all in this together, Republican, Democrat, unaffiliated. Negotiate, don't bully. Kids are watching and the government of Maine is being a lousy roll model for collaboration/cooperation.

Cyrene A. Slegona
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Philip Gregory
Vienna, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Douglas A. Cullum
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Luis Rodriguez
Hollis, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Pat McCoy
Otisfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Daniel Atkins
Brunswick, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Bruce R. Elfast
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patsy Dickinson
Bowdoin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deupree Jean
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deirdre Finney Boylan
Belgrade, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the redistricting. The purpose is to push the extreme right political agenda.

Nancy Berg
Dayton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sherman Perry Jr.
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Pamela Fesq Bonney
New Sharon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David L. Adams, M.D.
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the gerrymandering!

Ellen Farnsworth
Machias, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nancy S. Horie
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Olin Jenner
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Johnston
Hancock, ME
Aug 22, 2011

jon Kerr
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

there is no reason until 2013 to change the districts other than political funny business. Leave the districting alone!

joan wright
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

steve traficonte
oxford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marian Flaherty
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amy
Shirley Mills, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Rebecca Childs
Monroe, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter Felsenthal
Trevett, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Seth Laganieri
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

theresa dunham
norway, ME
Aug 22, 2011

There is not enough shift of population to go ahead with redistricting..this is just part of Karl ROve's master plan to have one party RULE in USA

marcia kola
deer isle, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Delmont Brown
Freedom, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Meghan Collins
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane Keane
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Z. Klyver
Lamoine, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen A. Cowperthwaite
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Oh ,come on people!! If the people of Maine wanted to redistrict, they would have proposed it!! Leave things alone!! Enough with the political games!!!

Julie Eaton
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is a blatantly slimey Republican way to stack the deck in their favor!! Their anti-Democratic tactics are becoming evermore restrictive & flatout sleazy!! ENOUGH!!!

Mili Wright
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary Dolan
Old Town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sam Jenkins
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sarah Duggan
Boothbay Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. I think Republicans should be tarred, feathered, and run outta Maine. The whole US for that matter.

Brenton Dowd
Mechanic Fls, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anita Lyons
So Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Valerie Peer-Cort
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brian robinson
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Will Zell
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

joanna dolloff-merrill
standish, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sarah Johnson
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amy Smart
Lee, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carla Barron OOB
westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

susan Howe
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not accept the proposed plan to Congressional redistricting. This state has more pressing matters than that.

Rosaria Chantrill
Auburn, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Oliver G. Pratt III
Eastport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sharon Dolleman
West Paris, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Melissa Marchetti
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Isn't it time we did something to get the idiot out of office???

Cheri L. White
Holden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jason Tibbetts
Raymond, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sally Oliver
Somerville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary A Smith
Eliot, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Priscilla R. Ulin
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Shawn Dishop
South Thomaston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican redistricting plan is a bad idea. Please make a better choice.

Michael White
Georgetown, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Cobb
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Barbara J. Cushing
Ogunquit, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Work on bringing jobs to Maine. Leave what isn't broken alone.

Emily B. Ellis
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

melina dodd
rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

SALLY Beaudoin
Livermore Falls, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margo Badeau
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Liam McCoy
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redesigning Maine's Congressional districts for political election reasons is unfair. Don't let it happen.

GALE L FLAGG
FORT KENT, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marcia Boles
Weld, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elissa Mericle-Gray
Berwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Paul Fuller
Gardiner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Scott Morrison
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

As a former Republican I very much resent what the party has become. My father would be very upset.

Nancy Dube
West Paris, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karen Morrison
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael Pepin
Corinna, ME
Aug 22, 2011

we need impartial judges to redesign the Maine voting districts. Otherwise its just politics as usual..... even here in Maine.

Sharon Blake
Hulls Cove, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Craig Saddlemire
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Christian Kristan
Capitol Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda Green
Standish, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tired of Gov. LePage's antics.

Claire Samson
Buckfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

No rationale in any article I've read supports a change in districts greater than that proposed by Democratic members of the committee.

John H. Willey
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karen O'Bryan
DAMARISCOTTA, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Shauni Morrison
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Gant
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Fair is Fair, and this ain't close to fair.

dan rynberg
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Duncan Miller
Livermore, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Leah Campbell
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Felicity Myers
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Could we please do something more constructive with our time. Please leave well enough alone. There are more pressing issues that face this state.

Mary L. Brown
Moscow, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tell the Maine Legislature's special redistricting commission not to accept the extreme Rubican plan to radically redesign Maine's congressional districts."

claire agoliati
surry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redistricting is unconscionable!

Mary Rose Callain
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gerrymandering is unethical!

David McCobb
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Barbara K. Kriger
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is an amazing distortion of the redistricting process that ranks with the worst of historic gerrymandering tactics.

Charles Gustavson
Greene, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tina Phillips
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael metcalfe
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Diane Herman
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Judith Prevost, LCSW
Gray, ME
Aug 22, 2011

debbie anderson
durham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robin Kruger
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not redistrict Maine.

allan e. strouss
boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

mark Kelly
Waldo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

LET'S STOP THEM.

ROBERT SMITH
SPRINGVALE, ME
Aug 22, 2011

JoAnne Moore
brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Rhoberta
Gardiner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James
Sumner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dale James
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary Lehmer
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane D. Veeder
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Liana Thompson
Richmond, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Chris Walker-Spencer
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David C. Randall
Wayne, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Betsy Graves
Temple, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Lauren Kelly
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael Donnelly
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jan Wirth
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Keep the districts uniform and only move what you need to move! No gerrymandering!

Stephanie Barrett
Belgrade, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karin Spitfire
Waldo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephanie Demas
Biddeford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

redistricting should not be used for political gains. It should disrupt the minimum voters necessary to achieve the numbers required.

John McGinn
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kent Price
Orland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Placing self serving politics above the public's interest is going to have a backliash effect. Does Le Page think no one is looking?? This kind of "beat up any one who disagrees with me" mentality will hurt LePage and many of his political allies. Watch.

cal wallace
york harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jon Rosenthal
Damariscotta, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Scott Spear
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The simpler plan meets the criteria just fine. Is there no end to the GOP's fear of the voters.

Louis Marcucci
south Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

sandra Jillson
sabattus, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Oh those silly Republicans... always up to no good

Tom Ianello
Union, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thomas J Chamberlain
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I am not in favor of changing Maine's congressional districts

Anne Hahn
Berwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Cathy Gage
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

dave dailey
south thomaston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne-Claude Cotty
Stonington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brandin Hemingway
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alfred McHugh
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

On with the plan to oust as many Democrats as possible from Congress - PLEASE do whatever is necessary to stop this march, beginning with the proposed redistricting plan.

Sarah S Johnson
East Boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter McNaughton
Newcastle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary Anne Mitchell
Peaks Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sean Smith
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Not fare as the Republicans want the redistricting. Doesn't make common sense only political sense. What is happening to Maine. I'm saddened.

Nancy Hathaway
Surry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

tony castro
New Gloucestr, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This has to STOP Enough is Enough. We never had any major problems in passed, until LePage signed on. Everything is going so dealy wrong for the people of Maine.

Chris
Wells, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sandra Barr
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Wanrooij
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Janice Meserve
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Molly Levine
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Clayton McBreaity
Allagash, ME
Aug 22, 2011

virginia kenney
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

this is stupid and not fair

Beverly Ann Mroz
Sanford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I am sick of these radical plans! It is just a cowardly way to rig the votes!

JOSHUA MCLAUGHLIN
ORONO, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter Davis
Wayne, ME
Aug 22, 2011

margaret
south portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I am offended and disgusted by the current Republican tactics. I have voted Republican in the past, but those days are over forever.

Rosemary Swan
Berwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the Manipulations !

Barbara Kinney
Fayette, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne P. Tobin
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gary Leo
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anita Pottle
Hartford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephanie Christiana
West Buxton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carrie Roberts
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Cheryl Soucy
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please leave the legislative districts just the way they are. It is a flagrant attempt for you Republicans to influence the next election.

Erica Jordan
Somerville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

peggy drake
damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marilene Foster
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Start to serve the people who you were elected by. There are way too many 'my way or the highway' decisions being made.

Bernie Downes
North Berwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Russell White
Kittery Point, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Larry Packwood
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sheryl Crelin
Stonington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is blatant politics at its worst. You, our representatives, ought to be ashamed of yourselves. And we're all watching you do this on the news. You should be embarrassed.

Bonnie Pooley
Bethel, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anna Dembska
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Any re-design of congressional districts must be a bipartisan effort.

Ralph Siewers
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Leave our districts alone!

John DeFelice
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anina Hewey
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nan Luck
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Leigh Griffith
Ludlow, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Laurel Schwingel, D.O.
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican plan for redistricting Maine amounts to a partisan hacking of our State. It is by far the most blatant, radical plan ever suggested. I hope the commission will not be duped into voting for this extreme redistricting of Maine. Keep it simple and with the least pain to the voters who support their current congressional representatives. To displace Chellie Pingree from North Haven, would be a terrible injustice to her and her community. Thank you.

Evelyn Moeykens
Bowdoin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

laura knittweis
kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Glenn Hawkes
Shapleigh, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda Gillies
Islesboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I had little respect for Republicans before this maneuver, now it's pretty much gone. Stop the insanity! Leave Maine's Congressional Districts as they are.

Linda Galway
Turner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Arline Slote Davis
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

jeanne najemy
cape elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane Sherwood Scott
Togus, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tara LiBrizzi
Machias, ME
Aug 22, 2011

jamie a johnston
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

cathie sherwood
easton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Will sanity ever return to politics? Let's try to be reasonable and rational, for all our sakes. Thank you.

Elizabeth Baranick
Hiram, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Johan Brouwer
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Go figure. Didn't work in Wisconsin though did it? Think you're pulling the wool over maine's eyes huh? Paul Lepage needs a brain transplant.

janice paradis
swanville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jonathan Mess
Somerville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

robert mcLaughlin
cape neddick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marjorie Howe
Norway, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redesigning Maine's Congressional districts is no more then a political ploy. Please consider the people more.

Jill Fessenden
Georgetown, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I am strongly opposed to the redistricting plan!

Kristin Agudelo
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bernadine Speers
York Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Andrew Graham
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is an obvious ploy to shift the power of our state of Maine to the GOP. NO! Do not do it!!

pamela leach
ROCKLAND, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the radical Republican plan for redistricting in Maine.

