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The League of Women Voters releases statement

Ohio: Despite five rulings by the Ohio Supreme Court calling for Ohio General Assembly maps that closely correspond to Ohio's 54% Republican - 46% Democratic partisan split, the Commission unanimously adopted maps that would likely once again result in veto-proof supermajorities for Republican lawmakers in both Houses. This 6th version of the Ohio Statehouse maps received no public input.

Jen Miller, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, issued the following statement:

“The Ohio Redistricting Commission had over a year to engage the public in creating impartial districts for the Ohio Statehouse. Instead they stuck to their usual playbook: delay tactics, backroom deals, convenient excuses, and rigged districts that guarantee re-election for themselves and their friends. This isn’t what Ohioans voted for in 2015, and it certainly isn’t what they deserve. It’s time to ban politicians and lobbyists from drawing our districts. Our volunteers have already been out in the streets with our clipboards, and we are committed to seeing the Citizens Not Politicians Amendment through to victory in 2024.”

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