

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Barry Goldsmith
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It may be legal but everyone knows it is unethical. Stop trying to suppress the right to vote!!

JAMIE MANDRAKE
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's be FAIR.

Ann E. Ruthsdottir
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

k w
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles Acker
Whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

360,000 people should have a voice in this decision affecting them.

Carol Howell
Somerville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

jason ronco
falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nicholas Sichtermann
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Knowlton
veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jesse Gillespie
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lindsay Walker
Clinton, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Tom Light
West Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

paul lee
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

do not steal to succeed

Anthony Gerrard
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

how about getting rid of the 2 two orepublicanus senators,aren t they both living in the same districts?

theresa j audet
gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Wendy Mitchell
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

Marianne Westervelt
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kathryn Robyn
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Radical republican plan is a bad idea for all Mainers

Gail Kass
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karen D Turner
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please, Please STOP this Radical Republican plan for redistricting in MAINE !!!!

Cheryl J Kee
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

charle vacchiano
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

1. Why 'fix' what's not broken? Leave the districts alone. 2. Doesn't the Legislature have more important things to do - like improve the job market in Maine?

Hal & Jayne Winters
South China, ME
Aug 19, 2011

jean Beckley
Milbridge, ME
Aug 19, 2011

mark dulac
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is an outrageous attempt by Republicans to disenfranchise voters who are not part of their plan to ruin the country.

Ronald Shapiro
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Pennington
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Suzanne Dwyer
Jefferson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mitch Goldman
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Betty Bailey
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This redistricting is totally unnecessary and just puts a wedge between the parties.

Katherine Ewing
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judy Rigmont
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sue Shaw
PENOBSCOT, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Natalie Norton
Bucksport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kathryn Gaianguest
Lamoine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karl Trautman
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

n mathes
Fairfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The only way they can get what they want is to lie cheat and steal...I hope they don't get away with it this time!!

Michael McKeen
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Howard Solomon
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

george D. gordon
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

natasha Mayers
whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edward Slawson
waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's stop the political bickering, and start representing the people who elected you all to represent THEM, not the "parties".

Michael MacDonald
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don't make the huge redistricting plans under consideration. Make the minimum changes required by census figures and do so in a fair way. Deliberately changing district lines to rig votes is gerimandering and is illegal.

Barbara Pearson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republicans redistricting Congressional Districts is a trick play. I'm glad to sign on to meet the goal.

Dorothy Many
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Rice
Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a terrible wanton destruction of the democratic process..it would be wrong from any party..done in Texas and virtually turned state into one party oligarchy..horribly

gregory stowe
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Rice
Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Soifer
South China, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a blatant effort by the Republicans to skew American rights

Charles W hedrick, Jr
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Katherine White
Cumberland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

WAY TOO RADICAL WE WILL RECALL IF PASSED AND DEMAND A PUBLIC REFERENDUM

George Eaton
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

KATHLEEN MARRA
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop this bald-face politicking with our political process.

Lee Sharkey
Vienna, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Janice Bigos
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

susan price
North Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles Blaisdell
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

M.H.
Southwest Hbr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not accept the Republican redistricting plan.

Carole Leporati
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hugh Riddleberger
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Ross
South Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leonard Duffy
Newcastle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lee Humphreys
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Miller
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

glenn bnelson
rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is just a tactical move to gain more Republican votes. I disagree with this proposal.

James K. Small
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah Davenport
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Phyllis Mobraaten
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tracy Sommers
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Yet one more blatant attempt to manipulate the system for political advantage. Shame!

Steven Chiasson
Wellington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Dempster
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It makes sense to just shift the town of Hallowell as the Democrats have proposed. Changing the whole configuration of the districts as the Republicans have proposed is crazy!

Diana Cookson
Dixmont, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul N. Lawn
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Laurie Wiltsie
Bridgton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Stegemann
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christopher D'Amico
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ryan Frost
westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Dennis Parker Jr
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's stop the games and begin compromise

barbara kimball
Rockwood, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brandon Dionne
South Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This sort of blatant attempt to juggle things to your own political advantage is offensive and, once again, NOT what the State (or the country!) needs right now.

Carol Nemeroff
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lois Konvalinka
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carlton Simmons
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dana E. Edgecomb
Standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maryann Reynolds
Solon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Teresa Hayes
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I favor a plan that affects the fewest voters possible.

John S. Farlow III
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Doris N. Salzman
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeffrey Dustin
Belgrade, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ben Tipton
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is just another attempt by Republicans to swindle people out of their vote! No way!!

Mary Ann Smale
Steuben, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anne Bencks
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

julie harkins
waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is insane. It is obvious to any thinking person that it is an attempt to rig voting in Maine. Please stop this ploy to win future elections

Wendell Davis
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Blatant gerrymandering for no other reason than blatant political manipulation by the Republican party. Please stop this, it's obscene!

Charles Hatch
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rhonda Lavoie
Livermore, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Campagna
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Demos
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is outrageously foul political maneuvering. It is not only basically dishonest. It is also dangerous to democracy.

Bruce Mitchell
Wilton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan & Jerry Partelow
Westport Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This type of politics seems unethical to me. It defies common logic. It may be legal but it just is not right.

Jan Kiviniemi
Newcastle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Raymond A. Pelletier
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The proposal is a biased one favoring the Republican preference. Just move Vasalboro into the 2nd district & leave the districts as they are now.

Richard Gelwick
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard C. Hoyt
Lubec, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Frank
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bonnie Lucas
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John DiSotto
Jay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lynne Medley
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah McCann
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

KatherineSmith
Sidney, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Adria J. Keneagy
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ROBERT GRAY
BRUNSWICK, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Janice Cassidy
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The redistricting plan proposed by Republicans is grossly out of line with the honest & fair behavior I have come to expect from Maine politicians of both parties. Please do not allow it to take effect.

Judith Schelble
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

steve kelly
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

william reynolds
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lauren Hastings
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rodolfo C. Narvaez
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carol Warren
Shapleigh, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Marie Maguire
Swan's Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

guy drapeau
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Julie
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Abato
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Stoddard
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Drapeau
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Courtney Burns
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lucy Cayard
Wellington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

STOP THIS NOW!!!!

Ryan Collin
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ruth Yerkes
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Meryl Troop
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Hayford
North Monmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am enraged as a Maine citizen that this can even be contemplated.

Walker Collin
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is clearly partisan politics - moving 360,000 people's districts to correct a 3600 voter imbalance.

Phil Garwood
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Earl Coombs
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Patty Morris
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bettie Kettell
Durham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Too many repubs in the legislature already. Balance out the power. Don't redistrict.

Joanne Young
Blaine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not do this for political gain. We are real people living our real lives, not yours.

Todd Skoog
Brooklin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don Jones
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don't except the republican plan

John capizzo
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elisabeth A Janes
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Audrey Gulla
Boothbay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

GOP, be nice, be fair, don't try to subvert demorcacy.

L. Patrick Trainor
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maine democrats should call firca recall of republican legislatures

Robert Ipcar
Georgetown, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lynn Tauss
Northport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alice Holt
Sebago, ME
Aug 19, 2011

When is all this foolishness going to end? The Republican Party is looking more and more like thugs. Stop!!
Respect all the peoples rights.

Margaret Weeks
Sanford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Coldren
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

frederica marshall
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not redistrict!

George Baggett
Union, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Darrah Wagner
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

simone stickney
Durham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Samantha Ste. Marie
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

paula swenson
new vineyard, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda H. Small
Port Clyde, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David McLean
Lincolnton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep it simple and easy to understand.

Jean Perkins
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Chris Betut
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Maruhnic
Montville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The current configuration of Congressional districts in Maine is rational, as is the Democratic proposal to merely shift the 4,000 +/- residents of Vassalboro into the 2nd district, given that their neighboring town to the north (Winslow) is already in that district.

James Torbert
Whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Toby Klein
Sullivan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Audrey Bechler
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Angelone
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not do this ! We do not need this kind of politics here.

Nancy Dodd
Steep Falls, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michele Gagne
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sarah cooper
Little Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Clara Cohan
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Gagne
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

360,000? And whats up with the crazy lines?

Heather Sellars
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Candace Wheeler
Kittery Pt, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Antonio Blasi
Hancock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

no gerry mandering

gail santos
south berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carmen Elliott
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

fair not cheap political maneuvering. Do what is right for the people for a change

John Krasowski
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

GERALD A. BREAU
WINDHAM, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don Snoke
Sullivan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rebecca Davis
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do Not Accept this Extreme Republican Plan to Radically Redesign Maine's Congressional Districts.

Donna Wheeler
Industry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Craig Lewis
standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rodney Gammon
Dixfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Coyne
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

fernand r. corbin
waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Raymond Batchelder
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican proposal is nothing less than blatant and shameless gerrymandering and will not be tolerated by Maine people.

Robin Brooks
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I support your effort.

Janice K. Hill
Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

richard Moll
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pat Daley
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

bob lodato
charleston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Abigail Gilchrist
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

carol Zahner
Walpole, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Lichtman
Friendship, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Fredrick Jaeckel
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Isabel Denham
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am very pleased with my representative, Chellie Pingree and I am opposed to the redistricting, especially because there is no reason for it. There aren't that many people impacted so why no allow the status quo.

Shirley Rosen
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Perkins
Holden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Use common sense and choose the simple and reasonable Democratic option.

Robert P. Wehmeyer
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Katelyn Bonin
KITTERY, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Busch
South Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marcia White
Stratton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorren Thurston
Troy, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is just wrong.

Lennie Eichman
Hartford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

michelle hauser
rockland, ME, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roberta Best
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elaine Musgrave
presque Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

christine o'connor
hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Dawson
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kristen Aceto
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

alison hill
monhegan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Grace Simonson
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Melissa ELie
Leeds, ME
Aug 19, 2011

marcia marley
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Patrick McFarland
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

go with fairness. this is maine, not some backwoods wheeling dealing dishonest place!

Barbara Kaufman
South Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Just try to be fair to the people of Maine and not the party.

E. Paul Dupuis
Poland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elaine Shute
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Milton Christianson
Wellington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

Tom Nickerson
Palermo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Carleton Fuller
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not accept the plan to redesign the Congressional Districts of Maine.

