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New Wisconsin Voting Maps Restore Competition to Gerrymandered Districts

MADISON, Wis. -- After a decade of living under one of the country's most notorious Republican gerrymanders, Wisconsin will finally hold elections with new voting maps. Today Governor Evers signed Act 94, which will create new legislative districts for the 2024 State Assembly and Senate elections.

Representative Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay), released the following statement:

"All candidates should be able to win elections based on their message, not their map. For far too long Republicans have hidden behind their gerrymander and ignored the will of the people, refusing to vote or hold public hearings on popular issues such as gun safety, Medicaid expansion, and increased funding for public schools. Wisconsinites finally have an opportunity to be heard and to elect candidates who will enact policies that will move our state forward.

"Over and over again Legislative Republicans have tried to derail the redistricting process via threats of impeachment, false claims, and legislative maneuvers designed to keep their majority by any means necessary. So when the Governor's proposed map was sent to the Assembly for a vote with little time to get answers to concerns about some of the bill language, I voted no. These issues have since been addressed by Legislative Reference Bureau staff and again by the Governor at his press conference today.

"Let's be clear – we will never be free of partisan gerrymandering until we create a non-partisan redistricting process in Wisconsin, and I will continue to work with my legislative colleagues to prevent gerrymandering by any political party in the future."

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