

# THE DEMOCRACY ACT



Fairness dictates that a representative body reflect the values and priorities of the people it represents. **But that's not the case now in Georgia.**

We must **change the process** that allows politicians to meet in secret and manipulate the **boundaries of legislative districts** to their own benefit.

## The Democracy Act fixes this.

### 1. The Democracy Act mandates *transparency*.

It *eliminates the secrecy* and *allows everyone to see* and participate in drawing legislative districts *during the process*.

### 2. The Democracy Act mandates that the process be *citizen-driven*.

It establishes an *independent citizens' commission* that will draw the legislative districts based upon a set of *objective standards*. The Democracy Act requires that the citizens' commission reflect the state's *racial, ethnic, geographical, and gender diversity*.

### 3. The Democracy Act mandates that the citizens' commission be *nonpartisan*.

The independent citizens' commission includes *five people from each major political party* as well as *four people who are not affiliated with either major political party*. That way, no political party can control the process of drawing legislative districts to their benefit.

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