Valerie K. Healey
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Mahl
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Why would you disrupt 360,000 Mainers? How desperate are the Republicans? It won't work. Mainers will rebel at such an outrageous political move that disregards so many voters wishes.

David McDermott
South Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please stop the games. This is too transparent

Walter Corey
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lee
Bryant Pond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Craig Williamson
South Portland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Party politics as usual. When will these idiots wake up.

David Greeley
Jackson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Moira Whalen
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

i'm a registered republican

fred hill
arrowsic,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marion Brown
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

mark mcintyre
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ronald rioux
abattus, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beverly Abbott
East Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Swaom
Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am ashamed of the direction this governor is taking us. If there is a change to voting I prefer ranked choice. Lepage only got 35% of the vote and won. Something tells me with ranked choice we'd have Cutler

Jason Glynn
Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Raymond Langelier
Turner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Anderson
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's stop this division NOW! So discusted with ALL parties and am embarassed by their attitudes. Time for some brand new people in office.

William & Mary Murzin
Hudson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christianna Skoczek
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tom Boothby
Montville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Courtney Lanphere
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gordon L. Gray
brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan needs to be stopped. This is blatant gerrymandering.

Robert Barton
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Shapiro
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith T. Gideonse
Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Eveline Tierney
Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret R. Muir
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I believed gerrymandering to be at least disreputable, if not illegal. One hopes that the result of districting is to increase meaningful campaigns and protect the potential influence of each citizen's vote. In the present case the clear intent is to waste votes of, and so disempower, non-Republicans. It seems that in the last decade, any shady tactic is increasingly tolerated. Please don't allow this to happen in Maine, where the parties have historically worked together honorably with mutual respect. Winning at any cost costs us all.

E. Merle Bragdon
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jonathan Skinner
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary B. Gaul
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

theodore c. huntington
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Holland
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Deborah Hall
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marc Anderson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linnell Mather
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bradley Payne
Greenwood, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Matthew Dyer
Turner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep politics out of the peoples business. Stop trying to dumb down everything, we the people of this State and country arn't stupid.

David Driver
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Helen C. Hall
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

mark morehouse
brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Art Dimauro
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I didn` t vote for LePage but I` d be the first on to sign an Impeachment Petition.

Doris K. Trask
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Crumrine
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Devaney
Acton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Hamilton
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Virginia Shea
Acton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Dietrich
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

E Scott Dow
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Cathy Lemar
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sarah rodgers
Newcastle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mr. Lepage, Can't you do something positive for the state of Maine, for a change?

marylynlong
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

carol Wainright
deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Smith
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edward Kearney
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republican leader Kevin Raye should be ashamed of himself -- this plan is clear as the nose on your face-- and Mr Raye nose should be growing very long at this time !!!

Crystal Ward
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary O'Donnell
SCARBOROUGH, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The districts are good,fair and solid. Leave them the f--k alone.

winston mctague
newport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paula Adam
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael McNerney
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Weihsing wang
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Ferreira
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rosemary Ginn
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Seth Mirsky
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jean Keller
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carol Petillo
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith Clendenning
Eastport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dana McDaniel
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

theresa harper
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

courtney ferrell
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dennis J. Stedman
Hartland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dana Bard
Eastport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

melissa hughes
stockton springs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

susan ross
andover, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Irwin Novak
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Brown
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alison Jones
Vienna, ME
Aug 19, 2011

it seems that our Republican reps are hard up and need the extra support. Our gov. has been the biggest let down yet. lets hope this will stop any movement to segregate and give tea partiers more momentum.

pat morin
lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

not fair or honest

gail orput
harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

MICHAEL J WELCH
AUBURN, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Shawn Durgin
Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The legislature should do the minimum needed to meet the requirements of one man, one vote.

Andrea Stark
Monroe, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Kenneth Oelberger
St. George, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Patricia Leahy
Harpwell, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Redistricting needs to be as minimally disruptive as possible. Please stick with the plan that moves the fewest number of people.

Heidi Brooks, M.D.
Lewiston, ME
Aug 22, 2011

This proposed redistricting is not the Maine way of fair play.

Nancy Grayson
portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Dorothy Rutherford
union, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Marlies Reppenhagen
Portland, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Missy
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Jennifer Wingate
Bucksport, ME
Aug 22, 2011

Deek Crowley
Wayne, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Kennedy
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

M. C. Mattson
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy MacDonald
brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dara Saffer
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

robert Froese
Harrington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mainers should do what WI did...protest, protest, protest...our democratic officials should be on tv, statewide events constantly, denouncing their continuous, un-american shinnanigans---making it harder for people to vote, redistricting, holding the deficit ceiling hostage, questioning our presidents birth & patriotism, lessening workers rights, cutting medicare, medicaid, social security...when will our leaders lead, & when will our people of Maine stand-up...It will take a vehement, strident, crusader...we need a Bernie Sanders, a Dennis Kucinich--get our 2leading-lady-republicans dressed in moderate clothes OUT OF OFFICE!!!!

Doug Emerson
Ptld., ME
Aug 19, 2011

Julie Fraser
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elliot McInnis
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Cynthia Thompson
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

CB Davis
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lindsay McGuire
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alfred Bersbach
Vienna, ME
Aug 19, 2011

nancy and george rallis
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Shane
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I say let's re-district Paul LePage to Antarctica!

Gordon Carlisle
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Schinhofen
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Both parties have a long history in Maine of trying gerrymander congressional and legislative districts. I believe that the plans have almost always gone to the law court for resolution. It will be no different this time. Skip Greenlaw

Lawrence Greenlaw
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

can't win a legit election so the republicans have to redistrict to get their way? NOT>

catherine blount
south thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mara Ubans
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kim Michaud
Caribou, ME
Aug 19, 2011

If you cannot win on the issues, don't try to cheat your way to victory. Stop your fascist plans to redistrict Maine.

Scott Murray
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Miller
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The abuse of power under Republican oversight is atrocious. They have no moral integrity or ethics whatsoever!

Robert O'Leary
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Candace Graine O'Neil
Appleton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Forbis
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Cynthia Dahlke
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There is no good reason to change the current congressional districts in Maine. Find something more important to do!

Ann Marston
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peder Moe
Marshfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizebeth St. Louis
Dayton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donald Myer
Addison, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Use common sense and readjust the district by moving only one town. Stop playing partisan politics. If you believe your message is what people want, earn their votes honestly instead of gerrymandering the districts.

stan tetenman
poland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I certainly oppose Governor LePage's attempt to put Republicans in control of the State. It's outrageous ! I hope all who learn of it will vote against it.

Nona Young
New Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

nancy davidson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sean St. Louis-Farrelly
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Meredith Morgan
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

STAND UP TO THE REPUBLICANS

claudé williams
brownville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The change is a dimly disguised method to alter the electorate that has repeatedly elected Mike Michaud. It is so obvious. I hope the powers that be can see that it is a political ploy not a necessary move to better Maine's voting system.

Arlene Nason
Hartford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jim Gerritsen
Bridgewater, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Bristol
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I favor the Democrats' plan for moving the residents of Vassalboro only.

Nancy Murray
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Phyllis Guss
Round Pond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the insanity---leave out lives out of political dirty deeds!

Lynn O'Hara
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Morbideus Goodell
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Henrietta List
Hanover, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary A. Walton
Woodland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's stop the nonsense!!!

Michael
Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the radical Republican redistricting plan. It is pure national right wing cheating like they did in Texas

John DeHoff
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephanie MacNeille
Bailey Island,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting commission: Do NOT accept the Republicans' extreme plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Barbara Schenkel
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jacob Wartell
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Teschner
New Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donna Burnell
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Woodman
So Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sharon Peralta
Springvale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leave the districts alone. If you must change them, then do it fairly and not be which party lives were.

Daniel Williams
Litchfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jenifeer C. Remick
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christine Haiss
Palmyra, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Janet Smith
Industry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

norbert nathanson
northport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roberta Raymond
Trenton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carol Palmer
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Douglas Hardy
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ray Bennett
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Gary Cameron
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith P. Clarke
Dresden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Dunn
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Kreindler
Arrowsic, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Berks
Limington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Saffer
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Constance Ludwig
Eliot, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Hertz
Wayne, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Benoit Drappeau
Dresden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

let us find a "reasonable compromise" to this politically motivated gerrymandering. Please.

Rob Shore
Sidney, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kim McInnis
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

What are you re"thug"licans scared of in 2012??? Can't wait to vote you and your cronies OUT!!

Ward M Grafton Jr
Warren, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Deborah Taylor
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I trust republicans NOT AT ALL! Stop all of their mischief.

Dr James Brian Smith
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Benjamin Hauptman
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ben Mathes
Rome, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Geraldine Dongo
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary OBrien
Industry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We do not want tyo lose Mike Michaud!!!

Cherie Mason
Sunset, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles Welty
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This redistricting plan is politically motivated and should be stopped!

Melville Nevells
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ALAN SCOTT
CASTINE, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Douglas Archibald
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Greenlaw
pittston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Thomas H. Keller
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

keep Maine out of the national republican swill bucket

Robert Coulombe
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Jenkins
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kim Wisneski
Freeport, ME

Aug 19, 2011

The republican plan is ridiculous.They are trying to steal an election!!

David Norton
Boothbay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting must be done in a fair equitable way. Please think of the greater good and the long term future of Maine.

Brenda R. Comolli
Freedom, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alice Lester
Spingfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

these fat white republicans cant win fair and square so stop these scumbags dead in their tracks, evict all republicans from maine and the usa,or just shoot them all.

dan
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Friedmann
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karen Gleeson
Northport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

SAY NO TO THE REPUBLICANS! THE PARTY OF NO!

Charles L. Perry
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marcia Ancker
Industry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Patrick Peluso
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Fair redistricting is needed, not this one-sided jury rigging by the GOP>

Norm Proulx
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane English
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lois Cosloy
kittery pt., ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandy Olson
Troy, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep it FAIR.

Jack J. Heneck
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mark Robie
Kingfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Josh Johnson
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The state legislature's mandate is to equalize population in Maine's two Congressional disticts, not to gerrymander the state. The Republican power grab is so blatant that it will backfire on them.

Wayne Hobson
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Louisa Beckett
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Georgia Dadoly
Southport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Why can't they leave us alone?

