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### **Senate Democrats Named in Redistricting Lawsuit Submit Legislative Map to Supreme Court**

MADISON, Wis. – In December, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that the maps the State Legislature currently governs under are unconstitutional. With the Supreme Court requiring new maps be adopted before the 2024 elections, the Court set a January 12 deadline for parties to file remedial maps.

Today Senator Tim Carpenter (Milwaukee), Senator Chris Larson (Milwaukee), Senator Mark Spreitzer (Beloit), Senator Dianne Hesselbein (Middleton), and Senator Jeff Smith (Brunswick)—the five Senate Democrats named in the lawsuit— filed their proposed remedial map (linked below) and released the following statement:

“For too long the will of the majority was stifled due to highly partisan, gerrymandered legislative maps that were recently ruled unconstitutional by the state’s highest court. Policy preferences that are widely popular throughout the state, like BadgerCare expansion, reproductive freedom, and cannabis legalization, have been easily ignored by Republican legislators, operating with unfettered power and a complete lack of accountability.

“An overwhelming number of Wisconsin voters have long expressed the need for fair maps that honor their voices. As parties named in this lawsuit, elected officials, and concerned Wisconsinites, we are confident that the maps selected by the Wisconsin Supreme Court will reinstate fairness in Wisconsin’s electoral system and once again put people in charge of their state government.

“Our maps answer that call, meet the court’s criteria, and fulfill our promise to the people of Wisconsin that we will champion fair, competitive, and constitutional maps.”

Democratic Senator Respondents Map - [Senate](#)

Democratic Senator Respondents Map - [Assembly](#)

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