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# Nationwide Redistricting and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaigns

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# A Crisis for Democracy



**BREAKING NEWS**

**SUPREME COURT DECLINES TO SET A STANDARD  
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# An Opportunity



# People Powered Fair Maps Campaign!

1. A National Redistricting Campaign for All Levels of League
2. Powerful collaboration between national, state, and local Leagues aimed at building power in communities across the country;
3. Coins a signature campaign that can be recognized for decades to come;
4. Focuses our redistricting work with a reform plan that allows an entry point for all levels of League;
5. Takes advantage of an opportunity to build capacity strategically in the field around a single topic and deepen the relationships between state Leagues and national office.





# People Powered Fair Maps Campaign!

- All State Leagues plus DC have opted in!
- 1700 LWV members registered for 9/4 tele-town hall
- Publicly announced Sept. 5



# Redistricting “Areas of Focus”

A Campaign to Build, Wield, and Share Power



- **Ballot Initiative and Referendums**
- **State Constitutional Options**
- **State Legislative Fixes**
- **Federal Legislative Fixes**

Legend:

- Ballot Initiatives
- State Constitutions
- State Legislative
- Federal Legislative
- Multiple

# The Redistricting “Work”

Exercising, Enhancing, and Building Future Power



- **Advocacy/Education**
- **Organizing & Mobilizing**
- **Establish Partnerships**
- **Implementation**
- **Protection/Defensive Action**
- **Litigation**



# Next Steps

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- All states will receive a pass-through grant to support this work between now and November
- Reporting will be required and will be coordinated through states
- State League leader convening in October
- State League will engage your local Leagues in these efforts
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of Action (Feb. 2020)



# Activities in Colorado



- Oversee & protect Amendments Y & Z
- Check list for local Leagues to use to ensure the commissions and staff are fulfilling their mandates.
- Observe commission meetings in person and online.
- Provide public comment, etc.

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# QUESTIONS