John Hilker
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Gaffney
W Poland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sally and Bill Howell
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jim Lennox
Old Orchd Bch, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Our system of congressional representation works just fine and shouldn't be tampered with. Whatever happened to sensible moderate Republicans like Senators Snowe & Collins?

Stephen B. Provost
Naples, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anahita Pajuhesh
Mt Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kenneth Schoman
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

daryl kelley 56 torrey street portland
04103, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I do NOT AGREE with this At ALL ~ RJG

Ray Gallant
STETSON, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter E Proctor
DAYTON, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leave It!

Shawn Blair
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I oppose the Republican plan for redistricting. To move so many people is wrong and it smacks of political gamesmanship. It is ethically wrong and pretty disgusting.

Priscilla Payne
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Reilly
West Minot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gail Roller
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joseph G. Yuhas
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please don't force this atrocity on our state.

Julia Hathaway
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Preney
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Rees
Trenton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Pingree
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrea Parker
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jim Elliott
Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Entzminger
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Niewoehner
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Blanche J Thibault
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a blatant power-grab on the part of the Republican Party.

Adam Marletta
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

anne
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Winn
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

mauteen walsh
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is ridiculous!!!!!!Enough is enough!

Hattie Robinson
Unity, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The truth shall make us free!

Carl Beckett
Mechanic Falls, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Florence Rosenberg
Boothbay Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Barry
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roderick Forrey
Lincoln, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donee
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There is no need for such a huge shift of population from one district to another.

Priscilla Markley
Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Greg Dorsey
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda J. Emerson
Harborside, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep the national Republicans and their radical ideas out of Maine!!

Dr. Brent & Anne Follweiler
Brooklin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ben Linder
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

dick wands
Old Town, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Morris
Bridgton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican Party should win elections by putting forth an agenda of ideas, not through schemes such as this one.

Diane Smith
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Knittweis
kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Heather Brooks
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roxanne Donahey
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Friedrich Schermer
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kristin Pennock
Whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Politics at its worst.

Edward Cornwall
Oakland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Gtover
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeanne Dooley
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Angie Buxton
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Albert Wilson
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jay Rosenberg
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

MIRIAM WHITEHOUSE
KENNEBUNK, ME
Aug 19, 2011

thomas deford
spruce head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

this is gerrymandering in its extreme! whats next?

hugh verrier
eustis, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Hughes
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peggy YORK
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nlna Miller
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The least disruptive plan is the best plan.

Margaret Clancey
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles E. Armentrout
Readfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kevan Lee Deckelmann
Cumberland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alexander Diamond
Wiscasset, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Debbie Noone
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Brandt
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sonya Wieburg
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Typical of the GOP. Fight back!

Joseph E. Brooks
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Enough mucking about. Stop playing politics...we're a bus going over the edge of a cliff and it's like the discussion is about the inflation rates on the tires.

Jan
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Chris Young
Caratunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith G. Jones
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

monique
wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alan Liska
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John M. Waters
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dale Buxton
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Curtis
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Martin Lamson
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amber Hathaway
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John E Meyn
Friendship, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hadley Taylor
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jerome Mullin
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carole Aaron
Ogunquit, ME
Aug 19, 2011

thomas carney
Casco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan makes no sense

William C.Amidon
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Repubs just don't get it. We must turn this around!

Donald Craig
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edmund Ashley
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Inna Bezborodko
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Total disruption -no need for this happen.

Paul Adams
DAMARISCOTTA, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Eliza Cope Nolan
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jack Wright
Denmark, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dominick A. Rizzo
Verona Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carolyn Treat
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I thought gerrymandering went out with hoop skirts. This is ugly. It looks like fascism in the 21st century.

Angela DeRosa
Wellington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stanley Olson
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Brookman
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorraine L. Anderson
Newcastle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sonia robertson
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maine's Congressional Districts seem fairly sensible at present. It seems the best course to equalize them is the most minimal one. The status quo is not always the best, but there is not any reason that I can see to change for the sake of upheaval.. That is how the Republican plan appears to me.

Barbara Clark
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Herbert Rau
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ella Hudson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul R. Goudreau
Old Orchd Bch, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Payson
West Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sarah zima
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Junelle Brandt
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edmund Bodwell
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Staszko
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Spang
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

What the Republicans are doing, nationwide, is a VERY well coordinated, systematic drive to disenfranchise their opposition...from bargaining rights for unions, to voter registration changes to redistricting congressional districts...it's a bald-faced effort to grab power at the expense of the majority of people who don't agree with their politics and policies.

John Greenman
Old Town, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lawrence R. Sawyer
Casco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Piet Lammert
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

As the old Maine saying goes "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" What has happened to common sense!

Linda Bradley
Sweden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter West Nutting
Weeks Mills, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Willhide
Castle Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carlyn Libby
Edinburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rita Chesley
Verona Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

karlene L additon-strout
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Bloom
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

fay eldred
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

deborah price
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alison Dyer
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not accept extreme Republican plan to radically redesign Maine's Congressional districts

Bernadette Gleichenhaus
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Theresa Crockett
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dorothy Jones
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is atrocious behavior by the Republicans. Talk about major disenfranchisement!

Donovan Gray
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nelson Crockett
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dan Svenson
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerrymanderers need not apply!

Frank Bove
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John A Stuart
gorham, ME

Aug 19, 2011

This plan to gerrymander Maine is an outrage! This is grossly inappropriate and should NOT be done. All Mainers should resist such obvious politicization of our Congressional representation.

Ken Lehman
Cumberland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

please do not accept the extreme republican plan to radically redesign maine, congressional district. enough is enough. let love and light shine in maine

Micheline Courmont
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is redistricting at its worst. There are clear alternatives that do a much stronger job of maintaining traditional political boundaries.

Chris Petersen
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Harry Mochamer
Farmington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

KISS - keep it simple folks. Move one small town or 300,00 Mainers from multiple towns? Easy choice here - move the one small town!

Cathy Perkins
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The State should take the most efficient and least disruptive steps to equalize the voting population in Maine between our two Congressional Districts. The Republican proposal does not follow either of these criteria.

Judith H Long
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandra Hall Bourrie
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Fight to keep Mike. Keep Androscoggin county in district 2

Diane T. Grandmaison
Lewiston, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Ashley Lasbury
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brian Boardman
Waltham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Swoboda
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This political skulduggery must be stopped! It certainly gives one more character note for our current gov.
There is a better way to govern!

Jean Wilhelm
Eastport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Greg Smith
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop trying to jerrymander districts for the sake of republican votes ... it is obvious you have no thought for
the people who live in these districts ... you appear to put your party before your neighbors ... shame on you!

Kay & David Deal
Cornish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Julie Pitt
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Drucker
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anna Livingstone
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Enough, already!

Chris Queally
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Shriner
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brennan Howe
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Greg Kimber
Temple, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Turbyne
Skowhegan., ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dereka Smith
Northport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

No redistricting! Awake to the fact that all of this is being done for the purpose of gaining political power and not with noble motives in mind.

Annabelle Marquez
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lincoln Paine
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Myles Allen
Union, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joseph Darrigo
York Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Trautman
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kathleen Carney
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lewis McGregor
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

john Richardson
Skowhegan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amazing how redistricting can get so "creative"!

Joanne Dunlap
Rangeley, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is blatant cheating- their arrogance is disgusting- no integrity whatsoever. UGH UGH UGH

Penelope Evans
Otter Creek, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marie Leclerc
Penobscot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

What did they do, count registered Republicans and decide which boundaries to change?

Susan Guare
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerrymandering is a sleazy trick. It shouldn't be happening in Maine where people are decent and honest. Shame on the Republicans!

Alan Letourneau
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth
Capitol Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Is there no limit to politically motivated greed?

Peter Wohl
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Buck
Peru, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Mantis
Dayton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles Wilkinson
Dayton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

My political affiliation is "Unenrolled" precisely because of stuff like this.

Robert E. Garland
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ralph Grimes
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The congressional districts are just fine the way they are; and if they must be changed, the democratic plan is by far the best!

Rev & Mrs. Edgar Jones
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Manning
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Heidi Record
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jon
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Gammon
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marion O Arnold
Lamoine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan MacNicoll
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Danielle Baker
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Cole
Newburgh, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann C Nesslage
Bremen, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Williams
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Although it's easy to recognize and understand the temptations involved, we should respond to a nobler aspect of our nature, and work to enact a strictly non-partisan, fairest to the most, solution to the question- in keeping the highest principles of a properly functioning democracy.

Richard Ruhlin
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rebecca Sweeney
New Vineyard, ME
Aug 19, 2011

O. Stillman Rockefeller
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anne Morgan
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John cotton
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stay involved!

Sandra Falvey
Freeport, ME

Aug 19, 2011

It's hard to gerrymander a two-district state. But the repugnants are proving that it's not impossible.

Nicole Storm
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Om Devi Reynolds
Casco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Catherine Adelman
West Baldwin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kerry Gallivan
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Frederica Melcher
Bingham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This scheme - probably Tea Party inspired, if not Tea Party generated - is underhanded and dishonest. Be assured that I will remember it when voting again. I never thought that Mainers would stoop to such a low level. It's a deceitful act of desperation and I am appalled.

Suzanne Jacovino
Raymond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

BARBARA BRIGHT
READFIELD, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Porter
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Bickford
Newcastle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sandra Merrick
Mt Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

C. Tim and D. Theresa Burch
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sandra good
saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Berger
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I object to this clearly partisan move.

David Blocher
Litchfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amanda
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mitch Kihn
Warren, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Has any reason that this creates more balanced districts been offered?

Thom Courtney
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Zack, Jr.
Porter, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not redistrict Maine.

Bonnie Dill
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan is extreme and unnecessary. Please reject the proposal.

Mari Hook
Denmark,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gayle Worden
Sangerville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lauren Comstock
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kate Mrozicki
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

julie Perry
East Boothbay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop partisan bickering and work together.

Dana Clinton
South Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Moldaver
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

an explanation is needed as to why this plan would better represent the people of these districts than the ones we have now. This looks like an entirely partisan effort to disenfranchise people.

Henry Braun
Weld, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I remembered when the GOP gerrymandered to move Lewiston Auburn into the 2nd District, a strange geographical scoop, so that the largely Dem area would be offset by the northern counties. But we still repeatedly took the seat!