Vernon thomas
Surry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Diane Gilman
Woolwich, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marie Bourque-Namer
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

maureen d. davis
skowhegan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I oppose the Republican plan because I smell a rat, and I have been around long enough to trust my nose when it comes to things political. There is more to this than meets the eye, I suggest you leave things the way they have been, and let the politicians take their chances at the polls. R.G, Bent

Robert and Marta Bent
Scarborough, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dan Nelson
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Wayne Beach
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret Cousins
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not redesign Maine's districts for political reasons...only the minimal to reflect our census figures!

paul schelble
liberty, Maine, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alice Bolstridge
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Unfair, to say the least!!

Patricia J. Niidas
Kingfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

please leave voting districts alone!!

kelly ann ilseman
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ridiculous move!!!!

Tatiana P. Fischer
Port Clyde, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mary Lyman
BAR HARBOR, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter C. Berry
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amy Winn
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carol Browne
Winslow, ME
Aug 22, 2011

we don't need people like Lepage in office they have no ideas to help get more jobs or do something that will put Mainers back into the work force.

Barbara Hastings
Dixfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patricia Burdick
Smithfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ridiculous!

Kenneth W Canfield
Pownal, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karen Simpson
Hallowell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is just low and crooked.

Rebecca Parker
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Charles Luce
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bob Rose
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Evidently the Republicans are at it again. All they can think and act on are the elections coming up. They need to start getting the real work done. More jobs, improve the infrastructure, take up the cause for the elderly and take on the illegal alien problem.

Marie A Maiorano
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marjorie Knuuti
Searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Paul Desjardins
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Something must be done to make the redistricting process more fair and neutral. Gerrymandering should not be permitted by power mongering representatives. Please regulate the process for fairness, perhaps a bipartisan committee or a neutral group.

JoAnne Putnam
Chapman, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nan Butterfield
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lisa L. Pilot
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Paul Jacobs
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephanie Strong
Hampden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

redistricting is just plain wrong.

Shay Ostrow
BANGOR, ME
Aug 22, 2011

To the Commission: We are counting on you to stop this outrageous and flagrant attempt to redraw our state for the personal political gain of a few. Please stop the insanity.

Nancy Bell Scott
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jon Agne
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ernest Mildrum
Durham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the games and create those jobs

gerry clancy
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeanne Russell
Verona Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sandy Koons
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen Bracciotti
York, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Gilchrist
Winter Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Do not redistrict!

Mary Haggerty
Westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alleson Bixler
Lincolnton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Burbank
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen Galvin
south paris, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tony Taylor
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

enough is enough...moderate Maine voters will remember

Tom Mikulka
Cape Elizabeth, ME

Aug 22, 2011

abe Kreworuka
Weld, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David McCullough
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kelly Burgess
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Phid Lawless
Sullivan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen Simpson
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Siri Beckman
Stonington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nancy Glista
Franklin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tamara Kennedy
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The idea that Maine Republicans would simply extend the national strategies being employed by the Republican Party demonstrates the extent to which they have become separated from the integrity and independent thinking that has always been the characteristics of citizens of the State of Maine. Get back to real Maine values instead of parlour tricks.

Joel King
Rome, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I'm outraged by the gop's attempt at gerrymandering redistricting. There is no other reason to move so many people from one district to another. This is NOT a good-faith effort.

Debra smith
New gloucester, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jackie Oliveri
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Norma Whitman
Monroe, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please, this restructuring is not needed and keeping the state government from working on more necessary issues.

Anthony Smalley
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Maryann Sedlack
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brenda Gilchrist
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I do not support the Republican plan for redistricting

Susan Adolf
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is a very dishonest way to run a governing body. Our founding fathers would be headed for Europe today in search of fairness, ethics and representative government.

Richard A Cormier
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Diana Beach
Thomaston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

So tired of republican slight of hand.

Robert Wyman
Saco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Kane
Sedgwick, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Dakota Irvin
York, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not bow to the radical Republican plan for redistricting Maine's congressional districts.

John Ianello
Northport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Meghan Rioux
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patricia Corscaden
Newcastle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carole Saulnier
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nicko Goncharoff
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael Hanestad
old town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lisa Dezso
old town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

steven Fein
northport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This governor got in by default. Nobody likes him, and with good reason.

David Vardeman
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patricia Long
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brian Marcotte
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

shelley reno
auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

nancy schreiner
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ian Clark
Wells, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Christine Wolf
Buxton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This plan is way too radical and way too political. I hope the Legislature will understand how offensive it is and reject the Republican plan.

Margaret Morfit
Freeport,, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kirsten Monke
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Outrageous!

Martha Lentz
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael Daudier
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Justin Steele
Berwick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Andrew England
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret Hames
Solon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

We in Vassalboro may be redistricted, but the idea of changing whole regions of the state from one district to another seems senseless to me.

Rosalind Waldron
North Vassalboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tara Hollander
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathleen Kravik
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nicholas Pellerin
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Timothy Bickford
Fairfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

andreakeushguerian
damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Janet Robinson
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Martha Winn
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

coleen corkum
bowdoin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Heather Dunham
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The R's know they're only in for one term: LePage is a total fiasco. They're trying to get all they can while they still hold the cards....

Amy Haible
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thomas Lasko
N, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Donald G. Parent
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kate Nordstrom
Alna, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is not right! Redistricting should be as small of a move as possible, not a major reshuffling of the lines for political gain of one party!

Susan Whitby
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Douglas Leitch
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lisa Padulo
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeffrey R Mabee
BELFAST, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marilyn Taylor
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

carol huntington
bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Terrible. They should be focusing on actually doing something for the people.

Corey Butler
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Increased polarization is the last thing Maine needs!

John Laird
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Josh Sturtevant
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lynn Pussic
Troy, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Fred Rea
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please oppose the redistricting. This is not the sort of change that should be made without the full support of the constituents, and there is no evidence that anyone but national political leaders are behind this illogical move.

Lisa Penalver
Peaks Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jenna Hill
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is nasty politics taken to the extreme!

Russell Ross
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Get real...stop trying to stack the deck. This is NOT democracy in action!

Jamie Reynolds
Wells, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Martha Dane
Little Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

mckenna connolly
orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Lovell
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

transparently disgraceful per usual

Kat Gillies
yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is such an obvious gerrymandering move that Republicans once again show they have no shame and care not for fairness for all citizens.

Sandra Hodge
Alna, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Derek Lovitch
Pownal, ME
Aug 22, 2011

STEVEN FOSTER
lisbon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Buxton
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nancy MacWilliams
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Matthew Ruby
Monson, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeannette Hoffenkamp
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

YO-Republicans-the answer is no to your re-districting plan. Period.

Roger Zimmerman
Bethel, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen Demetriou
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is an outrageous proposal. Please trash it.

anne heiey
southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Timothy M Cason
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Douglas Allen
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thierry Bonneville
Waldó, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Of course I'm biased!

Eliot J Chandler
Hampden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Susan Murphy
York, ME
Aug 22, 2011

lepage stop this redistricting !!!!!

francis teixeira
sherman, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The public just isn't as stupid as these crooks seem to think. Time to lock-and-load. We need to name, expose and send bags of mail to Maine Republicans who are activist for this "radical" plan - with, of course, lots of telephone calls to the State House plus private residences! I'll phone my senator (R) & rep (D) again. Time to snuff these Republicans to end this foolishness.

Andrew J. Levesque
Caribou, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lorin Hollander
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Hell No!!

Dennis Corso
Lubec, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Chris poulin
Castine, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jonathan Mitschele
New Gloucestr, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ron Turcotte
Topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is a disgusting power grab. Do not redistrict Lewiston-Auburn!

Renee Cote
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The simplest change should be preferred. The unbalance of 11 vs 1 is irrelevant, One family of 3 moves homes and it can reverse, these numbers are in the noise.

Scott Irving
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lawrence DeBlois
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Susan Higgins
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Janice Johnson
Trenton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

gerrymandering

Harriet Schultz
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This attempt to redistrict subverts democracy itself.

Roger Bechtel
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Wayne Myers
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Randolph
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

ed knox
brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

kathy
rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Charles Antonacos
Biddeford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

William Keene
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Matt Newman
Topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

But I don't want to live in a district of misanthropes, homophobes, misogynists, the self righteous & illiberal
lick pennies, I don't , don't , I don't!

David Powning
Newcastle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stephen Prescott
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

christopher gardei
belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne Eggers
Friendship, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Helyne May
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

nancy
Topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Francine Wickes
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dr. Max Jacobs
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Just because Republicans elected Paul LePage shouldn't mean that Paul LePage only represents Republicans.

James Sullivan
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard H Bowen
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

RUTH HOUGHTON
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND, ME
Aug 22, 2011

chris Geelhoed
Poland Spring, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kimberly Rowe
Raymond, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robert Wright
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Why cannot you govern instead of writing yourself an annuity?

Marcella H Congdon
Islesboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lepage is a bozo

Helen Spencer
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth N. Schiller
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karen Parker
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gerrymandering is almost as old as our nation but why should we have to tolerate here in Maine?

John Thompson
Saco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne Smith
West Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Becky Anderson
Stetson, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Riley
Falmouth, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Paul Spagnuolo
York, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Aaron Paul
Houlton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Blatant gerrymandering is a typical Republican tactic for manipulating the system. They should be stopped in their tracks.

Stephen J. Romanoff
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican party is the reason we will soon be in a deep, deep, deep, depression. You can't make money if you don't spend money. All cuts and no taxes makes for a very dull boy.

Claire Hodgkins
Perham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brian Cronin
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robert Pauly
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Raymond A Michaud
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Do they ever think what might be best for the state. Would their plan be truly representative???

Patricia Perrier
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Terri
West Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

All districts should be as close to square as the population distribution allows. It should be an accounting issue, not a political one. Costs of redistricting every census would be much lower if you didn't need a GPS to know what district you're in.

Bryant Richardson
BRUNSWICK, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gerald A Metz
Addison, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Rebecca Turner
Penobscot, ME
Aug 22, 2011

mary wright
fayette, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is the same tactic used in Texas by Tom Delay. I is unconstitutional, or should be.

John Foss
Palermo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robin
Pembroke, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Josephine Belknap
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Newell
Lubec, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anastasia Antonacos
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carol Liscovitz
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

kurt holzhausen
St John Plt, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Kathleen Parr
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Craig flood
north Vassalboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

BILL SPRINGER
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I hang my head in shame due to the shenanigans that the Republican Party is pulling. My family has been in the past firm and staunch Republicans. I am glad that my grandparents are no longer living to see this happening. What is the matter with you people???? If it ain't broke, don't fix it!!!.

Stephanie Lufkin
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Maine is not as conservative as some would like to think/redistrict it as. Simmer down now, tea party....

Molly Lewis
Franklin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Emily Gable
Waldo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

keith trafton
eliot, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lucas Milliken
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Benjamin Stevens
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nate Hills
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

"Tell the Legislature's special redistricting commission not to accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts." NOW!!!!

