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Senator Agard Commends People's Maps Commission

Commission proposes two non-partisan, fair electoral maps for public input

MADISON - Today, the non-partisan People's Maps Commission released their proposed electoral maps for public consideration. Led by redistricting experts and representatives of each congressional district, the non-partisan commission held public hearings to gain feedback from Wisconsinites before creating their maps. Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) released the following statement regarding the work of the commission:

"Voters should be choosing their elected officials, not the other way around. I applaud the People's Maps Commission for their work to not only draw maps that will create fair electoral districts, but also for their diligent efforts to hear from people across the state of Wisconsin. I am grateful for their work and commitment to ensure that all Wisconsinites are fairly represented.

"As elected officials, we should not have the ability to rig maps in our favor - that does a disservice to our state and the people that call it home. Our legislative district maps should be drawn by non-partisan experts who will create fair maps that will allow for government to work rather than how lopsided Wisconsin's government has been for the past 10 years.

"I know that when we put people first, we can achieve great things. And when we put people first, we can create opportunity and prosperity for our friends and neighbors. Fair maps are how we start getting back to that ideal. Fair maps are how we move forward, together."

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