EF Toomey
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeanne Handy
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Will these people stop at nothing to achieve their goals? They don't even make an effort at pretense....it's a full frontal assault. Wake up Maine...this is just the beginning of the Republican plan to take us all down a sorry road. Let your voice be heard!

Deirdre Felton
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carol Ippoliti
Charleston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bonnie walstrom
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edmond Fritz
Calais, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gail Fletcher
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Bartlett
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop republicans sick plan

jane Sanford
belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donna Gann
Bernard, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don Lavoie
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gayle Bedigian
Spruce Head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We will remember the overreach of Republicans in this state. Trying to game elections. is undemocratic..but. knew this already. PS. Where are the jobs?

Robert Lockhart
Dexter, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This dangerous path the Republicans have set our country on are terrifying. Time to stop their extremist agenda.

Claire Adams
Union, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Wallack
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan L. Taylor
Chamberlain, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Doe not pass the republican redistricting plan.

Gary P Jordan
South Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am a Republican, but am so totally sick of Republicans being so DIRTY. I will son become a Democrat. I believe in fairness, and this as well as other things I've witnessed from the republican party sickens me.

Inez Pennington
Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop playing politics with peoples' lives! If you don't have what it takes to get ELECTED do you really think gerrymandering is the answer!!?? You should rename your party the Grand Old Corporate Party.

Dana Cochrane
West Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

these bastards are relentless. don't let this happen!

steve collins
northport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Chambers
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

robert guyette
old orchard beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

this plan is completely unacceptable.

rona shriner
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Svedberg
Lincolntown, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Norma Rossel
Troy, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Moving 139 communities to pander to a political group (ANY one group) instead of just one is ridiculous and unfair. It will also cost more in a time when spending is being cut back. Just moving Vassalboro would satisfy the law and balance the two districts fairly.

Jan Warren
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John armentrout
Me State Agencies, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jean J Strom
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beverly Beattie
North Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

please stop trying to undermine the voice of the individual. remember that our beloved country is founded on equal rights for all; not control by the selected few. thank you.

susan carlsen
washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hayden Coon
Sebago, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jorge Castañeda.
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

What we're looking at here is something analogous to the holocaust that wiped out millions of people. Republicans care nothing about the average person. To enact such legislation is anathema to people of conscience, and death to many who have no health insurance. Stop the madness.

Ellen Eve Freese-Levine
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

R.Dean South
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is outrageous overreaching. It is, however, typical.

Edward S Harwood
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Shaw
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Cara L. Freeman
Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

susan webster
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy & Carl Hutchinson
Monticello, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Burke
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Duane Leavitt
Sumner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dale Skrien
Manchester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

no gerrymandering, please.

Dorrine Steele
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This must NEVER happen.

Carleton Ingerson
Union, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Chiles
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

more Republican fun & games

David Wall
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting should be done to impact as few towns and as few citizens as possible.

Fred Griffith
Houlton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Moyer
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Whitepine
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Harmon Jenkins
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is so wrong to disrupt such a large # of people---So obvious as to why they are doing this..We will remember come election time.

Adrianne Surabian
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Enough is enough already! Stop the silliness and gerrymandering.

constance bloomfield
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Paton
Unity, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Teddi-Jann Covell
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Claudia Hughes
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sandra lemmerman
Durham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

lucy smson
Livermore Fls, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I grew up in the state that invented the word for it: Gerrymandering. The Republican plan doesn't pass the straight face test.

Glenn Jenks
Camden,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marc Wathen
Togus, ME
Aug 19, 2011

those republicans are always doing underhanded tricks instead of working on things to help this state

barbara stymiest
brewer, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Phyllis Fischer
Farmington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marissa Moreau
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The whole thing is so obviously political. It has NOTHING to do with balancing the states districts, it is laughable.

R.L. Slaughter
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Miles Morris
Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Richardson
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Rowlands
North Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Catherine Casey-Flavin
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Shelley Smith
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Scott Stymiest
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Just a terrible idea. No no no no no.

William Korzennik
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marty Meltz
Lubec, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Kathleen Cummings
South Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

No to redesign of Maine's Congressional districts.

jean moon
damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edward Girvin
Islesboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Emily Bennett
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Britt rose
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amber
Jay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

YES!!!!

richard dyer
Hartford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is an obvious, ludicrous attempt to create a new Republican district. The redistricting commission should have the common sense to support Democratic alternative.

Susan Burgess
Chebeague Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Liv Rockefeller
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marge
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not redesign Maine's Congressional districts. Thank you

gayle warren
Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is outrageous!

Patricia D. Murphy, Ph.D.
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Henry D Volin
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

lets do it the easy way, move one town with 4000+ people

John Davidson
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Levanti-Cuellar
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Putting us in the Second District would have us part of an alien political entity. Our ties are to the First District, and should stay that way.

Frederick Sheehan
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jere Connolly
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Ludwig
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nathan Worcester
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Kristan
Richmond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Heidi Turner
Calais, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep national politics out of our state!

Priscilla Linn
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ditto. These Republicans are bullies!

Roberta Brezinski
Durham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting every year is a waste of taxpayers money, and is cheap politics....in my opinion.

larry guss
Millinocket, ME
Aug 19, 2011

kara ibarguen
Franklin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Glendinning
South Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ever hear of Gerrymandering? The GOP must be really desperate to win and apparently see no way to do it besides this. Offer programs and constructive suggestions instead of blaming the DEM for the fiasco that started with the 2001 administration.

S. Diane Schnellhammer
Rangeley, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joseph Wright
Seal Cove, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard F. Hilliard, II
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This gerrymandering move is an attempt to control Maine politics from the outside undermining all of the voters of Maine not just those who would find themselves cast into a new district.

Lindsey Cadot
Roque Bluffs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kelsey Woodward
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stacey Glassman
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lynne Otto
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeanne Guenard
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We've had enough bad ideas. Let's bury this one.

Anthony Kurland
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William M Willette
Wales, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Pelletier
Sabattus, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Willard Norse
Pembroke, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop Republican Bullying!

James Otho Libby
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Janet T. Adams
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anne Saltonstall
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa St. Hilaire
Togus, ME
Aug 19, 2011

john gross
Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandra
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carolyn Harlow
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ron Feintech
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

augusto salazar
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This redistricting scheme is no less criminal than the scam perpetrated on the people of Texas by the CONVICT Tom Delay. Is there no end to the abuses that radical Republicans will inflict upon citizens?

C. W. O'Connor
Stow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It has not been demonstrated that this redistricting is necessary or beneficial to anyone (except the Republican Party). Please don't spend your valuable time or our money on it.

Louis Pelletier
Liberty, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Balance the districts - do NOT change them to suit narrow political purposes.

Susan Butler
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kelly N. Taylor
So. Thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leona Oceania
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tad Macy
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I agree with the wording and thought of this oetition.

Hubert L. Sloat
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan does not reflect the essential fairness that we expect from our government. It is a politically partisan plan that will only serve the interests of the Republican party rather than those of the people of Maine and should be rejected by the Commission.

Victor Goldsmith
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Given that the redistricting can be accomplished SO much more easily with almost NO disruption, the Republican plan is absurd and can only be seen as a blatant gerrymandering effort. Do they actually think voters won't notice and be outraged!

Donald McCarthy
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Is the redistricting the only way Republicans feel that they can guarantee a win? Let's not let them get away with that "High Handed" plan.

Joel Salberg
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Nutt

Brooksville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Greenleaf
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bo Fauth
Sorrento, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sondra Barber
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David K Thomas
Standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorna Nutt
Brooksville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leo Barrington
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lou Brown
South Harpswell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

enough stepping on people rights for political gain

Charles Jacobsen
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Suellen Jagels
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Haas Tobey
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joanne DellaMattera
East Newport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Yet another way to waste taxpayer money. I say we "fire " them all!

Bonnie Jackson
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mitch Crosby
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

pamela Virgin
Canton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

When will this idiot get the message...."you" were put in office by 39% of the votes cast61% of the voters said.."no thanks!"

Thom&Jean Mauck
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It isn't broken, don't try to fix it...

Bill Carter
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amy Burke
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Megan Hartman
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

joseph muir
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Kelly
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The GOP does nothing but act in bad faith. To wit: the GOP undermines the dignity of union members; the GOP protects the rich and corporations to the economic disadvantage of the middle class; the GOP is behind this country's loss of factory jobs; the GOP has prevented the theory of trickle down economics from happening; the GOP pretends it's behind job creation when all they've achieved so far is further job losses and economic disparity for the rest of us. I think the people who voted Republican in the last election are starting to see the light. And it's not shining favorably on the GOP.

Marie Sims
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dont try to fix whats not wrong

Robert F. Kapuscinski
Warren, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Buttitta
Hermon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anne Balzer
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gregory Hanson
Old Orchd Bch, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sherry Bunin
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeremy Culberson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Allen Casad
Standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Nadeau
Fairfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jordan Kratz
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Diana Long
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

melissa L Poresky
washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please consider other more equitable measures rather than this very redical change. Thank you

Edna Comstock
Sidney, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Holly Rittenhouse
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amanda Marie Currier
Standish, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I DO NOT want this Legislature to accept the extreme Republic plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Arlene Luzzi
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan did not originate in Maine and any Maine resident, including Republican citizen-legislators, should be wary of the precedent and putting any agenda ahead of the peoples rights and interests.

Lawrence DellaMattera
East Newport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Tudor
Georgetown, ME
Aug 19, 2011

June Grey
Enfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

what the hell is going on in the country????

Sharon Abair
nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The GOP redistricting plan is transparently political ...an attempt to grab a congressional district by moving around thousands of Mainers voting identity. Let's get real and adopt a simple plan consistent with good government! Ellen Sudow

Ellen Sudow
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joan Bradley
Detroit, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The alternative plan with minimal change that has been put forward by Democrats seems to make a lot more sense.

Francois Amar
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carl Hevey
Dayton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is gerry mandering...ever hear of that? Remember that high school history class; well, that was taught there. A process to "fix" the vote and long term repercussions for the national elections, popular vote and electoral vote.

barbara psychos
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It's outrageous, it's stupid, it's not right, it's the Republican right and they need to be chased back into the dark dank hole from whence they crawled!

