

THE DEMOCRACY ACT



Our democracy works when our legislators reflect the values, diversity, and priorities of the people they represent. **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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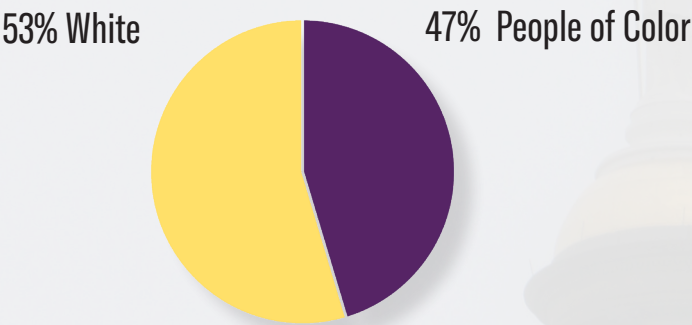
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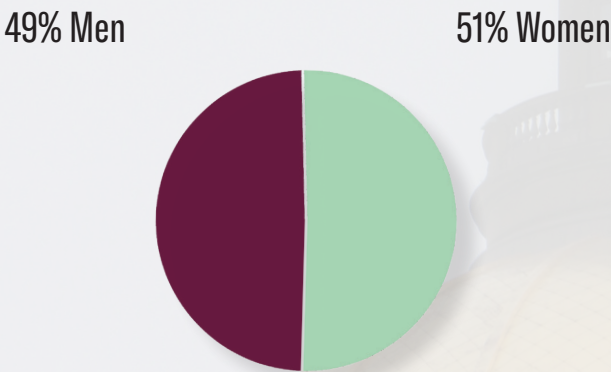
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GEORGIA POPULATION

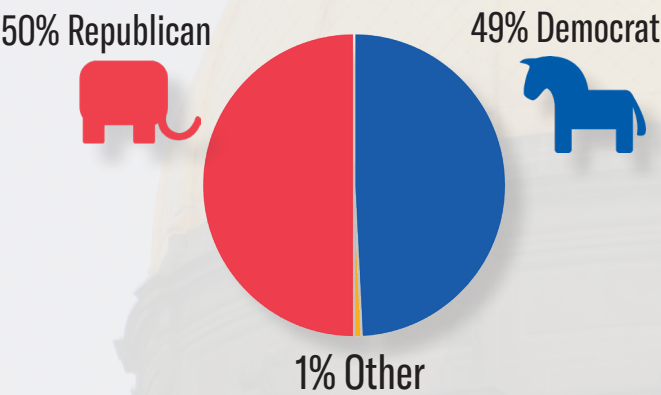
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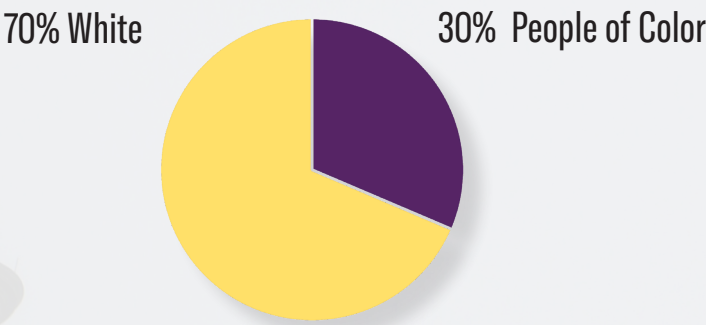


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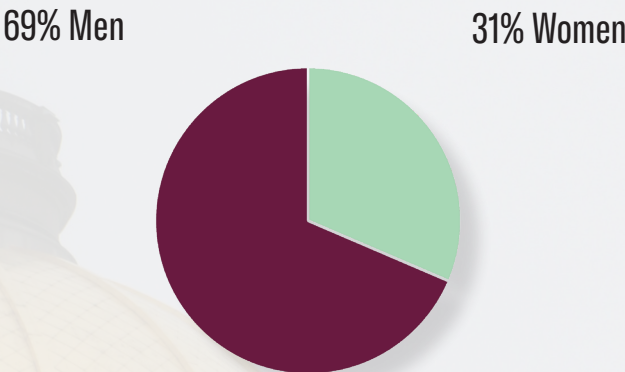


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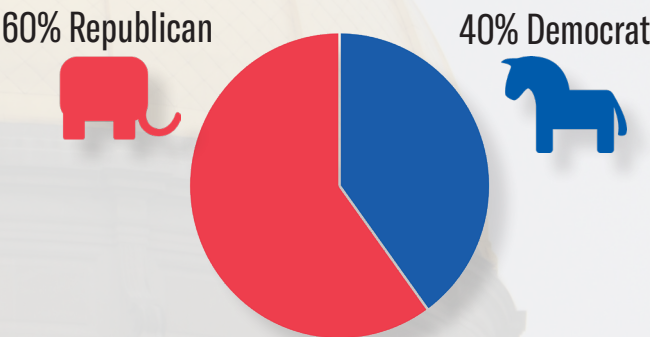
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POLITICAL PARTY



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SOURCES: National Conference of State Legislatures, U.S. Census Bureau, Georgia Secretary of State, Center for American Women in Politics, Legislator Bios - Georgia General Assembly website, Legislator Bios from Campaign websites
Note: Census data can add up to more than 100% when people check more than one box. Some numbers are rounded to the nearest percent. Data on the number of people in Georgia who fall outside the traditional gender binary is not available, therefore we do not represent those populations here. People of color includes those who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander.