

Action Alert

Oppose Tennessee plans to draw new Congressional Districts

On Friday, Governor Lee issued a call for the legislature to convene a special session beginning Tuesday, May 5. As a direct result of the Supreme Court decision this past week that strips important protections for voting rights, the legislature will consider redrawing the nine Congressional Districts. The goal is to fragment Memphis/Shelby County into three parts. It will leave the county without effective representation in Congress and will make it harder, especially for black and brown voters, to select the individuals they want to represent their community.

The League of Women Voters of Memphis and of Tennessee oppose this action. We join with our partner organizations in urging that all Tennesseans raise their voice in protest of this direct attack on our representative democracy.

Contact your state representative.

Tell your representative not to vote for this attempt to stifle the voice of Tennesseans. Phone calls are best. It is okay to leave a message. Be sure to identify yourself as a constituent. Find your legislator here: <https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/fml/search>.

Make your voice heard at the Capitol.

Tuesday, May 5th from 12:00 — 4:00 p.m. CDT
Registration link for Protect the South
<https://www.mobilize.us/civictn/event/949163/>
Tennessee State Capitol
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N,
Nashville, TN 37243

Learn more: the Supreme Court decision, Louisiana v. Callais.

Join Civic TN and partners for a discussion of this critical attack on voting rights and its impact on Tennessee's representation.
Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. CDT/ 7:00 p.m. EDT
Registration link: <https://www.mobilize.us/civictn/event/949166/>

Vote in the May 5 primary.

Voting is your voice! More information about who is on your ballot is available at www.Vote411.org.