

Why Redistricting is Important to North Carolina



Learn more about

why redistricting (or better known as gerrymandering) is important and how it impacts elections. Lately the topic has come up in the news. In 2016, Federal Courts ordered North Carolina to redraw its districts because 2 out of the 13 districts were racially gerrymandered. This year the Supreme Court will review the case.

Darlene Azarmi of Democracy North Carolina, a nonpartisan nonprofit whose mission is to increase voter participation and reduce the influence of big money in government, will provide:

- a general overview of what redistricting is,
- how gerrymandering negatively impacts elections and suppresses the vote,
- a current update on court cases,
- possibilities for reform in North Carolina, and
- what action you can take to strengthen democracy in the state.

Join us on Wednesday, May 10 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Manheimer Room to better understand the topic. There will be a 15 minute Q&A period at the end.