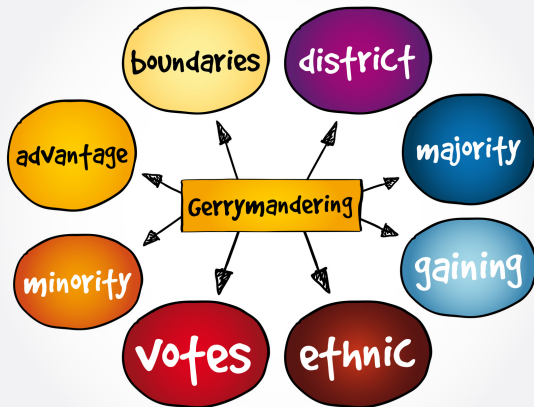


# THE IMPACT OF GERRYMANDERING



## What is it?

Gerrymandering is a threat to democracy, and it has adverse impacts on communities of color. Gerrymandering also disempowers and distorts citizen votes – which leads to decreased turnout and a sense of powerlessness.

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## What Can You Do?

- Educate
- Vote!
- Engage

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**Your vote is your voice  
and must be protected.**

## WHY SHOULD YOU CARE??

The impact of gerrymandering on Black and Brown communities is of major importance, due in part to many U.S. states deliberately drawing maps to ensure votes in certain districts where the representation is disproportionate (Acker, 2017; Prokop, 2018). This method is also known as racial gerrymandering and has since increased restrictions on voting to ensure the win of those outside of Black and Brown communities (Tausanovich & Root, 2020; Learn More! What Is Racial Gerrymandering, 2017).

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