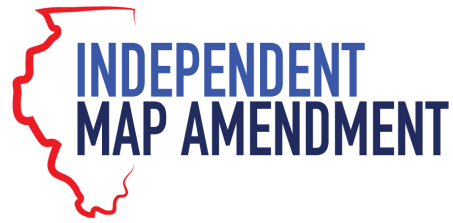


NEWSPAPERS ACROSS ILLINOIS SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENT MAP AMENDMENT



Chicago Tribune

A fair redistricting process is the single most important reform that could come to Illinois.

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Remap reform is about doing what's right for the people of Illinois — every vote should matter far more than it now does — for many years to come.

Daily Herald Arlington Heights

The politicians will not change this system. Only we can.

The News-Gazette Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette

What the amendment actually represents is a breath of fresh air for voters in all groups who'd like to have an actual choice on Election Day.

BND BELLEVILLE NEWS-DEMOCRAT

Voters can send a message to Springfield about business as usual by participating in the petition drive.



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Rockford Register Star *and*

JOURNALSTANDARD.com *Freeport Journal Standard*

Illinois needs to give power back to the people. The current system is great for the status quo but not so much for the majority of Illinoisans.

**Quad-City
Times**

Davenport, Iowa

Illinois' contorted districts protect incumbents, discourage challengers and diminish voter participation.

Dispatch·Argus

QCOonline.com

Moline Dispatch & Rock Island Argus

If you haven't already signed a petition in support of the Independent Map petition, please do so. Better still, visit mapamendment.org to find out how you can join in circulating petitions to take back your state government.

PANTAGRAPH.COM

Bloomington Pantagraph

Independently drawn maps would help ensure fair elections, leading to legislators being more responsive to their constituents. An independent map system would end the practice of most legislators being located in 'safe' districts where re-election is virtually guaranteed.



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herald-review.com

Decatur Herald & Review

The best situation for voters is to have elections that are contested and politicians who understand the need to put the priorities of the constituents ahead of their political parties.

 **Journal Star** *Peoria Journal Star*

Nothing is more critical to fixing an indisputably broken Illinois.

The Southern
ILLINOISAN *Carbondale*

The system fosters entitlement. It promotes caucus over constituency. It breeds lazy, ineffective governance. Unsurprisingly, Illinois is a veritable financial train wreck.

 **Beloit Daily News**
The Stateline's Choice

Call it reform that matters, because this could break the stranglehold of the partisans and return real power where it belongs, with the people.

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NORTHWEST HERALD *Crystal Lake*

MORRIS HERALD-NEWS

DAILY CHRONICLE *DeKalb Daily Chronicle*

The HERALD-NEWS *Joliet Herald-News*

***If you want democracy and government to work better in
Illinois, please volunteer to give Independent Maps a hand.***

