## **Postcard Directions and Script Suggestions**

## For your own local state legislators:

Find your own legislators and their contact information at fairdistrictspa.com/take-action/contact-your-legislator.

Write a message (suggestions below).

- Begin with Dear Representative xxx (or Senator xxx)
- Include your first and last name and your zipcode at the end.
- Place a stamp on the postcard. Regular stamps will work as well as postcard stamps.

Follow up a few weeks later with a call to all legislators you addressed, asking if have received the postcards and if they are willing to cosponsor the bills (House Bill 31 or Senate Bill 131).

## Suggested Scripts (or create your own!):

- Please help end gerrymandering in Pennsylvania. Cosponsor House Bill 31 (or Senate Bill 131) so our votes count and our voices are heard.
- Gerrymandering cuts out voters!! Please act NOW to cosponsor House Bil 31 (or Senate Bill 131) to create an Independent Redistricting Commission.
- Now is the time to cosponsor House Bill #31 (or Senate Bill #131) and let your voters know that you support fair maps!!
- No one know which party will have control in 2031. Either party could be shut out for the following decade if maps are drawn for partisan advantage. Cosponsor House Bill 31 (or Senate Bill 131) and protect us all from the gerrymandering wars.
- More than two-thirds of Pennsylvanians support the creation of an Independent Redistricting Commission, including many of your constituents. Please show us that you hear us and cosponsor House Bill 31 (or Senate Bill 131) now!!

## For leaders in both chambers:

Adjust wording above to ask for a hearing and vote OR for their support in passage of House Bill 31 (or Senate Bill 131) rather than to ask them to cosponsor.

- Senate State Government Committee Chair: Senator Cris Dush, 73 S. White Street Suite 5, Brookville, PA 15825. Ask for a hearing and vote for Senate Bill 131 soon.
- Senate Majority Leader: Senator Joe Pittman, 618 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701 Ask for support to pass Senate Bill 131 this session.
- Senate President Pro Tempore: Senator Kim Ward, 075 S Main St., Suite 116, Westmoreland Crossroads Plaza, Greensburg, PA 15601. Ask for support to pass Senate Bill 131 this session
- House State Government Committee Chair: Representative Carol Hill Evans, 53 East North Street, Suite 3, York, PA 17401-2475. Ask for a hearing and vote for House Bill 31 soon.
- House Majority Leader: Representative Matt Bradford, 240 W. Germantown Pike First Floor, Norristown, PA 19401-1332. Ask for support to pass House Bill 31 this session
- House Speaker: Speaker Joanna McClinton, 149 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139.
  Ask for support to pass House Bill 31 this session.