Sheila Kelley Glavine
Moosehead Jct Twp, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Timothy A Arruda
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Chris Swartley
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please be fair. There is no need for major changes in the districting - and certainly no fairness in moving Lewiston-Auburn to Portland's district where it will have less of a voice.

Renee Lewis
Hollis, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not accept the Republican plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Jean Sullivan
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brenden Peters
Old Town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter Morrissey
Sidney, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathy Brown
RAYMOND, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thanks for keeping us informed. i had heard something about it, but not so detailed.

Margaret STiassni Sieracki
EDGECOMB, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lorrie Ferrari
Portland, ME

Aug 22, 2011

It's a really dumb idea

Jeannine Forget
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

When will politicians try to do the right thing rather than try to get an advantage? I doubt ever.

Ernest L. Plummer
Pittston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is a waste of time and resources in a time when the republicans are complaining and threatening about spending money willy nilly.

Lynne G. Lovett
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Foerster
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Amelia Tuttle
Togus, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Leave well enough alone!!

Dale & Connie Beal
Owls Head, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Hope Neilson
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Herbert E Aldrich Jr
waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Crosby
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gordon A. Glover
S. Freeport, ME

Aug 22, 2011

sean amato
machias, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Be fair in your redistricting plans. Don't be cheaters.

John Eide
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

please keep those sticky Republican hands away from long standing Congressional districts. It's a very wrong and greedy stand.

jean scott creighton
rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

kathleen brydon
south portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lily Newton
Gray, ME
Aug 22, 2011

C'mon, this is ridiculous!

Colin Donihue
Winslow, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Clifton McMullen Page
East Blue Hill, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mark Costa
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Robert J. Bettencourt Jr.
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Pierson
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

My vote is to rid the redesign.

richard leigh
york harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anthony Nazar
Wilton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

As a Rockland resident, I do not want to see Chellie Pingree moved out of my Congressional District. Leave everything as it is, please. Thank you

Jennifer Temple
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Virginia
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Daniel Steele
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karin Anderson
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bruce Rusk
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

BRUCE P BURNHAM
ALFRED, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Meaghan Woodford
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Harriett Varney
Norridgewock, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Annette Elowitch
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jennifer Raymond
kennebunkport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Christine Merchant
Mt. Vernon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda Blessing
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Andrew Burke
Arrowsic, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not accept the Republican plan for redistricting in Maine. It involves an unnecessary shifting of a large number of people and does not benefit the state in any way that I can see.

Carolyn Locke
Troy, ME
Aug 22, 2011

nickie sekera
Stow, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Joanne Fedorocko
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dolores Cote
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

J.FRED WOELL
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Eileen Mielenhausen
Surry, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ellen Leitzer
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

We all know that LePage was not legitimately elected to begin with. For him and his cronies to manipulate Maine democracy like this is unconscionable. I can't wait for these big pigs to be recalled!

Michael Townsend
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James O'Brien
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Governor LePage: Please stop pretending to care about people of lesser means than you.

Benjamin Gallaher
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thomas G. Adelman
West Baldwin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I strongly disagree with the Republican proposal for redistricting. It is a blatant attempt to dilute the influence of Democrats, and it is illogical!

Lucinda Pyne
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Steve Sucy
West Bowdoin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

No Gerrymandering for ME!

Noma Petroff
Topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gerald E. Genesio
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

In my opinion, the Republican proposal makes no sense. It is patently absurd.

Anne Cushman
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Donna Enking
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

sharon portelance
south portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Toni Griskivich
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jennifer Herwood
Old Orchd Bch, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kevin L. Carroll
Bernard, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Susanne Davis Dumont
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Cheryl Quimby
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kenneth W Brennan
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Alex
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Steven Long
Winterport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne Panos
Peaks Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jill Gordon
Fairfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Leave the districts alone. LePage you are destroying the State we live in. YOU need to pack up Mardens and get out of Maine.

Caroline Pelletier
Topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Steven Brinn
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda Turner
So. Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gary Wittner
Raymond, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Erika Stratton
Stillwater, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Michael Angelone
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nicole Grohoski
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda McGill
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sue O'Dell
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

victoria van loan
norway, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I support the petition to reject redistricting. Let's try to work together, not further divide the two sides.

Riobert Levine
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lucille Andersen
Jefferson, ME
Aug 22, 2011

MORE OF THE SAME BS FROM OUR SO CALLED LEADERS!!!!

LINDA LARE
HERMON, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Do not redesign our Districts

Elbridge Gagnon
Houlton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

It makes no since, and its just plain wrong! Do not let this happen!

David Storer
Westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marilyn Wheeler
Fairfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Another reason why i left the Republican Party 28 years ago. They have no moral compass.

Thomas C. Vail
Windham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I strongly oppose the Republican plan for redistricting Maine. It makes no sense.

Lynn Robbins
West Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Enough of Republican sneaky tricks! Stop this Republican Tea Party unabashed tarnishing of Maine's political process.

Dorothy Conforti
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Voting lines should be drawn to represent the people, not to benefit any party. Stop trying to rig the elections.

Maureen Turgeon
Orr's Island, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Republican plan is way too radical.

Nadine Raley
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I happen to live in one of the counties that would be put in District #2 from District #1. The GOP has given the people of Maine one more reason why the Democrats will be in power for the next 50 years after this. GOP candidates won't get elected dogcatchers, The GOP in blindness have activated the people why electing GOP candidates show us how disconnected they are to the people and how they protect the rich and the so called powerful and what is sad they shoot themselves in the foot because these people care little about the common man or women that is.

Sandra L. Rumery
Boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

bill behrens
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

One more effort to fix something that "ain;t broke" for political gain rather than the good of the people!

Denise Dreher
Biddeford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Edith Manns
Camden, ME
Aug 22, 2011

There is no need for this redistricting to take place...leave things the way that they are.

Lynn Warner
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carol Ryan Ertz
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

my pleasure to sign this . It is a stupid idea... IF it ain't broke..don't fix it.. Maybe THAT should be remembered..

Meridith Hicks
Woolwich, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican Party should be ashamed of itself for playing games with voting Mainers in order to swing elections! They should gain votes the Maine way - by earning them!

Gary Walcutt
Carmel, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane
Veazie, ME
Aug 22, 2011

eleanor lashua
naples, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Suzanne Ewing
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Teresa Randolph
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeniferlee Tucker
topsham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Claudia
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kerry E. Hamilton
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Brigitta Kunz
East Baldwin, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Milton R. Wright
Readfield, ME

Aug 22, 2011

The Democratic redistricting plan is much better.

Judy Kaiser
Waldo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane Mangan
Brunswick,, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Audrey P. Snyder
Ogunquit, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Darah Lerner
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lisa herzog
Dover Foxcroft, ME
Aug 22, 2011

William Dunlay
Hollis Center, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Bria Sanborn
Wellington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Winifred Murray-Higgins
Eddington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not support the plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Susan Russell
Old Town, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I saw this gerrymandering used by the Massachusetts speaker of the house. It's despicable.

s wayne
Saco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please don't even try to act like this is not totally political. We are not that stupid.

Richard Lawson
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathryn Kessler
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Eric Root
Fryeburg, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jan E Anderson
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Frank W. Lee
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Claudia Trudeau
Rome, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth Bull
Waterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republicans have no interest in governing--they just spread dissension. I will not vote for any Republican again.

Judith O'Callaghan
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne Wheeler
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Joan Dempsey
New Gloucestr, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Catherine Schwenk
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

jacqueline isherwood
bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The agenda has been clear from the beginning, when the proposal was first reported. LePage is determined to turn us into a red state, the will of the people of Maine notwithstanding.

Patricia Aloisi
Farmington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Laura Estey
Newburgh, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redistricting for political purposes should be against the law. Some sort of non-partisan, overseeing body should be elected to establish districts in a practical, common sense way. Sue Jamieson

Susan Jamieson
Oakland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I urge you NOT to approve this redistricting. Just a terrible idea.

Alan M. Clark
Cushing, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Douglas Hannan
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Carpenter
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Ellen Hutcheson
Boothbay, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Carolyn Landau
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican plan is so convoluted, that it is obvious that it is not about sensible redistricting. It is a blatant attempt to give Republicans an advantage.

Libby Norton
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Cole Blouin
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Mr. Roben Voigt
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

John Paterson
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Andrea Marrone
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jim Michaud
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

There is no need, except political advantage, to make such a huge shift. The Republicans will do anything.

sofia wilder
orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This is patently unfair.

Janet Ann Silbury
Veazie, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jennifer Woodward
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I understand that the State must under go redistricting, but a radical approach is not in the best interest of the people of Maine.

Joyce Elaine
Veazie, ME

Aug 22, 2011

James Crosbie
Raymond, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Lucinda Talbot
Belfast, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Scott Pfeiffer
Troy, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Andy Young
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dawn Peterson
Falmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marjorie A. Walsh
Monroe, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Keep up the good work!

peter
Ashland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Legislature's Special Redistricting Commission, do not accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's congressional districts.

Paul Martz
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Linda dougeneck
Scarborough, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Neva Cram
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The current districting of this State has worked well for years. Don't change it accomodate the extremes.

Helen A Norton
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

shari hamilton
mount vernon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kim jacobs
Jackson, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Charles Durfee
Woolwich, ME
Aug 22, 2011

joyce foley
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeannie Locke
Auburn, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Claudette Therriault
Sabattus, ME
Aug 22, 2011

There is no need, other than self-service to Republicans, to so radically change our district boundaries. Win fairly in 2012 and stop bending the rules!

Stacey Jacobsohn
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Eliot Routh
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Barbara Tsonis
Freeport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Debbie J. Christo
Exeter, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Rosalie Paul
Mac Mahan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jeremy Johnson
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

LISA M WARD
LISBON FALLS, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Doug Rawlings
Chesterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Janie Rosie Crowell
Carrabassett Valley, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Margaret MacDonald
Southwest Hbr, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Elizabeth McPherson
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop the B---S-- and get this done. You are making this party look foolish!!!!!!(as if it needs help)

Robert Ruhlin (R)
Kenduskeag, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Between the two suggestions, moving hundreds of thousands of people to different districts is a clearly transparent political move and is unacceptable. Choose the least disruptive, not the obvious chess game move proposed by the republicans.

Dianne Carrick
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard S. Kimball
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Joshua Atkins
Westbrook, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Albert Zabin
Georgetown, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deborah Robie
Kingfield, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Winter
Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

William Balch
Newcastle, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Z. Nur Shoop
Kittery, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Peter Fritsche
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Sykes
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sandra Johnson
Orono, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The usual Republican scam.

John Reuter
Gorham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Annette M. Kearney
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Arlene B. Thurston
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Megan K Edstrom
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Weeza Matthias, MD
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please leave well enough alone!