Scott Currie
South Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John L. Patrick
Rumford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Walter C. Farley
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sam Hastings-Black
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

stephen neill
Pownal, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sally & Don Merchant
Spruce Head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Norbert Leser
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karen Saum
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Therese Hilliard
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

For just once, let it be about the people, not the politics.

Rpbert D. Hunneman
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is manifest gerrymandering of the worst sort. The commission should move only the bare minimum possible to meet population balance, not scrap the entire system that has served us so well for so long.

Jason Cote
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

kris federle
camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The most gentle restructuring would be the most reasonable solution.

Michael Mayhew
Boothbay Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rachel Rubeor
Lubec, ME
Aug 19, 2011

wendy Crossman
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

More political shenanigans. It never ends.

Michael Rauth
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

garry cupples
Newportland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

QUIT LETTING THE REPUBLICANS FIND LOOPHOLES TO SUIT THEIR CORRUPT NEEDS!! STOP
THEIR PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING IN MAINE AND TELL THEM TO BUZZ OFF!

RENEE SERRANO
MACHIAS, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please leave the districts the way they are. To move these lines is Gerrimandering of the worst kind. I thought
that practice was outlawed early in our history!

Ann Chandler
East Poland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Foster
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrew Michaelson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

bonnie wood
limerick, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Patricia W Messler
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan for redistricting is beyond the pale. The Democratic plan is simple and meets letter of the law.

Doreen Sheive
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

When does this stop? This is at best beyond the mind to comprehend. The Republicans obsession to destroy this state,,country in the name of power,,greed is sickening. We have to push back,,fight with all we have to stop this new agenda in our state.

Tanis Faye Furbish
kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Heard
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Lewiston-Auburn community has much more in common with the towns to the north and east than it does with the Portland area. Putting Lewiston and Auburn in the first congressional district would not well serve the residents of my area.

Patricia Martz
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Trusiani
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Becka and Jeff Gagne
Franklin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert W James
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Powell hit the nail on the head! Gerrymandering is illegal and should not need signatures to defeat. Since the law is not incentive enough to keep them from performing illegal political maneuvering, I am signing to let them know to defeat this measure.

melina Roberts
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Ayre
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Eloise Vitelli
Arrowsic, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I support the statement against radical redistricting.

Craig Healy
New Vineyard, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christine Leach
Bar Mills, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michele Gaillard
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ronald burke
Shapleigh, ME
Aug 19, 2011

K. Mann
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Francis Cantara
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorae and John Boisvert Soper
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christina killoran
Portland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

There's a name for what the Republicans in the Maine legislature are trying to do - it's called gerrymandering. And it's illegal.

David Powell
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Laurie Gould
Searsport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bethany Parmley
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Partisan extremism should have no place in Maine politics. We should be above the craziness that is pervading our country. The Republican plan is so clearly biased - they better watch out, we'll vote them all out soon enough if they keep acting in such an irresponsible manner.

MaryJo Spurr
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Yost
Owls Head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Phil Koonce
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donald Carpenter
Tenants Hbr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maggie Smith
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

Marji
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anthony Simmons
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marthena Webster
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

sharon james
camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith D. Warren
Brunswick,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is ridiculous and clearly politically motivated. The best plan is one that would move as few people as possible from on district to another. As I've stated before, if the Republicans truly believe that voters support their message, they shouldn't need resort to such chicanery to get elected.

Teresa Nacelewicz
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011:

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Maine's Republicans seemed determined to break things up in order to rush in and fix them to favor their own peculiar ideas about the political process.

Wallace Pinfold
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret Lemoine
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Melindria Tavoularis
Woodville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sad commentary for the Republicans - surprised they could present idea with a straight face- move 360,000 people vs Dem's idea moving 4,000 - no politics there!

Susan Lindsay
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Chris Carter
Sedgwick, ME

Aug 19, 2011

This republican plan is a new low in gerrymandering!!!

Marvin Rosenblum
East Boothbat, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Hunter
Pembroke, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the Radical Republican Plan for Redistricting in Maine

mike gower
windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Adam Callaghan
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We've had enough of political maneuvering. Let common sense reign.

Jerry Provencher
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

donna stimpson
searsport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Kanellakis
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kathy DiSalvatore
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

M Jane Moriarty
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop wasting valuable time! Jobs and health care are more important than a crazed redistricting scheme!

Janet Thompson
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There is no justification for redistricting in Maine at this time.

Joan Britton
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Laura Reinbach
Stow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Purinton
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Larry E. Mobraaten
Hulls Cove, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Adams
nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Bogg
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donna Janville
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Celine Champagne
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rachel Gagnon
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan for redistricting is ludicrous and as someone who would be affected, it is a scheme to take our district and try to get it into one where there would be more republicans.

Samdra S. Crehore
Westport Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pretty transparent, sad to think that they think the people of Maine are not up to their tricks!

Sharon England
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donna Rice
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christina Walker
Rome, ME
Aug 19, 2011

No, to redistricting.

Susan nadeau
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Enough, already. Get with the program of logic and fairness. I know, what's good for Republicans is great for all--not necessarily.

Nancy Connolly
Holden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Asgeir J. Whitney
Old Town, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do as little harm as possible. Move the least amount of voters as possible from one district to the next.

Sandy Ellsworth
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting is another scam. We aren't fooled.

Margaret Parks
Southwest Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

wilma wheeler
kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is typical underhanded behavior of Republicans and teabaggers alike.

ellen pyle
West Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop this process now.

Carolyn Lockwood-Pitkin
Cliff island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

why should 139 communities be changed when only 1 would balance it out and it wouldn't split up any more counties

Ira Bittues
lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandy Sites Clarke
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am against the Republican redistricting of the first and second districts for political gain. I see it as a nasty partisan move.

Janet Bell Fowler
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nina Ruit
Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah Fraley
Mt. Desert, ME
Aug 19, 2011

michael clark
vassalboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Weaver
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

weary and wary of the republican schemes. to solidify their base here in maine. let's stop this partisan politically gerimandering and think of the people of maine first.

michael graves
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joyce Kelly
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeremy Lindemann
Springvale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

With hidden motives inherent in the new plan, it is very important that we go with the other plan which was presented.

Ruth MacGregor
West Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I strongly oppose this redistricting proposal. It distorts the natural sectioning of our state. Please be reasonable, and oppose it.

Jean Matlack
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Turn back the dreaded RED TIDE!

James Linehan
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara A Boyce
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alex Wall
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah MacColl
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Heard Mike Michaud on MPBN @ lunchtime. He was saying how GOP did essentially the same thing when Tom Allen was in office. Not a good idea then, still not a good idea. Thank you.

Janet Jamison
South Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dan Lang
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Melissa Mencher
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Toni Campoamor
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

dominique cloutier
vassalboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Markowski
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Paula Widmer
Wilton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the radical republican plan for redistricting in Maine.

Arman A Artinyan
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Strauch
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Sullivan
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I Agree; let's not let the far right and the tea party nut heads unravel our democracy!

James Green
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Patricia Desmond
Eastport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Leonard
nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The arrogance of the Republican legislators is the height of hubris. Shameful.

Theodore Kanellakis
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

wynter estes
Lisbon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Vicki Fraser
Cherryfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sharon mitchell
Cape elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Is this the same group that doesn't want to close the tax loopholes for the wealthiest 2%? This redistricting plan is over the edge.

James Masi
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

leigh Wiley
Sangerville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Peter Dugas
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am tired of dirty politics.

Gerald French
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Squash the extremist republican gerrymander!

Michael L. Jewett
Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

nicole wolf gilbert
south portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do accept this highly skewed redistricting/redistribution of Maine. It is a blatant political move to gain a Republican seat in Congress. It is highly unfair to the citizens of Maine in general and those impacted by the potential redistricting in particular

Anne Dauphinais
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joe Thompson
Sedgwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nadine Woodworth
Hancock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Will it never stop, the run away greed.

diane sweet
york harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret Richardson
Pembroke, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pat Griffith
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

cindy curran
bowdoinham, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Frederick Young
Blaine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Martha Burchenal
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Don Barry
Old Town, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandra M MacDonald
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Grant R Golden Jr
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Gibbons
Sweden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Fischer
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not accept this extreme republican gerrymandering!!

Robert Lendall Gilley
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Warrena Forbes
Washburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Blatant jerrymandering!

Robin Walden
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Virginia Royster
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy McLeod Carter
Thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

Jacqueline McKim
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer E. Plante
Manchester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Anthony Podraza
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

RICHARD STEINBERGER
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tell the LeRage and the Republicans to leave the legislative districts alone and to stop trying to re-engineer Maine's government to their own advantage.

Ben Eversage
Swanville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dennis Hamrick
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gladysce B. Stais
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Martha Leggat
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Davidoff
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorna L. McInnis
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the scheming! We need reps like Pingree who actually represent their people. We don't need some plan to shift a seat to a conservative who will pimp out and thereby destroy what makes Maine special, and kill any programs that help our poorest families. Move on to more important matters!

James Harmon
Sanford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republicans have gone too far! It's supposed to be half democrats and have republicans in the congressional district. Don't let them bully there way in!

Mysti
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brooke Pacy
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jill Hodgdon
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marjorie Dole
Waltham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

MaryJane Duncan
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrew Ciszewski
Calais, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kurt Myhaver
Lyman, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan to redistrict Maine is outrageous. I support the Democratic proposal instead.

Sarah Wells
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jacqueline Koopman
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is the most obvious attempt by the Republican party in Maine to change the boundaries and its make-up of voters only for their own self-interest. It makes absolutely no sense.

Amy Fischer
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mike Wilson
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is the same tactic used by convicted felon, Tom DeLay of TX.

Mark Petroff
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Douglas S . Carr
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John McCarty
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

George N. Appell
Phillips, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joseph Higdon
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

shame on you. this is not about power for the people this is about power over the people, reducing them to collateral damage of your abuse. La Vida no Vale Nada!

Ivy Lobato
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

appalled by the GOP's overt power grab

denis lachman
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the "Gerrymandering"

David D. Griffith
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jack Gondela
Fairfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bridget Lee
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

George Joseph
Kents Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith Kamin
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Surabian
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop playing politics , and get back to work or you're gone.

