Fair Districts: Action Plan Ideas
Campaign Update
Ground yourself in what issues you care about

This is THE year!

There will be many opportunities to engage with legislators and mapmakers about fair maps

- public hearings
- Speakers bureau
- Direct and grassroots advocacy
- community maps
- map making competition

Why is redistricting important to you?

Fair School Funding
REDISTRICTING TIMELINE

Work backward to plan out events
Other possibilities to consider:
Public hearings will be required but timing is uncertain

Sept 1 2021
Current deadline for Ohio Senate and Ohio House Maps

Sept 30 2021
Current deadline for Stage 1 Congressional maps

October 30
Current deadline for Stage 2 Congressional maps

November 30
Current Deadline for both Stage 3 and Stage 4 congressional maps

Stay tuned to see if these deadlines change
PLAN

OPTION 1

**Movie**

Host a watch party!

Line in the Street Movie - 60 minutes

This can be outdoor or virtual movie nights

Questions lead by a moderator - Fair Districts can provide questions

- Make sure to make a donation ask!

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OPTION 2

**House party and Speaker**

Host a virtual presentation on redistricting or house party for your organization or friends
As communities move back to outdoor events and festivals, you can plan to participate in parades or festivals.

Note: Digital cutouts of gerrymandered districts will be available so you can print them locally!

PLAN OPTION 3: Community Events/Tabling

Have a trained Fair Districts Community Mapper and speaker virtually present on redistricting and create what people already know - their communities. This is best suited for smaller geographical areas.

PLAN OPTION 4 Combo: Redistricting and Community Mapping Party
**Action Option Ideas**

**Write Letters to the Editor** to your local paper using our tool

**Organizational Ask: Voting Rights Sign-On Letter**

**Action Alerts**

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**Fundraisers**

Make an ask every time or make the event a fundraiser

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**Postcards**

35,000 so far!

Request postcards and have them ready for an organizational meeting or send to friends for virtual presentation

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**Yard Signs**

7,500 signs coming soon, sign up to help distribute!
**Upcoming State League Actions**

**Rally at the Statehouse**
Fair Districts is in process for organizing a statewide rally in September.

**Public Hearings**
While we aren't sure what this will look like, state maps require 3 hearings and Congressional requires 2.

**Map Making Competition**
Fair Districts will be hosting a public map making competition. This will likely happen after census data is released.

**Digital Events**
Make sure to stay tuned for Lunching with the League events and other Fair Districts Trainings.
**EVENT CHECKLIST**

- **Did people take action?**
  - Fair Districts will almost always have an active email or call action alert. Postcards are back up option in case there is none available.

- **Do people know where to go for more information?**
  - The Fair Districts website has a lot of information people can access on their own. Is something missing you would like to see? Let me know!

- **Are people signed up for emails and social media?**
  - Ask people to take out their phones and follow Fair Districts on social media and head to the website to sign up for email. Engagement throughout the campaign is needed!

- **Did people tell a friend?**
  - Once someone takes action, telling their friends is in the next step! Sharing action alerts, letting people know that redistricting is happening!
Toolkit

**Fair Districts Can Provide:**

- **Speakers**
  - Redistricting 101

- **Community Mapper**
  - You draw the lines.

- **Materials and Recordings**
  - Time for Ohio to bust gerrymandering

- **Actions**
  - *Take Action* tell Governor Dewine to convene the Ohio Redistricting Commission
Got questions?

Thank you!

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