Sophie Glidden
Palermo, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Henry Mitchell
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The change only needs to be less than 5 thousand people. Doing more is pure politics and should be illegal.

Susan Weston
West Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jamie Miller
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathryn
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jane Wellman-Little
Bradford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Liz Matta
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redistricting is a bad tact during an election year. It is not acceptable when it is solely for political gains.
please vote against .

Jeffrey Haste
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

The Republican plan for redistricting makes no sense.

Bruce Cole
Rockport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David Inglehart
Hebron, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jason REESE
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

susan j sheloske
westbrook, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Steven R. Gerlach
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Karen Lane
South Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Claire Lambert
Saco, ME
Aug 22, 2011

David A Libby
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Janet Williams
Searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deborah Sealey
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Maryanne Gawlinski
New Sharon, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marcia Markwardt
Searsport, ME

Aug 22, 2011

Richard N Wilson
Winter Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Sheila McMillan
Farmington Falls, ME
Aug 22, 2011

dennis middleswart
searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

dave murray
West Buxton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Gerrymandering at its worst. Stinks of political opportunism.

Carl Zeis
Bath, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Knox Cty has nothing in common with northern and western Maine

Shirley C Newman
North Haven, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathy Jaensch
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Donna Pomelow
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop Redistricting

John Newman
North Haven, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Richard Burbank
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Please do not vote for the plan to redistrict Chellie Pingree's seat and change current representatives in the second district.

Heidi Godsoe
Bangor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Pamela Matthews
Phillips, ME
Aug 22, 2011

edward mazurek
Rockland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I'm paying attention.

Karen Lipiatos
Lovell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Beth Russell
Seal Harbor, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Anne Crimando
Searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Phyllis Sommer
Searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Thelma Regan
Wellington, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Tirrell
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nancy A MacWilliams
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I have signed this petition willingly.

Maxine gorten
Augusta, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This baroque plan defies common sense....

Paula M Harvard
Woolwich, ME
Aug 22, 2011

I have always lived in the second district and DO NOT want to move now! This has nothing to do with, and cannot possibly change the "Two Maines".

Elizabeth Choate
North Waterford, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Joan Eustis
Phillips, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marino Lipiatis
Lovell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Stop Republican Plan on redistricting...Do it bi-partisan.

Carmen Lone
Bridgton, ME
Aug 22, 2011

JUDITH M. RICE
FREEPORT, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Clearly, this a politically motivated move.

Ellen Pennell
Alfred, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Benjamin F. Below
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

mccormack econoomy
Searsport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kathryn Baker
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

James G. Grossman
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Penny Sue French
South China, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Judy Rrawlings
Chesterville, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Nancy A. Hall
Orono, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Tim McCreight
Harpwell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Andrew Capelluti
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Mathew J. Scease
Hallowell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Susan Amoroso
Cumberland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Joseph E Amoroso
Cumberland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

George Dunn
Kents Hill, ME
Aug 21, 2011

James B. Smith
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Todd Mogul
Lewiston, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This type of gerrymandering does not serve the interests of the State of Maine nor the country. I expect such shenangans in some states but certainly not the Great State of Maine.

Charles Andres
Wells, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Lucille Gardner
Saco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Joanne McNally
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

we do not need and do not want redistricting.

joelle madiec
stockton springs, ME
Aug 21, 2011

DO NOT redistrict Maine!!!

Danna Dearborn
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Laurie Brown
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Anna Kessler
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Robert A. Greenberg
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

More dirty tricks! It goes on and on. The Repugs are afraid of C. Pingree and have targeted to oust her and will use whatever means they can dream up (K. Rove's nasty hand).

Martha C. Murphy
Waldo, ME

Aug 21, 2011

Kathani E. Perret
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please don't move 10,000 more Republicans in Maines second distric it's not fair!! If you do I Will Move out of the State forever!!!

Sheila O'Neill
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Patricia Franson
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Do not let this happen. It is unfair and unjust.

Francesca Galluccio-Steele
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

travis smith
portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

susanne willard
portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Anna Maria Tocci
Westbrook, ME
Aug 21, 2011

work on the economy to create jobs rather than your political self serving shenanigans

rudolph snowadzky
winthrop, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please be strong with this issue, hear the voice of the people, and stop being pushed around by republicans. They are a shrewd bunch.

Lia Farnham
Winterport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Stephen O'Bryan
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Just the sort of sneaky maneuver that makes us all so tired of today's politics. Sick of it.

Ann MacMichael
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Leonard gulino
cape elizabeth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

John DelMastro
Seal Cove, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Thomas Hopps
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Emile Lugosch
Round Pond, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Shadi Towfighi
Bath, ME
Aug 21, 2011

don't you all have more important topics to cover in the Legislature? What a royal waste of time!!!!

nancy duffy
Newcastle, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sarah Brooks
Portage,, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Paul Bernard Kussmann
N. Wataerboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Valerie huebner
Industry, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Eileen Liddy
Wilton, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican plan is so obviously contrived to give the party an advantage --don't let this happen.

Marietta Ramsdell
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican's plan seems drastic when it is only necessary to move about 5,000 voters in order to comply.

Bonnie Percival
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Barbara Snowadzky
Winthrop, ME
Aug 21, 2011

No Redistricting!

Byron F Greatorex
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

FRANK OTT
KITTERY, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Lelia Batten
Lewiston, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Katherine Kalajainen
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Ronna Lugosch
Round Pond, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Susan Swain
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

joel jandreau
caribou, ME

Aug 21, 2011

Catherine A. Heberer
Belfast, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Diane Money
South Berwick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Hey, points for chutzpah. And, given population changes, we may soon have only one congressional district, obviating need to redistrict.

Judy Gray
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Christian McGuckian
Auburn, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Reprehensible republican redistricting.

John Schooley
Rome, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Congress people should live in their Congressional District! It shouldn't be changed while they are in congress.

James Taliana
Boothbay Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Use COMMON SENSE and approve the DEMOCRATIC PLAN to comply with the required voting redistricting of Maine!!!!

Deborah M. Libby
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Marsha L. Kroll
Fayette, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Barbara Chase
Waterville, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Dorcas Corrow
Seal Cove, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Darel Gabriel Bridges
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This plan is demonstrably partisan. Wrenching the states congressional districts for partisan purposes should be denied where a quick simple fix works (the Democratic plan that only changes one small town's district).

Douglas Wieboldt
Gray, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Do Not accept the plan to redesi^g Maine's congressional districts.

Mary B Callan
S, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Don't redistrict things are good the way there are.

Richard J. Mozeleski
Knox, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Alexander Landry
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This plan is ludicrous! What are you thinking! People know what you are trying to do. Maine people are not stupid!

Judy A. McClay
Bangor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This plan is outrageous and should not be accepted. It violates all the values that underlie citizenship.

Nancy L. Gilbert
Durham, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Christian Zinck
Augusta, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Roland Watier
Union, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Move over 350,000 persons from Dist 1 in ME to balance population imbalance of less than 10,000 in Dist 2 (2010 census)? What are they thinking...or yeah, politics in its rawest and ugliest form. Compromise becomes another "dirty word"; shades of George Carlin, again.

Jeff Smith
Belfast, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Carol Watier
Union, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Carleen Stearns
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Steven Dunn
Chelsea, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Ruth Rossi
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jeff Kaley
Brooksville, ME
Aug 21, 2011

We can't allow the GOP's devious redistricting plan to be adopted!

David Perkins
Brownville, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jo Coyne
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

gail burgess
Auburn, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Una Cheney
Bowdoinham, ME

Aug 21, 2011

Jon Moore
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Stop Republican Plan for Redistricting in Maine

Elaine MacLennan
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

deborah weyhe kiley
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 21, 2011

marie camillo
new Gloucester, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Tim O'Dell
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Martha Kowal
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 21, 2011

do not accept is republican plan. Maine can do better

Charlene Rossignol
Saco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Constance Loring
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

june ryder
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Andrea Sinclair
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Christopher Price
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Valerie Haskins
Winterport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Alan Helmreich
Sanford, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Do not allow a redesign of Maine's Congressional districts. It does appear to be a calculated effort to manipulate voter outcomes.

Karen Camlin
Wells, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Marsha May
Newcastle, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The districts need to be balanced.

Gladys M Wright
Harpwell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jennifer Mercier
Lewiston, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Bad political move. Happy the way it is.

Marc Archambault
Washington, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Andrew W May
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sharon L. Rosen
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Another attempt by Republicans to manipulate the system to their misguided ideological ends. Maine Democrats will not tolerate this attempt to gerrymander our state.

john zappe
South Portland, ME

Aug 21, 2011

I live in Bath and want my district to stay the way it is!

Sarah Harriman
Bath, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please do not redesign Maine's Congressional districts!

Nancy Grant
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Charles R May
Newcastle, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Joseph Klapatch
Augusta, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Ann J Flack
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Gregory Greenman
Old Town, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Why not redistrict with as little disruption as possible?

Jean Keefe
Greene, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Ann Weber
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The infamous "Gerrymander" was invented by Elbridge T. Gerry of Marblehead, MA, my former home town, over 200 years ago and has been brutally abused ever since to disenfranchise citizens and further entrench corrupt politicians. This is one species of critter which should be exterminated!

Anne Funderburk
Seal Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

charlotte Simpson
wells, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This gross gerrymandering attempt is obscene. It sacrifices many citizens and principalities democratic rights to give Republicans unfair advantage. Tom Rusk

Thomas N. Rusk
Dreden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Beth Clifford
Perry, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please think of yourselves as Americans before as members f a political party

Alan D. Johnson
So. Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

J. Philip Lathrop
New Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Pamela Tourangeau
Saco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jon Graback
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sally Skillman
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Shameless...

Paul Farnham
Winterport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This is so unethical. How can these Republicans or any politician feel this is right. This manipulation has got to stop!

Kim Reed
Eliot, ME

Aug 21, 2011

We have to stop those Republicans in our legislature.

Barbara W. Clark
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 21, 2011

dan Meyer
Readfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Bonnie Handy
Gray, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Kris Kirker
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican plan is outrageous and is designed to make it more likely that the Republicans can win the second district. I endorse the Democrats' proposal to move the town of Vassalboro to the second district, not displace over 350,000 people in seven counties. Keep Chellie Pingree in District 1, where she belongs.

Margaret Boyajian
Spruce Head, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican plan is so convoluted. The Democratic plan is less disruptive.

Emily Pride
Winslow, ME
Aug 21, 2011

don't fix what isn't broken!

gayle halperin
camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Mark Megquier
Carmel, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Judith Moll
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jeanne Deuso
Rockland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jeanna-Leigh Allen
Auburn, ME
Aug 21, 2011

As a resident of Lewiston, which, when combined with Auburn, is one of the most highly populous areas in the state, I am strongly against this redistricting scheme which would cause our thousands of citizens to lose the representative sensitive to our needs. There seems to be no reason for this move other than a biased partisan attempt to give more leverage to the Republican Party, and I deny the legitimacy of this effort and hope other Mainers will as well.

