

DRAW JUSTICE LINES

TIPS FOR REDISTRICTING ADVOCACY IN GEORGIA

REDISTRICTING
IS ALL ABOUT
YOUR VOTING
POWER.

So what happens now that the 2020 Census data has been released and state and local governments have begun the redistricting process? In these 4 easy steps, you can join the fight to draw the lines of justice in your community!

1 IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS TASKED WITH LEADING THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

You can find the Senate Reapportionment members [here](#) and House Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment [here](#). Locate your county commissioners and their contact information using the ACCG's tool [here](#).

3 CONTACT STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO VOICE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Georgia advocates have developed talking points and sent several advocacy letters that describe these redistricting demands. We encourage you to use these talking points so that elected officials are reminded of the issues with redistricting in Georgia and how they impact diverse communities. Check out these talking points [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Once you have written your testimony, be sure to submit it at this link: bit.ly/WrittenPublicComment. Doing so will ensure that your testimony becomes part of the official public redistricting record. If you created community maps, email or mail them to your elected officials.

2 DEVELOP YOUR TESTIMONY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

A redistricting testimony is simply a written or oral statement that you provide to elected officials so that your community's needs can be heard. Here is a handy template you can use to develop your testimony:

https://docs.google.com/file/d/1MDu2B-Tf4VQnOc57_4bganS_y4cF85rC/edit?filetype=msword

Watch public testimony from our members here:

- [Georgia Redistricting Alliance](#), 23:30 mark
- [Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda](#), 1:31:27 mark
- [Black Voters Matter](#), 1:34:26 mark

4 ENGAGE THE PRESS

Bring more attention to your cause by Issuing a press release using prepared quotes and remarks summarizing your recommendations to state and local officials. By doing so, you also provide language to members of the media so that they can accurately describe the concerns of your community.

View sample press releases here:

[Georgia Advocates Condemn the Trump Administration's Latest Attempt to Disrupt the Outcome of the 2020 Census](#)

[Georgia Redistricting Alliance demands meaningful public input to the redistricting process](#)

Template for Media Advisory (used to invite members of the press to a press conference via email):

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR
DATE at TIME
Contact Name and Number

Media Briefing: TITLE

Brief Description of the Event
List of Speakers
Information about location or link to RSVP for virtual event
Additional background information

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