

Wisconsin Supreme Court Redistricting Decision in *Clarke v. WEC*

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In 4-3 ruling, justices rule current legislative maps unconstitutional, requiring new maps for 2024 election.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today released the following statement regarding the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s decision in *Clarke v. WEC*.



“It’s clear to me that a Republican-controlled Legislature that has consistently gerrymandered itself into comfortable, partisan majorities for more than a decade is incapable of preparing fair, nonpartisan maps deserving of the people of this state. I agree with the Court’s determination that these maps are unconstitutional because the districts lack contiguity. Wisconsin is a purple state, and I look forward to submitting maps to the Court to consider and review that reflect and represent the makeup of our state.

“And I remain as optimistic as ever that, at long last, the gerrymandered maps Wisconsinites have endured for years might soon be history.”

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Gov. Evers, represented by Attorney General Kaul, previously [filed a motion](#) to intervene in the lawsuit before the Wisconsin Supreme Court challenging the state's current legislative maps.

Gov. Evers and Attorney General Kaul later

[filed a brief](#)

in the same lawsuit asking 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."