Rebecca Spilecki
Lewiston, ME
Aug 21, 2011

My wife, Linda Ringeisen, and I urge the legislature not to tinker with redistricting.

Alan Wingard
Appleton, ME
Aug 21, 2011

There are National Repubs behind this.

Nancy Beal
Beals, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sandra Faley
Windham, ME
Aug 21, 2011

betsy beattie
Orono, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Pat Chanterelle
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

What are these people thinking??? Another waste of time and money!

Cynthia J Poitras
Westbrook, ME
Aug 21, 2011

mary brennan
Hancock, ME
Aug 21, 2011

joyce wilson sanford
cape elizabeth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Frederica Jackson
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Glenda B. Derbyshire
Brunswick,, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Richard Regan
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please do not accept the quite extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Amena Andersson
Steuben, ME
Aug 21, 2011

roger polvinen
norway, ME
Aug 21, 2011

john Robertson
portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

David Rentz
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

andrea vassallo
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Donald Horton
Saco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Philip McGranahan
Kittery, ME

Aug 21, 2011

Corruption at its best!

Jeff Bailey
Hiram, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Politics at its worst : Valid representation would turn from solid ground to dirty, muddy politics. Will there ever come a day when the Electoral College is banished, and an individual's vote count for something? Or anything?

M.E.G. & Timothy M. Smith
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Suanne Williams-Lindgren
Freeport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jean Carlson
Pembroke, ME
Aug 21, 2011

karen Thomes
Bangor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

shelley jemison
Orono, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please listen to the voices of reason!

June C. Rose
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Marilyn Baer
Liberty, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Do not redistrict 360,000 Maine people from one Congressional District to another and redistrict Representative Chellie Pingree's hometown out of her present district. Republicans are going too far in cheating Maine voters by redistricting voters to get an electoral vote in Congress. It is disgusting what Republicans and Paul LePage are doing to Maine and attempting to do to our country. Have the Republicans no shame? No, they don't. Republicans have lost my vote for good. They make me want to VOMIT!

Maryann Weis
York, ME
Aug 21, 2011

molly
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This Republican redistricting plan is unnecessary and cynical. We need jobs, not redistricting. Securing their hold on public offices will not create jobs or improve people's confidence in lawmakers who have proven by their recent childish behavior that they are more interested in securing power and defeating their political enemies than they are in solving a serious economic and life-threatening problem. The common good of the people they supposedly represent seems to be the farthest thing from their minds. Please reject this blatant effort to secure power at the expense of representative government. Kathleen A. Beaubien

Kathleen Agnes Beaubien
Farmington, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Patty Bolz
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

David Morrison
New Sweden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Ellen Conant Krohn
Brewer, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Cory Snow
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Carrick Gambell
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Richard K Greenfield
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

David Kilgour
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Margo Simmons
Falmouth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please help to maintain Maine as "The way life (and political districts) should be". Thank You for your considerate preventative attention in this matter.

Marilyn Buzy
Pittsfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Joanne Painter
Casco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

this is an underhanded move and should not be tolerated

joshua edlund
portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Andrea Bonnette
Warren, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jeanne DiFranco
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Chris Baker
Sanford, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Hillary Shende
Brunswick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican plan is so extreme it is totally unacceptable. There is no need to adopt this plan. I suggest the much more moderate Democratic plan.

Joyce E. McCreight
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Beedy Parker
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republicans just don't get it

Nora Van Dusen
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Elissa Moran
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Anthony Aman
Penobscot, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Be reasonable and be fair.

Jaki Erdoes
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Elizabeth A. Dailey
Rockport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Roy McMorran
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Stephen Benson
BLUE HILL, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Kim Favreau
Falmouth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Barbara Sassaman
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Valora Baker
Scarborough, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Helen Regan
Harpwell, ME
Aug 21, 2011

"The Democratic plan accomplishes redistricting without radically breaking up the districts as they have traditionally been. Maine has always been a balanced state, electing Republicans, Democrats, and independents. It would be sad if, through manipulating redistricting, Maine becomes solidly one party or the other, giving no voice to people with differing views." - agree with another signer

JM Trowbridge
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Robert Cassidy
Harrison, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Kalman Winer
Appleton, ME
Aug 21, 2011

The Republican proposal to redistrict in Maine is not a beneficial plan for citizen representation.

jim keene
Sea Cove, ME
Aug 21, 2011

It's an old trick, and always highly unjust.

Catherine A. Morse
Penobscot, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Wendy Rowland
Montville,, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please keep the districts the same!

Eileen Molloy
Camden, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Rose
Woodstock, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please do not accept the plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Joanna Willimetz
Cushing, ME
Aug 21, 2011

S Holmes
Topsham, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Lynn Rollins
Casco, ME
Aug 21, 2011

You are acting like a bunch of kids fighting over a sandbox. This is not the example to set for children

Eric McInnis
Dexter, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Please do what is best for the people, not your egos

Kathy Boris
Dexter, ME
Aug 21, 2011

It would seem, logically that the move of the fewest people would cause the least disturbance. Anything else would just be arrogant power mongering and very disappointing. Please remember that arrogance will eventually lead to downfall. I tend to vote for the best candidate for the position, not by party.

Richard McInnis
Dexter, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Janice Eddy
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Anne Wells
Searsport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This plan is completely self serving and does not make sense for our state.

Louise McIlhenny
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This is not fair representation. We must put a stop to it.

nick
nobleboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

martha bagni shulman
eliot, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Alison Blizzard
Thorndike, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Melissa MacCoole
Rockport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Repubs would like a single party system, with hardly any central government, and basically run by multinational corporations. Would it be called "the Untied States, Inc"?

Thomas N. Morrison
West Buxton, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Charles Cain
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

cheryl Coffman
Sumner, ME
Aug 21, 2011

I'm writting to ask that we please NOT change Maine's congressional districts. Redistricting will upset a balance or representation in a way that has served us well as a state. Too many communities would lose the representatin they currently voted for? This is a silly plan at best and unfair to Maine voters. Please know that as a Mainer this is something I deem unacceptable. Melody Guest Pickett

Melody Guest Pickett
No. Yarmouth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Patty Carton
BRUNSWICK, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Steve Knight
Oakland, ME

Aug 21, 2011

Bethany L Oliver
Winslow, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Elizabeth Schoch
Falmouth, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sharon Smith-Bouchard
Phillips, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Sandra C. Rich
Auburn, ME
Aug 21, 2011

RACHEL HARTLEY
Lamoine, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Everyone I talk to is fed up with what is happening!

Susan
Weld, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Colleen Taylor
Fairfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

robert v. welsh
Cutler, ME
Aug 21, 2011

It is obvious that such a large change, moving 360,000 people, is a partisan political strategy.

Tod Foster
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Jo-Anne
Portland, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Stop redistricting plan.

Dorothy Gardner
Marshfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Bobby Hall
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 21, 2011

A difference of 1 instead of 11 (or 3) might be significant if the difference were voters, instead of people -- those 11 could well be children who cannot vote. The least change is the best change, and the candidate who strikes a chord with voters -- including the huge number of independents -- will win anyway, regardless of party

Catherine J.S. Lee
Eastport, ME
Aug 21, 2011

susan yorston
York, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Judith Harrison
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Where's the difference between redistricting and any other form of cheating? If they can't win over the current voters with their records or platform, they shouldn't win! Simple as that!

Pamela Pinault
Parsonsfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Don't be fooled! Judge this for what it is Partisan POLITICS. Maureen

Maureen Egan
SOUTH PORTLAND, ME
Aug 21, 2011

karen mcclmurry
cape neddick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

mike goslin
cape neddick, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Julia Adams
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 21, 2011

ann
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 21, 2011

This plan is so obviously partisan as to be absurd.

Lori Watts
Augusta, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Christina Valente
Standish, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Your attempt at gerrymandering has been noticed. Your actions not only guarantee your removal from power in 2012, but for the foreseeable future as well. Do yourselves a favor and get rid of that incompetent buffoon Charlie Webster while you're at it...he makes every one of you look really stupid.

Kelly R. Green
Westfield, ME
Aug 21, 2011

Susan Wind
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

michael donahue
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Looks like we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore!! Stop the blatant political manipulation. We're on to it and it doesn't fly...

Jane Powell
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Texans started all this within their own state legislature. Now I guess they're trying to force other states to do the same, but through THEIR external, national force. They know they can't win EVERYTHING here unless they stack the deck. I would say that they "don't play fair," but this is not a game.

Karen Jackins
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I hope the Maine Legislature will do the right and fair thing.

susan b cabot
portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kat
Durham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

michael reardon
Westbrook, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Andrew Poulin Molly Smith
Oxford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ana Dana
So Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

No redistricting! How low will the republicans go for God's sake????????????????

George Pearlman
st. george, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Leah Neuchiller
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I've heard that just moving the town of Vassalboro would even out the population. That seems much simpler and less disruptive. Moving 360,000 people is insane and obviously partisan. That plan should be rejected.

Bonnie Harzewski
Dixmont, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nan Bradshaw
Marion Twp, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Elaina Hatsis
Kittery, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Neal
Greene, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Margot Dale
Exeter, ME
Aug 20, 2011

donna kovacs
buxton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Marguerite Dinan
Falmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nancy M French
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Sinclair
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jim Behuniak
Winslow, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jane Farlow
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please reject the Republican plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts. This blatant gerrymandering would deprive 139 communities of their legitimate representation in Congress, which is both absurd and unacceptable.

Barbara D. Smith
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I am outraged by the tricks the Republicans are trying to carry out to get their people in and have no inkling that intelligent voters like myself are watching and will do everything to stop them.

Arlene Faulkner
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cheat, lie and bully. That's all they can do.

elaine griffin
naples, ME
Aug 20, 2011

One should not create change through dishonest manipulation; Rather, one should create change through advertising and education. Honestly, it makes your entire party look bad.

Regina D'Andrea
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

marcia G. Chaffee
Trescott, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Just met with Mike Michaud this Thursday. This redistricting needs to take a step back and look at the facts. This is a ludicrous plan!

renee st. jean
new gloucester, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Bollen
Bridgton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Do not accept this self serving Republican redistricting plan!

Elena Jahn
Monhegan, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please oppose this blatant political manouvre. It merely casts politicians in a more negative light and demeans the sense of democracy which we must protect.

