

League of Women Voters opposes mid-decade redistricting

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Earlier this year, the Governor proclaimed a Special Session on Redistricting to take place April 20-24, 2026. While there are unfounded rumors speculating mid-decade redistricting will not take place, we need to continue reaching out to state legislators in the Florida House and Florida Senate and urge them to say NO to mid-decade redistricting.

The League of Women Voters of Florida (LWVFL) opposes mid-decade redistricting for the following reasons:

- In 2010, Florida voters approved the Fair Districts amendment, which prohibits partisan redistricting. It is illegal.
- The U.S. Constitution mandates that states use data from the decennial census when creating district maps. The current maps were drawn in 2022 using the latest numbers. It is unnecessary.
- The price tag to redistrict is estimated to reach tens of millions of dollars. It is expensive.

Constituent feedback, whether through email, phone calls, letters, or appearance at the state capitol does influence decisions. Overwhelming public opposition to redistricting was cited as a major factor in the defeat of mid-decade redistricting in Indiana last year.

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