

Ohio's redistricting process has been rigged by corrupt politicians and their greedy special interest friends.

They have stolen our voice, our vote and our power, rewriting the rules to benefit themselves at our expense.

The result?
Government no
longer
represents "we
the people," but
"we the
politicians."

With Issue 2, moderate people who want to solve our problems will finally get a fair shot at ousting the career politicians.

Don't listen to the lies. Vote YES to end politics as usual—because when elections are fair and balanced, we the people win.

The politicians have rigged the system to draw Statehouse and Congressional lines and turned our government from "we the people" into "we the politicians." They have stolen our voice, our vote and our power. Instead of a system that protects the voice of the people by drawing district lines in a way that is fair and balanced, that give us a real choice of candidates, the politicians have rigged the system to make sure they have all the power to protect themselves and their friends.

Keeping control of how they draw district lines and determine who gets elected is how politicians hold on to their power. It is how the legislature gets to vote themselves sixty thousand-dollar salaries with full health care benefits for a part-time job. And it's why even corrupt politicians still get elected. The current system of re-districting is total job security for politicians—where they are not required to get anything done, except on behalf of their special interest friends, yet it's almost impossible to fire them.

Issue 2 is the first step toward meaningful reform, reform that takes power away from the corporate special interest lobbyists. Reform that starts to get the money out of a corrupt system driven by greed. Reform that allows good, decent people who really want to fix our problems to compete against the career politicians and win. We all want this and it's up to us to make it happen. Because the choices we make today have a profound effect on the lives of our children and grandchildren.

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