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Rep. Brett Hulsey Comments on Partisan Backroom Redistricting Maps

Madison, WI—Today Representative Brett Hulsey commented on the Republican redistricting maps just shared with the public for the first time.

“It is irresponsible for the Republicans to want to jam these partisan redistricting maps through the Legislature.

This is happening with almost no public review or comment, while preempting local governments’ process. Local units of government have not even completed their ward lines.

I call on Governor Walker to bring Wisconsinites together for a fair and open redistricting process like Iowa uses, and stop this effort.

This is another example of the Republican-controlled legislature unnecessarily dividing our state, and possibly even local voting wards.”

Current law dictates that members of the State Assembly and Senate establish committees to draw lines for Legislative and Congressional districts. Under the Redistricting Reform Act proposed by legislators on behalf of the League of Women Voters, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, and Common Cause Wisconsin, two nonpartisan agencies would be given the authority to draw district lines in an attempt to depoliticize a historically partisan process.

Co-authors of the Redistricting Reform bill include Representatives Brett Hulsey, Mark Pocan, Chris Sinicki, Leon Young, Kelda Roys, Janis Ringhand, Penny Bernard-Schaber, Fred Clark, Jason Fields, Terese Berceau, Gordon Hintz, SONDY POPE-ROBERTS and Senators Spencer Coggs, Fred Risser and Robert Wirth.

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