

# Gerrymandering

In this book, we investigated redistricting in the states to understand what happened in the state legislatures after 2011 redistricting and to understand why.

We have found that several dozen legislative bodies were drawn with severe bias, and that this bias overwhelmingly favors the Republican Party.

The Republicans' advantage in state government is so extreme that the average state legislative plan gives Republicans about 9 percent more seats than Democrats for a similar share of the vote.

In many cases, Democrats have to win by a 10 percent vote margin in order to get a majority in the legislature.

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