Hilliard Henry
Brooksville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Zach Alarcon
Cherryfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Annika Blake-Howland
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Veeder
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is NOT Texas!!!

Pamela Parker
Otter Creek, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Michael Fahay
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep our only two congressional districts as balances as they are now, we don't need such an extreme redistricting

Richard Komp
Jonesport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kelly Young
Jackson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep It simple. We all know it is about politics but this is over the top. Republicans need to be confident that they can win an election based on merit as opposed to turning the electorate upside down.,

Jacqueline Grohoski
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This should be illegal.

jared pooler
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tamara Richel
Sandy Rvr Plt, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret Gardiner
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Stevens
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Flanagan
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gretchen Kamilewicz
Orr's Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

No more gerrymandering!

Charlie Downes
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The transparency of this political map overlaps into the areas of lunacy. Are we supposed to be that stupid?

Bonnie Lewis
Raymond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerrymandering has no place in Maine

Joseph Long
N. Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Todd Bezold
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lawrence Mohr
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not accept the Republican plan for redistricting.

Thelma H. White
Sorrento, ME
Aug 19, 2011

john
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jackie Brisebois
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

karen wentworth
south portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

river payne
hollis center, ME
Aug 19, 2011

travis cyr
Van Buren, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeremy Milton
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeff Collins
Blanchard Twp, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sherry L. Jenckes
Farmington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Logan
BLUE HILL, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republicans do anything to CHEAT !!! In my opinion; On the National Stage, They are the DARK SIDE OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHE. Thomas E. Nunes .

Thomas E. Nunes
Hollis Center, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David m Cyr
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

You members of the special redistricting committee - do not accept the extreme republican plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts Signed Paul Treacy

Paul Treacy
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Such a tortured try!

Paul DeVore
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michelle dunphy
Old town, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Bloom
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brian Jones
Montville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

stephen reed
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Annie Levine
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Simon Smith
Mason Twp, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Nelson
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Abe Bagbins
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Warden Dilworth
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Won't stand for this scam of a plan from the GOP

Arlene jurewicz Leighton
Lincolnville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carol Patterson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Howard Pride
Cumberlnd Ctr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ray Demers
Lisbon, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Jo Ann Van Reenen
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This radical plan is ridiculous! Only 4000 voters need to be "redistricted" according to the Supreme Court and that can be solved by simply moving one town. Thank you.

Anne Alie
York Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting primarily for political reasons is reprehensible.

Caitlin MacIvr
WELLS, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeremy Sewell
Warren, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ANITA DICRECCHIO
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican proposal of moving 360,000 voters is crazy when you consider the Democratic proposal of moving 4,000 voters. Come on, get REAL!

Dean Thompson
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jesse Pilgrim
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Deborah Fields-Graham
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Clara Parkes
Brooksville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ken Gross
Gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Republican plan is akin to taking your car in for an oil change and having the mechanic tell you that that have to replace your engine and transmission. Hooey!!

Christopher D. Goucher
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

the Republican plan is just crazy.

Jim Perley
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stephen Thomas
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Use the common sense solution of moving Vassalboro instead of drastic, Draconian measures.

Nancy Thompson
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elek Pew
East Andover, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Gerry
Friendship, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Micheal P Snow
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Look at what overreaching has done in Wisconsin and Ohio. You reap what you sow. Leave Maine voters alone.

Frederick R. Boyle
Springvale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Thomson
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It seems to me there are more important things, unless of course the reason you are in office has more to do with gaining power for your party than serving the people of Maine.

chris trider
Leeds, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Freed
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

pamela torrey
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alanda Evans
Verona Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Scott Cronenweth
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Martie Crone
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pamela Blake
Manchester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Phillips
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keri Lindberg
Union, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Snow
South Thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It's so clear that this is being done for political reasons. What's happening in our political system here in Maine is sickening.

mary ann larson
New Gloucester, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Georgia Williamson
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elaine Richer
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rebecca Lambert
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Penny Crockett
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There is a simple proposition that makes a whole lot more sense.

Ann Schonberger
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Shirley Chace
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sheila
Glenburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

anne Kenney
Rome, ME
Aug 19, 2011

michael kenslea
kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeff Lind
South Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

If the redistricting HAS to be done (and I question that!), the Democrats' plan seems to make more sense because it doesn't switch that many people, just town and county lines.

Linda Howard
Orneville Twp, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Amy Lalime
Damariscotta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Remillard
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nel Bridger
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Laurie Sleight
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marc Boissonneault
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Colleen Rasmussen
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrea Lawrence Maberry
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the plan to redistrict Maine's Congressional districts!

Janice Verrill
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

susan maltby
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kit
Hiram, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Petersen
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Constance Finlay
wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

JACK KENNEDY
nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The redistricting plan proposed by the Republicans is a blatant maneuver or gimmick to push the special interests of a minority and does not reflect the responsibility of our elected officials to represent the will of the people. To propose a plan that would move over 1/3 of the electorate from one district to another is simply outrageous. We voters must pay attention.

Ken Pride
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

jean symonds
corea, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There are so many important issues facing our state, such as the need for more jobs, that I wonder why the legislature is spending time on this. It is time for the politics to end and members of our legislature to work together to solve Maine's problems.

Eva Eicher
Seal Cove, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The redistricting plan is not about helping Maine. Rather it recklessly moves to forward personal political agendas without regard to consequence or fair play.

James Melloh
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It is not often that you can say one party has chosen the common sense solution, while the other has chosen a purely partisan solution. This is such an obvious example of gerrymandering, I cannot honestly believe the Republicans would support something like this. What a shame.

Kyle Beeton
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Harriet Smith
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

As usual, the least disruption, the better,

Jean Lamond
waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

RC Petersen Jr
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Kumin
Eliot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Davian Rawls
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Locke
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is outrageous. We live in the second district, in Hancock County, which is outside Chellie Pingree's territory, and strongly sympathize with all of those who would be arbitrarily moved from one district to another. In a state like Maine with a small population, every congressperson develops a personal following within their district. Destroying those relationship by redistricting would be a disaster.

Ingrid Bengis Palei
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Those Republicans are really sneaky!!

Frances Mac Donald
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Evrard
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Chris Harriman
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

kenneth bohannon
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

grete chandler
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Remsen
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lesley Straley
Hancock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This kind of gerrymandering reflects so badly on our republic. Stop worrying about getting reelected and get to work governing!

Bruce Bowers
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the GOP redistricting plan!

Linda Ford
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Page Lockhart
Bristol, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Eli Marshall
Montville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Constance McManus
ME, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrew C. Twaddle, Ph.D.
East Boothbay, ME
Aug 19, 2011

As someone born in Maryland who lived much of my adult life in Massachusetts, I am very familiar with gerrymandering and other dirty political moves. But the Maine Republican proposal for redistricting is not only dirty politics at its worst, it is extremely disruptive, inefficient, and unworthy of a once great party. For shame!

Selina Martin
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let the people decide- put this redistricting to a vote! If this is truly a measure wanted by the people then they will vote for it. I believe this is a partisan attempt to manipulate the outcome of the next election- the opposite of an attempt at making elections more fair.

Jennifer Laskey VerPlanck
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeff Dunlop
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Alexander
Waltham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dj Merrill
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrea Lani
Whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

A minimal change is all that is needed.

Dan Moody
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dan Sinclair
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republicans might serve us all better if they reclaim their conscience!

gail williams
Liberty, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Reipublican redistricting proposal is extreme, irrational and unacceptable. Please do not consider this plan.

Maryanne Shanahan
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brad Fox
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

leave it alone...

lucien deschaine
windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William C. Scoble
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tavia Gilbert
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Betty Welt
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrew Norster
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Collings
West Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is totally unacceptable "gerrymandering" and you do this at your peril. I suggest you seriously reconsider it NOW.

Ingrid Scott
Castine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republicans are subverting democracy. Redistricting ought to involve as little change as possible.

Denis Ledoux
Lisbon Falls, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Hughes
South China, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Guy Bourrie
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

the republican plan is just a blatant political gambit against Chellie Pingree.

Katharine Cobey
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not change Maine's Congressional districts!

gwen zaborowski
bath, me., ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let good candidates run and they will be elected; don't gerrymander for political reasons. Let's begin discussions about getting rid of the current Governor.

Dexter Kamilewicz
Orrs Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

elissa garde-joia
belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This insanity needs to stop and be stopped before we lose everything.

sharon sturm
hancock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Smallwood
Oakland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elaine Tucker
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is blatant gerrymandering - a power grab.

Peter Christine
Alna, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Whitman
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is the most hienous form of gerrymandering I have ever seen in New England.

Ann Hooke
Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kevin Parks
Southwest Hbr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Florence Sillen
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Roberts
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerrymandering is the word.

Joe Vacchiano
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lynn Lennox
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elizabeth Nelson
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This Republican redistricting scheme is radical and far more unreasonable and disruptive than the Democratic plan.

Jennie Witt
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Baldwin
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There is an alternative -- to move the residents of the town of Vassalboro into the 2nd District -- a good geographic fit and the number of residents to achieve balance -- so that's the way to go. No need to put up with this Republican nonsense!

Anne Mullin
New Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a heinous Republican ploy to oust Chellie Pingree as a Congressional Representative. I will fight it with everything I can. I will be going to the hearing at the State House on Tuesday.

Carolyn J Turcio-Gilman
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Molly O'Dea
Franklin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donald P. Clark
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Farnsworth
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Fiona
Thomaston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bradford Knight
Lincolnton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

signing is easy don't let them be sleazy

glenn townsend
old orchard beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

w JO MOSER
south portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michael Kimball
Cape Neddick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

nancy mackay
south portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy Porter
Gorham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christopher McKinnon
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Andrew Cadot
Roque Bluffs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

this move for redistricting by the republicans is unconsonable and makes me wonder if they are morally bankrupt.

raymond hinckley
west gardiner, ME
Aug 19, 2011

matthew gerald
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan serves only to expose the seedy underbelly of our political system.

John Campbell
Pittsfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

More Republican dirty tricks!

Marjorie Lynch
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I would like to stop the rabid Republicans from doing anything

Gillian McArthur
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Matt Killmeier
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kevin Flurkey
Salisbury Cove, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Garrett
Wellington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sylvia Lambert
Phillips, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Martin
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James A Pierce
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy and David Hall
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

frank ridley
Solon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David S Handwerker
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary K. Sheldon
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mark Johnson
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is an attempt at a cynical right wing power grab. It must not be allowed, and Mainers will not tolerate it.