Laurence A. Faiman
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

kristina king
rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

please do not impliment the Republican plan for redistricting in Maine

dianne smith
searsport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judith E. McAllister
York, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Shameless gerrymandering - Republicans are forsaking every principle of decency and honor in their fight to win at all costs

Robert Cronin
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Paul Graichen
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Frederick Ireland
HOWLAND, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joanne Roy
Saco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please do not accept the extreme Republican plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

KATHLEEN D. HENDERSON
FALMOUTH, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Norm Greenberg
mason township, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Unbelievable!!!

Irene P. Johnson
York, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Liz Zentz
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please leave our Congressional districts alone! Thank you!

Terry Foster
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William M. Pearce
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

vernon carter
kittery, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary Linneman
south Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Penelope Ackley
Monmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

christa bahner
Belmont, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Linda Duby
Acton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jeri Sides
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

diane woods
farmingdale, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dirk Faegre
Gouldsboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

thea sames
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

damn thieves

Robert Derrickson
Mechanicfalls, ME
Aug 20, 2011

cheaters

Jeanne Knight
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Don't you ppl have anything better to do?

Lin Downing
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This extreme redesign of Maine's congressional districts is a blatant attempt to abuse power and should be rejected.

Linda S Stevens
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is a totally unacceptable and cynical move which will deprive some of our electorate of legitimate representation. And to subject the voters of 139 communities to the frustration of losing the person they have elected to represent them is not acceptable!

emma stephenson
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Robichaud
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carol Sloane
Washington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Catherine Claypoole
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Marsha Siviski
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pleeeassee DO NOT redistrict Maine for the benefit of the Republican agenda. We will all suffer a loss if this plan is approved!

Jerry L LiaBraaten
Lincolntown, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I am entirely opposed to the Republican plan to redesign Maine's congressional districts. Do not let it happen!

Ann G. Cole
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Republican plan makes no sense except for their political objectives. Tom DeLay must love it.

Dave and Nancy Jackson
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Elmore L. Andrews
Searsport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

First, trying to nix same day voter registration. Now, trying to redistrict. What's next? If Lepage and the Republican House have their way, the Democratic vote will not count at all.

Michelle Miller
Milford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mark S. Jacobs
Shapleigh, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sue Fisher
Cushing, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Don Vellani II
Gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Linda Graninger
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Irvine
South Berwick, ME

Aug 20, 2011

mary grace
Trenton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

clarence j. lavertu
surry, ME
Aug 20, 2011

James D. Birch
Saint George, ME
Aug 20, 2011

It's mean to put Chellie Pingree outside her hometown! The Democrats' plan is fairer and simpler, so that's what should be adopted.

Christina Diebold
Bangor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary K. Bramble
Machias, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please stop trying to rig voting in maine

David Pollock
Fayette, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sean Russell
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Enough already! isn't it enough that the Supreme Court votes on big money in politics@ STOP THE MADNESS....PLEASE.

Deborah A. McCoy
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Where are the statesmen/ women in this state? No Republican shenanigans wanted.

Nancy Ciocca
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Claire Doheny
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Rick Seeley
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William Yorston
York, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Do not accept the plan.

Maurice Chabot
Cumb. Center, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Eileen E. Ward
Glenburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David G. Armstrong
Brunswick,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is an absurd proposal and a complete scam!

Jennifer Marshall
Thomaston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Robin Somes
Gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

No thanks!!!

Lawrence Marshall
Belfast, ME
Aug 20, 2011

When will this insanity stop?

Anne
Veazie, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Amy Winkle
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Laura Buxbaum
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

marc patrick
south china, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Melissa Williams
Orono, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Richard MacIntyre
Swanville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The District 1 and 2 lines are fine just the way they are now. What the State of Maine needs are legislators that will represent the people and not their own special interests

William T. Miller
Belgrade, ME
Aug 20, 2011

redistricting is not the answer to equal representation under the law. Individuals in their own localities should choose who represents them. NOT the national republican party. Stop messing with Me!

Gregory Moore
Cushing, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Leora Mosston
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jan Murphy
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Another unacceptable to manipulative election results.

Toni Farrell
Liberty, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Frantz
Readfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Brian Hallinan
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Andrew Johnson
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Diane Norton
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

minimal geographic changes should be made to achieve balance in the existing congressional districts. Work to increase the economic development in the northern region through educational and economic programs not gerrymandering.

Dorothy Hassfeld
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Katherine Crosby
Hampden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Fred Goldrich
Trenton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

betty Hunter
calias, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Hugh Philbrick
York, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I will second Mr. Knowlton's (2902) statement: "It is morally and ethically wrong for ANYONE in Maine and the USA to gerrymander congressional districts in any state."

lyle bogart
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Daniel Tarr
belfast, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Elizabeth Reisz
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Donna Berry
Union, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carol Schulte
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Christine Sears
Limerick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

It is morally and ethically wrong for ANYONE in Maine and the USA to gerrymander congressional districts in any state.

Larry Knowlton
Porter, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jennifer Casad
Boothbay, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This may not be as bad the Gov's desire to redesign northern Moosehead area!!!!!!

Hilliard L. Lubin
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Our Districting has served us well. Leave it alone!

Robert Enman
Windham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Richard Clarey
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Edward T. and Mary E. Fogarty
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is another attempt by the Republican party to play fast and loose with the rules. This must stop.

Wesley Cannell
Naples, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Michael MacDonald
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

nancy king
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 20, 2011

robin Carter
rangeley, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is another underhanded plan to direct elections the GOP way and should not go forward

Priscilla I. Bird
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David A White
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

alex
camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jennifer Read
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jacqueline Fuller
Gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Do not redesign the layout of Maine's Congressional Districts.

William Hoffman
Yarmouth, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Tell the Legislature's special redistricting commission not to accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Karen Waldron
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Scott Powers
Raymond, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gerrymandering, right here in Maine!

Abi Morrison
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Maryann Glidden
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ernest H. Weaver
Ashland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jean Forest
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ashley Gorczyca
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jennifer Mancini
Freeport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Robin Brawn
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Victor Gideon
Raymond, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Terrence Ruebush
Owls Head, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Kathleen Perry
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is absurd and another event in the stream of playing politics rather than making policy to benefit the state and it's people.

Alexandra W.Fogel
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judith M Knowlton
Cushing, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Michael
Scarborough, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What cowards!

Diego Gonzalez
Sanford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

ingrid
Addison, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Richard Derector
Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Crystal Wilder
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carolyn gilbert
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susan Derector
Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Cook
Lewiston, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Ken Wentzel
Topsham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Janice D. Shnaider
Poland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Alma Huddleston
New Sweden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Adrian Manning
Orono, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Beatrice Asken
Harrison, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carol Schreck
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ron Foley
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is blatant gerrymandering at its worst and must be stopped.

Albert Bergen
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Having more Republicans will cost us more money. We need less expenses and protect out programs for the unemployed and underemployed

Richard
Waterville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

kim dyer
Casco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I see this a an unreasonable political move to shift power away from our existing congress people. I am very happy with Chellie Pengree and do not agree with this proposal. I think there are other options that are not being considered that will not severely impact so many people.

Cynthia Archambault
Washington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Annette Kowalik
Waterville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I have never been so frustrated with our political parties doing all they can for power. The republicans just don't want any competition so fix it so cities will be more republican than democates and win reallections.

Doreen
Lisbon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John P. Kelly
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 20, 2011

laura livingston
sedgwick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jim Bazin
Thomaston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sally Healey
Dedham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jenny D. Siff
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Stonesifer
York, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dan schweitzer
westport island, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Slobod
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ruth Dean
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Betsy Saltonstall
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Russell Woodcock
Mt Vernon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Diane Sanderson
Waltham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Tanya H. Moore
Veazie,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carolyn Morrison
New Sweden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pamela Alley
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Sanderson
Lamoine, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The plan looks like gerrymandering to me.

Ann R. Fogg
Monroe, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Just the typical Republican greed and Machiavellian mentality

Julie Carter
Scarborough, ME
Aug 20, 2011

To the Maine Legislature special redistricting commission: Please do not to accept the Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Eileen Wilkinson
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

We need evolution, not revolution; The population shift is small; Let's keep the redistricting project small as well.

Stuart Thro
Owls Head, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Only the Democratic plan respects the court ruled criteria of minimal displacement.

Valarie Johnson
Somerville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Rebecca Kibler
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anne Ferrara
Brooksville, ME, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Albie M. Davis
Thomaston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Cobey
Cushing, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Christine Lutz-Garrity
Castine, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary Moreau
Veazie, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Deklerk
Waterville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kathleen G Chapman
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kathleen Harder
Saco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is an outrageous and cynical move on the part of Maine's governor, and Republican legislators. We need to let them know that they cannot subvert democracy, in this way.

Nancy Glassman
Searsmont, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John R Henderson Sr.
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Lynda Lathrop
New Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

No way - people have already worked for the people they know in the district that has been around since I moved to Maine and before - 1974. NO to this big change!

kathleen bartley
casco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ken Voorhees
Litchfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William J. Cook
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

julia payne-lewis
Lebanon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What a reprehensible self-serving plan. Shame!

Diana Fish
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gerard Gaboury
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

watch it!

donna payne
Lebanon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

VINCENT FROST
Sebago, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gary Hazard
Windham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Alberta Abrams
Berwick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dominika DelMastro
Seal Cove, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop the plan for Redistricting!

Frederick E Perry
Owls Head, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Danielle Simpson
Lubec, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Bruce Herrick
Sanford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

When you are dealing with such small numbers as they are now doing, every birth and death in a district could change the composition. The Republican plan seem heavy handed and a means to get more Republicans in a district that presently does not have that composition. Maine Republicans in the legislature need to exercise their independence and vote for what is right, not what the national party wants.

Barbara Nathanson
Northport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nancy Guimond
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The GOP are an evil group of people, bent on destroying people's lives. When will the idiots that support them wake-up.

Fran Hoef-Bouchard
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Steve Donoso
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Elizabeth Ahearn
Lincolntonville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

on obvious attempt to "rig the system" to benefit themselves. If they are so "right" let them just take their conservative message to the voters.

anne rand
portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

James Mehorter
Belfast, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dorothy Lippincott
Hampden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Martha Mixon
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Keep Chellie Pingree where she does the job.

Ruth Madden
Scarborough, ME
Aug 20, 2011

judie O'Malley
gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This Republican plan is nothing but a blatant, partisan, transparent plot to disenfranchise Democratic voters.
NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Judith Mitchell
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ann
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Lynn Shaffer
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anne
Monmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This kinocks both of our representatives out of the District they represent. Since there is another proposed plan to accomplishes the same thing without the extreme gerrymandering, I suggest the committee look at the alternative plan.

Marilyn Brinnick
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anne Fontaine
Harborside, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joan R. Kirkpatrick
Lincoln, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sally K Sommers Smith
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 20, 2011

david millard
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

david a woolsey
Waltham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Your redistricting proposal is such blatant gerrymandering, it should be illegal.

