

# Gerrymandering

Armed with census data,  
Republican lawmakers  
[in Wisconsin in 2011]  
drew districts to maximise  
their political advantage.

In the 2012 elections,  
Republicans won 48.6% of the vote  
but took 60 of the state assembly's  
99 seats.,

In 2014 and 2016,  
their 52% of the vote  
got them 63 and 64 seats.

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**[2012:  $60/99 = 60.6\% = 1.25 \times 48.6\%$ ]**

**[2014:  $63/99 = 63.6\% = 1.22 \times 52\%$ ]**

**[2016:  $64/99 = 64.6\% = 1.24 \times 52\%$ ]**