James Bilancia
Brewer, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Dorothe Hallenbeck
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not play politics by redistricting Maine.

William H. Nelson
North Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Sedgwick
Sorrento, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beth Rovnak
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Theodore Robbins
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Helen T. Price-Wharff
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Walter Getchell
Levant, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Heidi Hunt
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Judith Bing
Cushing, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dian Westfall
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Rogers
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Allison Cooper
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bill Grabin
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Juan Carlos Soriano
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop trying to win elections by jerrymandering.

Deborah Ferrell
Newport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Diane Gilman
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Manipulating congressional districts through arbitrary redistricting subverts democracy. Last week I watched two documentaries about Nazi Germany. Many of the patterns of political machinations and misuse of propaganda resembled what is happening around the U.S. today. If we want to remain a "free" nation, a functional democracy, then action must be taken NOW to protect the rights of ordinary citizens from the constant, voracious intrusion of the ultra rich and their bottomless need to express soulless greed through the use of unbridled power.

Pamela Feeney
Dennysville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane McCarthy
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jeff Wilber
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not accept this plan to redesign Maine's Congressional districts!!!!!!

susan peters
wilton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mark Merwin
Jefferson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

leo pando
south China, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary Kokx
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Erica Irish
Morrill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Priscilla Bass
Ocean Park, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lindsey Savage
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop outrageous plan for Redistricting.

Patricia Reef
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joseph Kennedy
Ripley, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Edith Aronson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandi Partee
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Swenson
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Deeda Burgess
Cumberland Foreside, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Neil Colan
Readfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Clergue T. Jones
Winterport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I adamantly object to the redistricting plan proposed by the Republican members of the Legislature.

Frederic N. Holland
Ogunquit, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Colleen Lachowicz
Winslow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Fraser
S. Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ridiculous!

John Reilly
BRIDGEWATER, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan should be unbelievable, sadly it is not. We must keep alert and active to stop this encroachment upon our democratic process and rights.

Helena Brown
Cooper, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Chris Eccles
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the GERRYMANDERING!

Marvin Ouwinga
Bethel, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is over the top!

Carrie Colan
Readfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Clifton Power
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hugh Morrison
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Shryock
Waterboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Shame on the Republicans! Cheaters do not deserve to win.

Charlotte Herbold
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Claire Brown
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marcy Philbrook
Kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

when will the sheep in this country wake up and realize the gop herders are only interested in their wool !

jode
Kennebunkport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carolyn Wilson
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

When were public hearing either conducted - or scheduled for this proposed change. NO CHANGE should be considered until the public has weighed in. This is nothing but gerrymandering!

Denize Gauler
Cambridge, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Flanagan
Fairfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a blatant attempt to favor the Republicans. Please do not allow this to happen

Janet R. Snow
Presque Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The amoral and unethical behavior of the Republican Party is reprehensible. It is amazing and frightening to me how far they will go to push their ultra conservative agenda while accusing others of 'pushing agendas.' They are trampling on our human and civil rights and we MUST stop them!! They are entitled to their beliefs and we are entitled to ours. We cannot allow them to legislate our beliefs and perspectives and decrease our rights as American Citizens!

CIndy Carraway_Wilson
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gina Hoffses
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep it simple. Moving one town is much more efficient than displacing 300000 Mainers. That idea is absurd!

Dean Bingham
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nancy L. Tintle
Eastport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I used to be an independent before the GOP went nuts because they bent over so often to kiss billionaires bottoms. Don Lord

Don Lord
Jefferson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

George R. Blouin
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There are two representatives. Why not checkerboard the State, one district includes Portland, one District includes Augusta, the rest of the State alternates such that each representative has all elements of the population, north, south, east and west. Representation would be a lot better as both would have to consider the needs and concerns of the whole state.

Jarryl Larson
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robert Mulliken
Monmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joy Moody
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

Robert Crowley
Springvale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lets also get a recall...

Rob Brown
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Melda Page
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Julianne Daley
Capitol Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dawn Thistle
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karen smith
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Penelope Sarvis
Portland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Triesti Russell
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

JOSE AYERVE
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Aaron Brady
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Morris
Buxton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alexandra Lincoln
Bass Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Bates
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sharon Pree
Appleton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah F. McMahon
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Laurie Oliver
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Another page from the national Republican play book. Their policies are so bereft, they must resort to more and more devious tactics to win elections.

Patricia Kornreich
Penobscot,, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kristin Bingham
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

steve hirshon
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Katherine Bauman
Somerville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Base the redistricting on coherent economic interests I.e. Ship building in one district, logging in another, etc.

Laurent and June Hourcle
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Baxter
Cape elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Holly Hughes
Frankfort, ME
Aug 19, 2011

mike true
lille, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Scott Tombleson
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Shawn Walsh
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Reynolds
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Doug MacQueen
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Crockett
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

madelon jacoba
stonington, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Barbara DeSerres
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please minimize the impact of redistricting on Mainers.

LaMarr Clannon
litchfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Scott Thomas
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

stop this nonsense and get on with creating jobs!

Susan M Gallant
Falmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Duncan M Chesley
Durham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sam Hayward
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Moving a third of the population of Maine to new districts is absurd. Gerrymander is a bad thing as it steals our votes.

David Harrison
Hulls Cove, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen L. Dohmenn
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

beware the red scheming weasels !!

John Brewster
Troy, ME
Aug 19, 2011

talk about twisted!!!!!!

Betty O'Brien
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barbara Wolf
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

These crazies are trying to manipulate the system for their own ends. Do not let the system be manipulated any more than it has been. Things have gone to hell since the last administration got in by this kind of trickery. Look at where it has brought us.

Ron Russell
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is a radical plan. It is unacceptable.

Joan FrisinaBowles
Benton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mary Irvine
New Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Concentrate on what's important....jobs and the economy and leave the districts as they are. Enough already!!

C. M. Colwell
Nobleboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dr Deborah W Overstreet
Farmington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Just another underhanded GOP tactic by the GOP to grab power away from the people and put it in the hands of the ultra-rich!!

marlene hofstetter
monticello, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah St. Onge
Lubec, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beth Burnham
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Garry
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Collins
Steuben, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop redistricting plan in Maine

Sandra Merwin
Jefferson, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Steve Pelletier
Topsham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This gerrymandering proposal along with the recent GOP sponsored restrictions on voter registration in ME amount to a brazen attempt to deprive Democrats and progressive Independents of our fundamental right to have our political views represented at the state and national level.

Claire Riser
Waldoboro, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I stand in full opposition to the Republican redistricting plan

Jim Thatcher
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the Dirty Tricks--again.

Terry Crouch
Garland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pat Hardy
North Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

judith ruskin
rockport, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Anne Marr
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Zimmerman
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Deirdre Boylan
Bangor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David O. Smith
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This plan is clearly politically charged and should not be adopted.

Brenda Jepson
Stockholm, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Christopher Chase
Bucksport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Moving 360,000 voters is way too extreme and unreasonable! This idea is gerrymandering at its worst., and it needs to be rejected. By rejecting the GOP plan you will help maintain the respect the state legislature has with the Maine voter.

Timothy K. Priestly
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roger Hinchliffe
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dr Rebekka Freeman
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gregory Lyons
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please stop this radical plan moving thousands of people to new districts.

Robert Shryock
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The idea of this happening in my state makes me sick. We have enough problems with lack of jobs and low wages. And now they want to redistrict just for the Republicans to try to get more votes? We are truly going down a dark and dangerous road.

Wanda Willey Halpin
Milbridge, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the power grab!

mike ewing
Richmond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

MikeCarbone
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Thomas
Camden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Michele Green
Westfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Doug Edwards
Yarmouth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It figures

Keith Norton
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Brenton Gaudette
GRAY, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leslie Poole
Rockland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Joni Boissonneault
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I will vote anti-republican for life.I'm sick of your corporate whores destroying our country....

MICHAEL PERKINS
Hancock, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Emily Allisot
Windsor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Linda Ogren
Albion, ME
Aug 19, 2011

F@#!\$%K the GOP

kevin piccone
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robin Lisherness
Strong, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Field
New Gloucester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Richard Bates
Tenants Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Martha Gottlieb
Whitefield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistrict with the least amount of disruption. Saves money, saves time, done. Efficient government at it's best.

Anne Hayes-Grillo
Penobscot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

ron poitras
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Samantha Geer
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistrict only if needed and if fairly done!!

Maureen Haining
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Veronica Shaw
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ashley Shoukimas
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nicole Witherbee
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leslie Esposito
Trenton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop David Emory's attempt to once again place Knox County into District 2. We are much more aligned with Portland and the coast than with District 1, inland Maine.

Patricia Ashton
Spruce Head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elaine O'Leary
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gary N. Marchand
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Angelina Simmons
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margo Dittmer
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I am very much against this. What are the Republicans trying to do? We need to tell them to back off.

Jane Palmer
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

marika kuzma green
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sue Speers
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Piotr Wartenberg
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

scott woodruff
brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Frank Zimbardi
Solon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Neva Allen
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Guy Marsden
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Etnier
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

JESSICA VALLETTE
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lorrie
Raymond, ME

Aug 19, 2011

A classic case of political gerrymandering.

James Fisher
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Liz Clements
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This redistricting plan is pure power politics in its most virulent form. Its so blatant, it would seem that any court would see through it.

Frank Roberts
Phippsburg, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is part of a national Republican scam to win at any cost. How stupid do they think people are?

Gail Maynard
Woodland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Lemieux
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Robin Bartlett
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

SARIDEL HEL
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The GOP plan is clearly meant to gerrymander the state into the most favorable setup for the GOP. It is a horrendous idea.

Jeffrey Turczyn
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Elsa Martz
Harpwell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Just say no.

Page Mead
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We voted Democrat and intend to stay that way...leave the districts alone!

Michelle Cacho-Negrete
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Marc Rubinstein
Gray, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Clarke
Port Clyde, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I do not believe in the redistricting. It is a sham and should be stopped.