Donna Brown
Pownal, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Bryce Smith
Holden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

time is short.

nancy fitzgerald
gouldsboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I am very suspicious of the redistricting wanted by the Republicans. Too radical not necessary. STOP. Don't do it

ruth Bookey
readfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Perry
Cumberland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I read the plan in the "Free Press", and it is obvious that the Republicans are trying to redesign the Congressional Districts to suit their purposes. I absolutely oppose their plan!

Betty G. Long
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Tell the Republicans to actually work WITHIN our system, not constantly trying to REWORK the SYSTEM for their own partisan agendas.

Ruth Hertz
Wayne, ME
Aug 20, 2011

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Louis Pontillo
Montville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pat Sims
Waterville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

lenore sivulich
New Gloucestr, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is simply wrong and has to be stopped.

Dawn Hagin
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Katharine M. Kirkpatrick
Bradley, ME
Aug 20, 2011

It's ridiculous- the Rep plan displaces 360M while the Dem displace 3M. Obvious gerrymandering.

david dawn
auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Marion Foss
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

donald smith
South Portland, ME, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop this transparent effort to sabotage elections for the Republicans.

Robert W. Chapman
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Adam Bewsey
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

john eden
Orono, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Margaret McFadden
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Rev. Chrles Grindle
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John P. Graham
Woolwich, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Let's block Rebpublican political agression whenever and wherever we can!

John B. Muir
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Karen Twidwell
Greene, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Debra LaJoie
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Just create jobs. JOBS! Get it? JOBS!!!!

Shannon Martin
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Eric M. Johnson
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Alexandra Omo
Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Instead of messing around with redistricting, how about paying attention to- and taking positive action on- some of the IMPORTANT issues facing our state?!

Sara Walbridge
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

cynthia yuill
Gray, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary Sreden
Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Laura Eaton-Poole
Eliot, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Lisa Miller
Somerville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Robert Evans
Otter Creek, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The GOP plan is counter to Constitutional directives; it is extreme and unreasonable. If agreement cannot be reached betwn the parties it must go to the courts for a hopefully impartial decision.

Diane H. Messer
Liberty, ME
Aug 20, 2011

"gerrymander" = to divide a geographic area into voting districts so as to give UNFAIR ADVANTAGE to one party in elections

Amory Weld
Topsham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

S. Sell
Cushing, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susanne Forest
Hancock, ME
Aug 20, 2011

geraldine davis
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Keep Lewiston in the 2nd district.

elisabeth paige
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Thomas Glendon
south portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sandra D arbour
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Karl Rove's stated goal is to create a permanent Republican majority. Clearly, the current Republican redistricting plan is part of that continuing effort to do away with political opposition--a plan that is being carried out by Republican governors and legislators across the US, and by Republican obstructionists in Washington. The results of such a Republican/corporate oligarchy are already distressingly evident in the attacks against the whole range of public services and institutions, from education to social security., as well as in the inordinate power one unelected person, Grover Norquist, can wield. If the Republicans effectively destroy our two-party system and big money can operate without limits and invisibly, "of the people, by the people, and for the people" will become another unfulfilled promise.

john reuter
gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

There are multiple solutions that could be agreed by both Parties, that doesn't move all of Knox county into District 2, if both Parties will work with each other.

Richard Hall
Westbrook, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dave mason
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I do not support re-disticting without the consent of the public. Recently I was unable to vote for a candidate locally because of local redistricting..I strongly object to this transparent activity. Our legislature should be very careful!

Eric Matheson
Cape Elizabeth, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Democracy would be honoring the will of the people, not seeking to "move the goal posts."

Peter Wales
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Hubris, thy name is GOP.

Roger Carpentter
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Absolutely do not accept the republican plan on redistricting!

Wayne Werts
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gerrymandering will not be tolerated here.

Douglas Sargent
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please stop the redistricting!

Cynthia Thayer
Gouldsboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Patti Bosken
Hope, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Marjori DickersonRynberg
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Leticia Millette
Biddeford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judith Wideman
Naples, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Egregious, absurd, cynical

Gary Vencill
Prospect,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop the Republicans Plan for redistricting in Maine

Eugene Elcik
Lisbon Falls, ME
Aug 20, 2011

kimberly phillips
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joe Devenney
jefferson, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nancy D Hamilton
Port Clyde,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

OMG!

Alan Burnham
Newport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Alan Civali
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I understand that redistricting is essential, but not at the expense of the people in those districts. It seems like a Republican ploy to eliminate as many Democratic candidates as possible in the upcoming Presidential election. Shame on them!

Maxine L Austin
Sidney, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Michele McCabe
Standish, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I understand that there is a mandate to re-draw the current district lines to bring the number of voters in each district as close as possible. It would seem prudent to do it with the least disruption as possible to current districts. To change the district of thousands of voters so that one party has a greater advantage for future elections feels petty and childish. I would expect children to do that but not adults who have been elected to public office. It also should not be done in a way that forces one present elected official to have to choose between staying where they have lived for many years or moving in order to continue serving. If the roles of the parties were reversed it would be wrong for either party to be so callous in its attempts to gain power. DO NOT weaken the democratic election process that is in place.

Deborah Shipp
Eliot, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Toby Hollander
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judy Tredwell
Brooksville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Wexler
owld head, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kathleen Soper
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cathy Dubois
Biddeford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What is the agenda of the Republican Plan? What do they hope to accomplish with this Redistricting? Something good for ALL? No! This is a scheme to turn our state into radically Red Republican voting grounds, (as long as they don't register to vote on voting day)! STOP THE RED REDISTRICTING!

Susan Connery
Walpole, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dorothea fournier
sanford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Hanania
Addison, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kara Fagan
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Douglas M. Gaither Jr
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Margot Haertel
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

To be truly fair in redistricting is to set the boundaries of each district to represent the people that actually live within the lines and not the political ideologies of the people drawing the pictures.

Neal Parker
Bar Mills, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kathleen Fagan
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I want to stop the republicans

Camilla jordan
West farmington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dan Shnaider
Poland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susanne Poulin
So Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Valerie Miller
Blanchard Twp, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Renee Page
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 20, 2011

brian Dodge
Windham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I strongly question whether any redistricting is necessary except for obvious political gain. We don't need to waste money and effort on this.

Amelia Trader
Monson, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Is Karl Rove a Maine resident?

Robert Raymond
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nadine Stedford
Waldo, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Edward Becker
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Janet Carpenter
Penobscot, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sara Bushmann
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susan MacNichol
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carol Slyce
Phillips, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Roger W. Bowen
Birch Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Do not endorse the radical Republican plan for drastic redistricting. Keep it simple. Only a few thousand voters need to be shifted. Jim Matlack

James H Matlack
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William Riggs
Dayton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Brewbaker
West Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop the redistricting!

Janet Hottinger
Saco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Alan L. Erikson
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is a self serving plan that has nothing to do with the well being of the people of the state of Maine. Stop the manipulation and get back to serious business.

Barbara Sparrow
Casco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joseph Donald Cyr
Lille, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cathy Gallant
North Waterboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Leo P Chretien
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ready to fight the GOP on this matter...nothing but cheap political trick!

patricia mendes
westport island, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kelle Bates Erikson
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Wayne Boody
Kittery, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kerrie Forget
buckfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Ainsworth
South Freeport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anya
Freeport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Let's stop the Republicans self-serving plan

Phil Hoose
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Wilfred Roy
Winslow, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anita Marston
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Absurd!

Catherine D. Boretos
Sangerville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary McNulty
Poland Spring, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joan Hardy
Woolwich, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Republic Redistricting Plan has nothing to offer any community in either the 1st or 2nd districts. Time wasted when there is so much that needs to be done.

Leila Bisharat
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cathy Cadigan
West Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judy Hilton
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop trying to redesign voting requirements by new registration laws, actual voting, and now geography. The people want to keep it simple and just, not politically biased.

Julie Grab
Old Town, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Andrea Gager
Lewiston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Do not allow this plan to redesign Maine Congressional districts that the republican party is trying to pass.

Thomas Lovejoy
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Ewing
Limerick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pamela Jean Snow Sweetser
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jean Hardy
Belfast, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Patricia O'Donnell
Wilton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is an outrageous plan as I believe everyone recognizes. Surely the Legislature will do the right thing.

Grace Hinrichs
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

mark mancini
east waterboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What next will Page and his crew try to do to us.

Kelly Brook
Newcastle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

amber skinner
Orrs Island, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kendrick Heath
Bremen, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Linda Snow
Pittsfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Edith Kearney
Bremen, ME
Aug 20, 2011

bev crockett
Willimantic, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Deb Marshall
Little Deer Isle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anna Messmer
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joss Thomas
Whitefield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

We have enough problems. Why unnecessarily complicate this issue?

Helen Rankin
Hiram, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susan & Olympia hear this!

Anne Ritenour
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gerald Michaud
embden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Frederick Emrich
North Haven, ME
Aug 20, 2011

These politicians don't seem to understand that Mainers care more about position and policy than party and need to stop playing these games.

Jaine Jacobs
Sandy Rvr Plt, ME
Aug 20, 2011

william mcguire
Randolph, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Lynda Caron
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop all of the radical etremeist republicans before it is too late !!

Robert Hayes
North Berwick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Daralyn S Maxwell
Freeport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop the gerrymandering... this used to be illegal.

Carl D Fisher
Gardiner, ME
Aug 20, 2011

GET THE KKK (Tea Party) OUT OF CONGRESS

Gus Jokinen
SACO, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Penelope Ray
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Republicans' gerrymandering is too transparent. Enough already.

Patricia Fox
SCARBOROUGH, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Republicans are shameless -- their redistricting plan smacks of gerrymandering. Let's use logic and common sense to adjust voting districts..

June Zellers
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Gelsinger
Northport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

nancy whiteside
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Patricia Avin
Madison, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joseph McLeod
Scarborough, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cory Daigneault
Lewiston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The recommendation of having only the town of Vassalboro move is truly the one that makes the most sense in the matter of realigning the districts. Very few would be affected and the voters would not be confused as to what district they belong and making the districts more in alignment within the state.

Fernande L Doiron
Jay, ME
Aug 20, 2011

KMalin
Mac Mahan, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary O'Keefe Kellogg
Boothbay, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jennifer Lunden
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mike Roland
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Thomas H. Keller
South Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Doyle S. Jorgensen
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

DonnaMarie Damon
Oxford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Don't the Republicans have enough more important problems to deal with ?

