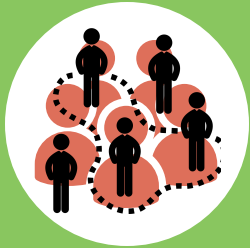




PA House Bill 2207 is NOT a reform



HB 2207 is a **PA Constitutional amendment** to **EXPAND**, not **limit**, politicians choosing their voters



How would commissioners be chosen?

ALL 11 commissioners would be chosen by partisan entities. 8, an overwhelming majority, would be chosen by legislative leaders: 2 each by minority and majority leaders in both House and Senate. 2 would be chosen by county commissioners, 1 by the PA Commonwealth Court.



What are the rules for criteria, process & public input?

The bill provides no rules. It does nothing to clarify criteria, does not require public input, and has no requirements regarding transparency. It does not even require the 30 day public comment period on the preliminary map currently required by the PA Constitution.



What's the requirement to pass a redistricting plan?

Each plan would require approval by 2/3 of commission members. Since all commissioners would be partisan appointees, deadlock is almost guaranteed.



What happens if commissioners can't agree on a plan?

Surprise! The House draws and passes its own plan by a simple resolution and straight majority vote. The Senate does the same. Even if the commissioners DO agree on a plan, the legislature can refuse to approve it.

The unavoidable result: Politicians choose their voters. The majority party has complete control and can lock in advantage for decades to come.

Did PA voters ASK for this bill?

NO. It's the exact opposite of what voters have asked for.

It's a partisan response to the current reapportionment commission's preliminary map that unravels two decades of distorted districts.