Nancy-Linn Nellis
Stockton Springs, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Arthur Hussey II
Bowdoinham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sandra Jean Ford
Mexico, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Alan Gibson
Waldo, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret M Hartley
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not accept the special redistricting plan, please. Thank you.

Joan M. Russo
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Terry Marsh
Bremen, ME
Aug 19, 2011

R.J. McComish
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Roland Timberlake
Livermore, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It's a sad day for America when the snakes in the grass try to game our democracy to get power.

Jason Cook
Hollis Center, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Redistricting is fine but please don't do it so radically -- no need to change the Congressional districts' face here in Maine.

Nina Koch
Sanford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Seaburuy Lyon
bethel, ME
Aug 19, 2011

We've seen this before. It was a scam then, it is a scam now. Bad deal for Maine! Equal representation for ALL.

Carson G Lynch
PORTLAND, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Debra
Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lars whelan
portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tom Lynch
Farmingdale, ME
Aug 19, 2011

There a absolutely no reason to make such a dramatic change in each district when moving one small area would Solve the problem. Politics as usual. What a waste of time and energy. Please work on something meaningful.

Mary M. Boulos
Cape Elizabeth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rita Mooney
Biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Benita Russo
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Earl Bunting
Limington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This seems like a particularly bad idea. The current districts work very well, and have for decades. Maine voters are obviously not opposed to electing Republicans -- witness Senators Snowe and Collins, the current State legislature, and LePage -- so trying to force one of the districts to be Republican is nothing short of a blatant power grab. Stop it.

Roy Turner
Hampden, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Kevin Macdonald
Belgrade Lakes, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Cox Halkett
Mount Desert, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Douglas E. Wilson
Little Deer Isle, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nice try guys, try having good ideas instead, maybe we'll vote for you.

Andrew Geel
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Muriel Hendrix
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jane Hauptman
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The only thing the GOP cares about is serving special corporate interests. The GOP could care less about serving the interests of the public. The GOP and large corporate interests will destroy our Republic... unless we stop them.

Thomas Kurtz
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Republicans are the evil empire.

alain raymond
biddeford, ME
Aug 19, 2011

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

K. Sue Macy
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Districts should be redrawn with as little change to boundaries as possible to achieve equally populated areas--politics is not supposed to be part of the process period!

Jason Wentworth
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Greg Payne
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joy E. Elsner
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Donal B Murphy
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not accept this ridiculously obvious GOP effort to control votes in the State of Maine.

Margaret Flynn
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ann Pierson
Woolwich, ME
Aug 19, 2011

M.Linhardt
South Berwick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Thomas Hansen
Ellsworth, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Franklin Barrows Jr.
Lebanon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Remillard
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rebecca P Bradley
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Powell
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lisa Botshon
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

It makes no sense to make so many changes to the redistricting plan when a simple one town change will meet the requirements. Such a complex plan goes way beyond what is needed to do the job and probably would not pass muster with the courts.

Jim Chandler
Bryant Pond, ME
Aug 19, 2011

cassidy parmley
washington, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Send it to the court for settlement if the Republicans hang tough!

Greggory Phelan
Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

If the rich are only a fraction of the population, then why do they get what they want. If people don't vote, this country will continue in it's current path .

Paul J. Poulin
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Norman Hurlburt
FARMINGTON, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sarah Hentges
Veazie, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This redistricting plan is a horrible idea. There is no reason for it other than purely political. It does not create a fairer distribution. Please stop it.

steven katona
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

stephen crowley
owl's head, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sounds a little shifty to me. Do the right thing, or pay at the poles. Simple.

Patrick Gilgallon
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Val Dusek
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Rhona Pope
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not change the way the districting is set up. Thank you.

Robert Murray
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Thomas E Albury
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Irish
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Joann Haines-Wood
Sullivan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Nougaret
Searsmont, ME
Aug 19, 2011

William Keller
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Barry Hammer
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Do not support the redistribution of congressional districts

E Towers
South Paris, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lois Winter
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I wish we were close to be as organized they are!

Thomas Walsh
Westbrook, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Walter Trider
Ogunquit, ME

Aug 19, 2011

William B Vaughan
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Daniele Cote
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Josh Bronson
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I don't know how you can do this with straight faces

Paul R Hatch
West Enfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

M Fernald
Orland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Penny Cully
Harrington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Doncaster
Rockport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Howard Waxman
Bath, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Tamara Cooper
Manchester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mikhael B Hatt
Brewer, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerrymandering is terrible, no matter who is doing it. Please don't compromise this nation's moral foundations with this tactic.

Michael Krohn
Portland, ME

Aug 19, 2011

John Shryock
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Diane Taylor
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Elowitch
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Patrick Edward Gallant
China, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Bruce Fowles
Washington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keep the districts as they are.

Robert Tuminski
Vinalhaven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Doris Luther
Hollis, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I'm deeply concerned that one part would move a third of the states population to equal out the districts when the difference between the two districts is less then ten thousand. It seems like a heavy handed move for party that prides itself on limited government in the lives of its citizens.

R. Anton Hoecker
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sherry Treworgy
Orland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

This is simply one more bald-faced ploy by the RNC--along with the legislature's recent destruction of the same-day voter registration law, and other "dirty tricks"--to try to disenfranchise the Democratic party's constituency (working people, unions, students, environmentalists, etc.), and grab power illegitimately!

Robert C. Foster
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

margarethe lutz
penobscot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

RONALD ST JAMES
Wells, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jason Hatch
Lewiston, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Please do not promote this patently unfair plan.

Marie Sabin
BRISTOL, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Susan Christner
Brooks, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jennifer Litchfield
Trevett, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Let's leave well enough alone! and stop playing politics with every thing!

Marjorie Longwood
Surry, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Russell Martin
Freeport, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jim McQuaide
Edgecomb, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sylvia Ouellette
Manchester, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Cathleen Miller
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Hannah C. Osborne
Fairfield, ME
Aug 19, 2011

DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO TRANSPIRE!

JOHN O'HARA
BAR HARBOR, ME
Aug 19, 2011

molly russell
Windham, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leslie Osgood
Hallowell, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Pamela Ryan
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gerry Freeman
penobscot, ME
Aug 19, 2011

David Bielecki
Belgrade, ME
Aug 19, 2011

At every step it seems that the Republican agenda is to shift our state from one that allows for independents to express their thoughts and to a position which divides the state. Please stop the extreme attempt to redesign Maine's Congressional districts.

Anita Stewart
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

lance bukoff
Warren, ME

Aug 19, 2011

Susan Murphy
York, ME
Aug 19, 2011

when I was young we learned about "gerrymandering" and this sounds like it: it is ILLEGAL!! let the majority (not 31%) of people be heard and represented, not corporations and special interest groups

Mary Driscoll
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Paul Bowden
Lamoine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lynne Conner
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I think a less drastic plan can be developed.

Adrian Ayotte
Saco, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Virginia Goodlett
Augusta, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Move 1 town, not 300,000 people. It's pretty simple.

Richard Whelan
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Virginia Slawson
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charles David Tobie
Mount Vernon, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sam Johnson
Stow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Mark McDowell
Lubec, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Karen Vellekamp
Stow, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Geralyn Jerome
South Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Amy K Cyrway
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Leave it the way it has been.

Margo Lodge
Peaks Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I see the United States government being destroyed by the Republican Tea Party/RTP and a new created for the billionaires and millionaires and Me is no exception! Good-Bye America I loved ya!!!!!!

Kathleen
Temple, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Maxene Doty
Blue Hill, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Beverly Evans Messer
Belfast, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Margaret dePasquale
Greenwood, ME
Aug 19, 2011

John Storck
North Haven, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Julia Schulz
Rockland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Dave Oakes
Hope, ME
Aug 19, 2011

James Barrows
Harrison, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Sam Lehman
Cumberland Ctr, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The republican plan is a scurrilous and brazen attempt to grab power by underhanded means, not that I expect anything better from them. Please do all you can to defeat it.

Stephen Wellcome
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Lawrence Estey
Stonington, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Harry Wyman
Kittery Point, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jim Wellehan
Auburn, ME
Aug 19, 2011

no changes needed

frances murray
kittery, ME
Aug 19, 2011

spencer critchfield
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Nick Meek
University of Maine, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Keith Ward
Livermore, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I believe that most Maine's voters, Republicans and Democrats alike, want to see fairly drawn districts, just as they want to see most Mainers go to the polls and cast their votes. That way, we get government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". (A famous Republican said that, at Gettysburg.) It's not a smooth system, but it beats every other system out there!

Matthew Rawdon
Cumberland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Danielle Smith
West Bowdoin, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Constant Albertson
Orono, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Jessica Butts
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Charlotte A. Price
NAS Brunswick, ME
Aug 19, 2011

richard Tuckerj
Westport Island, ME
Aug 19, 2011

STOP this gerrymandering!

Mark Follansbee
Scarborough, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Emily Sharood
Kennebunk, ME
Aug 19, 2011

I strenuously object to the redistricting plan proposed by the Republican members of the Legislature.

Marguerite Gardner
Hollis Center, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Katrina
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Ellen Maier
Waterville, ME
Aug 19, 2011

i've had just enough of the republicans and the tea party shinanigans, doing all they can to manipulate the upcoming elections for complete control.

James L. Leavitt
Winthrop, ME
Aug 19, 2011

The Maine legislature has a long tradition of working together in a model bipartisan way. Over the course of my 60 years, I have been a Republican, an Independent and am now a Democrat. I am VERY proud of Maine's tradition. I am very concerned that national politics not encroach into our local and state politics. Any good Republican ought to be forcefully against that! States rule! I will add my name here in hopes it will help a little tiny bit keep rationality, common sense, and fair play the order of the day. The extreme views of many Republicans is to be challenged. Maine should know better!! Thank you.

karen birthisel
cumberland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop Republican's radical social agenda and ruinous transfer of wealth from the middle class to the wealthy and powerful and their attempt to subvert the will of Maine's people through electoral manipulation.

Tom Simons
Bar Harbor, ME
Aug 19, 2011

If we can present as united a front as the republicans (as we have been doing), I feel that we can get this done. If you're reading this comment, please sign.

Brian Walsh
Portland, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Gregory l miller
Bridgton, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Carl Palazzolo
Mac Mahan, ME
Aug 19, 2011

Stop the republicans

shelley reno
auburn, ME