Claudette Perreault
Biddeford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Karen S. McConnell
Boothbay, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nice try Republicans

Bill Williamson
Jefferson, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Gideon Bok
camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Rosemary Fecteau, PhD
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Terry Hayes
Buckfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

elizabeth perry
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

daniel e desrochers
milford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is a horrible plan and I am very much against it. Deborah

Deborah Berube
Fairfield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary Jo Hodgkin
Leeds, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Hey, they did this all over Texass, and look what they got: Rick Perry!

Bia Winter
Mt Vernon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nancy Griffin
Thomaston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Every time I turn around there is so other example that these politicians forget they work for us. Throw out your agendas.

Martha K. Hofer
Kittery, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary T White
Surry, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William Sirois
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joan Henderson
Milo, ME
Aug 20, 2011

chrysalis wild
Orono, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judith A Wallace
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ann-Marie Oberholtzer
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 20, 2011

adele drake
winterport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Beth Bowley
Rockland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This redistricting plan is an affront to the spirit democracy. To reject it is to uphold true American values. Please reject it.

Meredith Ares
Searsport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

georgeanne davis
vinalhaven, ME

Aug 20, 2011

this is an extreme change, affecting many, Do not accept!

Penny Dunning
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

paul beaton
Bryant Pond, ME
Aug 20, 2011

ANNA SWEENEY
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kenneth Jones
Westbrook, ME
Aug 20, 2011

they need to explaine why ther want to put Bath inot the second district???

Janine Lipfert
Woolwich, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Chris Buck
Bangor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jean N Moss
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nancy Hoffman
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jana Herbener
Searsmont, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Helen Boucher
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is one of the most bizarre and manipulative political moves I've ever heard of. Similar to the proposal for a North and South California, and not letting Los Angeles be part of South California, because of too many democrats there. Please let nature take its course.

Betsey Bess
Southwest Hbr, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jessie Greenbaum
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Louisa Dunlap
Waldo, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Marianne New
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dorothyv Gaither
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

matthew Alcorn
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Delores Jacobs
Topsham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Phil Neal
Harborside, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Maine has a tradition of bipartisan cooperation and forcing maine into a radical gerrymandering for political gain flies in the face of Maine's balanced approach.

Theron Wentworth
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 20, 2011

MaryEllen Ostherr MA LADC CCS
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Frank Gifford
Oakland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Tobias Burdet
Springvale, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Please do not redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Barbara Traficonte
Waterford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Barbara Kafka
Parkman, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William Allen
Hallowell, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Brenda Moody
Liberty, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dennis simpson
Trescott Twp, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Doesn't sound right-This kind of stuff was antics from Roosevelt's time.

joyce Lennon
Sanford, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dana Williams
Waldo, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I do not want this foolish redistricting plan of the GOP

Steven A. Fuller
AUBURN, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Don Saunders
Waldoboro, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Could you just stop with the foolishness. Seriously, you look ridiculous in these efforts. Draw the lines so that it makes sense for voters not as a re-election tool.

Sonya Sampson
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I oppose the plan for redistricting in Maine.

Cynthia Morse
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Stop this move!

Doug Eaton
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jane Derbyshire
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Anne Archibald
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Mary B Smith
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Suzanne Norton
Boothbay, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Can't we do something right??

Joyce Marco
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Connie Beasley
Thomaston, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Go For It

philip
Bass Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

E.H. Gustafson
Stetson, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kristine Davidson
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Arthur Lagassee
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Nicholas Apollonio
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Steven McAllister
Rockport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

If only the Republicans were honest-like in the days of Margaret Chase Smith!

Jennifer Greene
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 20, 2011

MaryAnn Butts
portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Janet Lagassee
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Betsy
Wilton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Devin Burritt
Belfast, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joanne Lary
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Democratic plan accomplishes redistricting without radically breaking up the districts as they have traditionally been. Maine has always been a balanced state, electing Republicans, Democrats, and independents. It would be sad if, through manipulating redistricting, Maine becomes solidly one party or the other, giving no voice to people with differing views.

Carol Pollock
Alexander, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Iain Van Bibber Orr
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Eliza Massey
Hope, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Michael Tyler
Porter, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Raymond Giglio
Wayne, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sharon Thoner
Ltl Deer Is, ME
Aug 20, 2011

The Maine way of doing things is to use common sense and courtesy.

Sheila Evans
Chelsea, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter O'Brien
Fryeburg, ME
Aug 20, 2011

All that appears necessary is a small adjustment, not a major overhaul.

Ira Weissman
Holden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

STOP THE PLAN to Redistrict. what a sham.

Pat Collins
Whitefield, ME
Aug 20, 2011

tom jessen
Temple, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Paul Manoff
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Tia
Gorham, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What a silly, bigoted, paranoid and ridiculous idea! Hope these right-wing radicals choke on their Tea !

Thomas Mofford
Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Dennis Haszko
Farmington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

absurd partisan maneuvering, stop it NOW!

Mark Ring
cape neddick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pamela Anderson
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susan E. Hubley
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Lisa Dereszewski
Baileyville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Judy Smith
Tenants Harbor, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Jim Burns
Amity, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Elliza Dorsey
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ken Bahm
Corea, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Holly Duesenberry
Gouldsboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Brass
Eastport, ME
Aug 20, 2011

geno scalzo
Owls Head, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Paul Drowns
Saco, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Let it alone!

Donald Keneagy
Mt. Vernon, ME
Aug 20, 2011

bonnie dean
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sheryl Verrill
Alfred, ME
Aug 20, 2011

It's a bad plan--and will surely cost unnecessary dollars.

Karen D Vitelli
Dresden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joyce Walworth
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

dirty trick politics

Richard Wilson Hart
Acton, ME
Aug 20, 2011

I agree totally

jean hewitt
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

roslyn kelly
augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Cecil Munson
Augusta, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Laura Moore
Penobscot, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jim Riley
Berwick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is just what Tom DeLay got Texas to do...and look what that got us: GW!

Willard V. Sleamaker
Vassalboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Amy Range-Hranicky
West Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This is politics at its worst! Stop this!

Barbara Chiasson
Wellington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Paul LePage can go to hell and take his teabagger buddies with him.

Benjamin Cheney
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Margaret Morehouse
Brewer, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Pat Berger
Rome, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Thomas H Lyons
Newcastle, ME
Aug 20, 2011

David Laing
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Bob Whitten
New Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Tom Prescott
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

More nasty Republican tactics.

Margaret Reid
Skowhegan,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Heller
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Abigail D. Sayen
South Paris, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Jim Mathieson Jr.
cornish, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Why am I not surprised at the Republican's plan. To move 139 communities (instead of the much more sensible Democratic plan) is outrageous!

Ruth D. Sousa
Calais, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Bonnie Eadie
Standish, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Sara Faull
gouldsboro, ME
Aug 20, 2011

kate mcmmorrow
camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

William C Lowell
Bridgewater, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Ann Anderson
Brunswick, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Susan S. Goldsmith
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Janet E. Jones
Portland, ME
Aug 20, 2011

This proposal by the Republicans only increases cynicism concerning the political process.

russell
winthrop, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Valerie Cox
West Bath, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Carole Sargent
So. Portland,, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Peter Smith
Camden, ME
Aug 20, 2011

J Patrick Manley
Washington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Kathryn C Rogers
Auburn, ME
Aug 20, 2011

alexandra merrill
st george, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Faye Gourlie
Kittery, ME
Aug 20, 2011

What they are trying to do makes me sick.

Joey Chittenden
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Keep it simple: move only Vassalboro.

Lucy Hull
Arrowsic, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Raymond Glass
Farmington, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Let the People be heard. "NO" to redistricting!

Ann L. Krumrein
Lincolntonville, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Harold Mosher
Hope, ME
Aug 20, 2011

lloyd pomber
Arundel, ME

Aug 20, 2011

Cathy Bouchard
Caribou, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Timothy C. Maddocks
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 20, 2011

John Powers
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 20, 2011

Joan Yates
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Pankewicz
Raymond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Daniel S Brown
Jay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Jagolinzer
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

barb balkin
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Diamond
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

michael crespi
New Sharon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nabeel Hashmi
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Can't believe people will still accept Gerrymandering! These people don't care about democracy; they want to win at any cost.

Bonnie Raymond
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill E. Carson
Addison, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donald A. Parks
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

chris Arno
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the redistricting plan. It is undemocratic.

Hannah Burroughs
Richmond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Art Tumolo
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

kent allyn
kittery point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan to change the Districts so that a Democratic District would become a Republican one is outrageous and wrong! Our Governor knows better as this is a crime and is not worthy of this State's legislature. Our State is better then this and should not revert to cheap tricks.

Sheila Malone
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maxine Sclar
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandra Denoi
Alton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Winifred Pilla
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

STOP the redistricting plan!

Francoise Paradis
Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Renee LeBrun
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jessica Whitamore
South Thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

adam williams
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Grow Up!

Rebecca Blake
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dennis Boothby
Standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tobin Fleming
Lubec, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I'm not sure who is reading this. Perhaps I am wasting my time. The Republican agenda will eventually eat itself. You will end up with so many poor, that a French style of revolution will be the only choice. So go ahead and redistrict. I will offer my laundry basket to catch the heads with. And I will applaud in Portland's Monument square as the homeless pull the bankers and lawyers out of their offices to show them their own brand of budget cuts. C'est La Vie!!! :~)

Brian Leonard
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

juliana rothschild
new portland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Leave our districts alone.

Margie Gilbert
Corinna, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Hassam
Oakland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

To Legislature's special redistricting commission-Please do NOT accept the extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Joan Vose
Camden,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I see no positive reason for redistricting at this time.

Joan Connorton
Newport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beth Sehlmeier
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Priscilla Skerry
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Daly
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is outrageous!!!

Emily Ecker
Woodstock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

And the point of redistricting is?

Herbert York
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Caroline Thorne-Lyman
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marisa A. Oriti
North Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anne Stickney
Peru, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Pollock
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It's outrageous ! The absolute control that The Republicans are trying to attain. It's tantamount to dictatorial rule. They must be stopped.

Robert L. Dickinson
Industry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mike Shain
Jay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alex Mendelsohn
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please stop redistricting plans in Maine.

Carla Gill
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marion Fear
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It is outright chicanery to try and create a district large enough to make Maine's two representatives have to compete for it, leaving the other district wide open for the taking.

jeremy strater
South Gouldsboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kathy Hayes
JEFFERSON, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Yes, Dispicable! Republicans Like LePage are bottom feeders!

James Chasse
Saint Agatha, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dean Wellman
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sharon Foley
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dennis Kosciusko
Stetson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Annemarie Apollonio
Capitol Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hell no. Republicans just want to get rid of a Democratic rival.

Marcia Rajaniemi
Mexico, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican policies are morally, economically, and environmentally bankrupt! so they think they can remove our votes instead, huh? We'll see about that!

Larry Etscovitz
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alicia Farmer
West Peru, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Steve Vellani
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011
