

About Fair Districts PA

Fair Districts PA is a nonpartisan, citizen-led, statewide coalition working to create a process for redistricting that is transparent, impartial, and fair.

FDPA was founded in January 2016 by representatives from the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Common Cause Pennsylvania, Committee of Seventy, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, and others concerned about accountable government. Several of these founding organizations have been working to address partisan gerrymandering since the 1980s and '90s. Legally, FDPA is a project of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, a nonpartisan political organization which encourages informed and active civic engagement. FDPA is endorsed by and works in conversation with a wide range of local and statewide organizations.

FDPA is led by volunteers from across the state who bring a wealth of experience, expertise and varying political perspectives. FDPA has grown quickly from a handful of volunteers to a network of local groups, regional support teams, active working groups and trained speakers reaching audiences large and small in every corner of the state.

- Over 25,000 people have attended one of almost 700 informational meetings to hear about causes and harms of partisan gerrymandering and ways to work for reform.
- The FDPA email list has grown from 1,200 in 2016 to over 45,000 in early 2019.
- FDPA has grown from a small state-level committee in 2016 to a network of county-based groups covering most of PA's 67 counties.
- Volunteers have collected over 50,000 petition signatures in support of an independent redistricting commission.
- Hometown newspapers have printed over 120 letters to the editor supporting reform.
- In addition to over 225 news articles, 47 media outlets statewide, representing big cities and small towns and a full political spectrum, have run more than 200 editorials, op-eds and columns virtually ALL of them calling for reform.



Over 270 municipal governments and 20 counties have passed bipartisan resolutions or letters asking their legislators to support redistricting reform. They represent over 56% of the PA population.



FDPA is an all-volunteer organization working hard on an annual budget to date of less than \$125,000 per year. The major source of funding is small dollar donations, received online or as contributions at public events. FDPA receives no funding from political action committees (PACs) or political parties.



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