

Fair Districting In Indian Country



Redistricting is the periodic redrawing of electoral districts to ensure a fair map that provides equal access to representation and resources. The actions that we take **right now** will greatly affect the political boundaries that will be in place for the next 10 years.

Find guides + resources at:
vote.narf.org/redistricting

HOW DOES REDISTRICTING AFFECT NATIVE PEOPLE?

Fair districting helps ensure equal access to resources and representation for everyone. Although some politicians want to rig the boundaries on district maps to divide us and restrict our access to political power and resources, **we have a voice** and can influence the community districting process.

WHEN CAN TRIBAL CITIZENS GIVE INPUT ON FAIR DISTRICTS?

You can get involved now. Every state has its own timeline for finalizing new districts, but most will complete redistricting in 2021-2022. **Right now you can start organizing your community** and your message. Find more information and detailed guides at <https://vote.narf.org/redistricting>.

WHO DRAWS NEW COMMUNITY DISTRICT LINES?

Each state has different rules about who is responsible for drawing new lines. In many states, the state legislature draws lines for congressional and state legislative districts. In some states, special commissions draw district lines. County and local officials usually draw new district maps at the local level. Regardless of who makes the final decisions in your state, tribal governments, individuals, and groups can and should give input on how they think the district lines should be drawn. We have the right to have fair representation with each person's vote counting equally **regardless of who they are or where they are from**.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

You can organize your community, give input about how you think your community should be defined, educate your neighbors about why redistricting matters, and even prepare your own map.

Find tools to help each step of the way at <https://vote.narf.org/redistricting>.