Now’s Your Chance: Ask Elected Officials Tough Questions about Redistricting.

Here are some suggested questions for elected officials regarding redistricting.

1. Do you support an independent nonpartisan redistricting commission to draw district maps? If not, why and what options for redistricting reform do you support?

2. How will you promote the development of district maps that are more transparent for voters? What opportunities will voters have to participate in the drawing of new district maps?

3. What role should elected officials have in drawing their own districts? Should there be disregard for political parties or incumbents?

4. How will you support district maps that comply with the federal Voting Rights Act?

5. How should computers and technology facilitate the creation of new maps, and how much information should be shared with voters?

6. How will you ensure that entire cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest are maintained in a single district?