

Fair Elections Project

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Statement on Hasty, Party-line Passage of AB 369

MADISON — Fair Elections Project Director Sachin Chheda released the following statement in response to the 59-38 party-line vote on AB 369.

“Assembly Speaker Vos rushed this bill through because he wants to again rig legislative district maps, and mucking up local redistricting helps him achieve that goal. This bill would also disenfranchise tens of thousands of Wisconsin voters who will unconstitutionally be under-represented in coming years. AB 369 is simply an over-complicated and hyper-partisan ‘solution’ to a problem which has a much simpler solution—a fair, transparent, bottom-up redrawing process that could be accomplished in weeks. We stand with the overwhelming majority of Wisconsinites who want to see an open, honest, and transparent map-drawing process, and we call on the State Senate to reject AB 369 and SB 385.”

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About the Fair Elections Project

The Fair Elections Project is fighting for fair redistricting around the country by inspiring and supporting litigation, legislation, and public advocacy to stop partisan gerrymandering. The goal is to end map-rigging, so that instead of politicians choosing their voters, voters can choose their elected officials, and elections will again be meaningful.

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