

# **Gerrymandering**

**In Pennsylvania five years ago, Republicans won 13 of 18 House seats with just 49% of the statewide vote. North Carolina's map gives Republicans ten seats and Democrats three, despite close statewide votes.**

**When asked why, a Republican lawmaker who headed the redistricting process said, "Because I do not believe it's possible to draw a map with 11 Republicans and two Democrats."**

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