

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?