



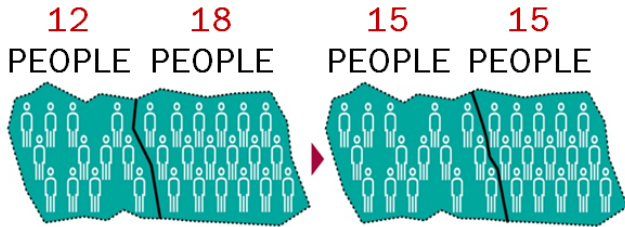
# WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

## Where Will You Draw the Line?



Every 10 years, the Constitution requires:

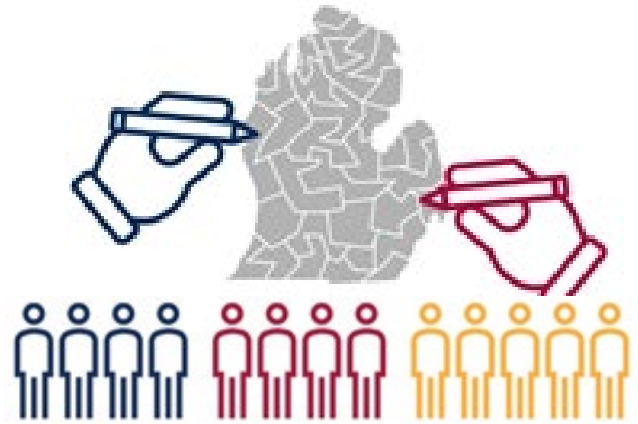
1. The U.S. Census count;
2. Congressional and state voting lines be redrawn, so that they have an equal number of people.



**REDISTRICTING** is the process of drawing new voting lines, and is needed because people move in, move out, are born and die.

In Michigan, the process happened behind closed doors and often favored whatever political party was in charge.

In 2018, Michiganders voted to make the process transparent and passed the new Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (**ICRC**), made up of 13 randomly selected voters: **four Democrats**, **four Republicans**, and **five unaffiliated with either party**.



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Provide public comment or submit written materials to the Commission.



Participate in the new map-drawing process.



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