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Rep. Billings Votes Against Republican Gerrymandered Maps
Opposes Another Decade of Guaranteed Election Results, Legislators Picking their Voters

MADISON, WI – Today, the Assembly took up redistricting maps put forward by Republican Legislators.

“Republicans put forward maps to cement their majority in the Legislature for the next decade, nearly guaranteeing their control of Wisconsin Government without accountability to the voters. This was yet another example of Legislators choosing their voters rather than having voters choose their elected officials.”

“I have and will continue to support the creation of a non-partisan redistricting process in Wisconsin, and have co-sponsored such legislation each session since 2013. The bottom line is that Legislators shouldn’t be in charge of drawing the maps, that we need an independent process which takes politics out of it, so that voters are choosing their elected officials and not vice versa”

“The Assembly’s vote today is truly one about values and priorities. The Majority has shown that their priority is in retaining political power and not in supporting the voters’ power to decide who represents them and who controls state government. These maps will allow Republicans to continue to overlook and ignore issues which impact communities across the state. They have and unfortunately will likely continue to avoid tackling important issues like PFAS pollution, Medicaid expansion, and addressing human trafficking.”

“We can and we should do better, we have had the opportunity to institute a non-partisan redistricting process, not only has that process not been enacted, but legislation to do so hasn’t even received a hearing under Republican control of the Legislature.”

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