

Governor, AG Ask Supreme Court to Declare Wisconsin's Legislative Maps Unconstitutional

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Evers says new legislative maps must be implemented and avoid current maps' "partisan bias" that has been a "detriment of Wisconsin's democracy".

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers in a brief filed today by Attorney General Josh Kaul asked the Wisconsin Supreme Court to declare Wisconsin's legislative maps unconstitutional and institute new maps that avoid the partisan bias that has "infected" Wisconsin's legislative maps "to the detriment of Wisconsin's democracy."

"The entire point of redistricting is to serve democracy: it should empower voters, not the opposite," said Gov. Evers in the brief filed today. "After all, the maps govern the essential exercise of democracy, enshrined in our Constitution's directive that the government derives its 'just powers from the consent of the governed.'"

The governor's brief argues that the Wisconsin Supreme Court should declare the current state legislative maps unconstitutional for violating the constitution's separation of powers by adopting the exact legislative maps vetoed by Gov. Evers.

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