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Redistricting lawsuit filed against Gov. Hochul, state lawmakers and LATFOR by 14 residents

5 The People of New York in 2014 endorsed in the New York Constitution an



The courts must **●** this blatant attempt to prevent all who want to participate in running for office with fair & competitive districts. The people voted for Independent Redistricting Commission not legislators creating maps so they can be re-elected in gerrymandered districts.  
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Upstate Dem Senators sold out upstate constituents by voting for plan where 2 NYC left wing seats are put in place over 2 existing upstate seats . I hoped current leadership in Senate would bring a new "Albany " by letting an independent comm. set maps .Instead we got same -same.



**Zack Fink** ✓ @ZackFinkNews · Feb 3

The @NYSenate has passed the legislative district lines by a strict partisan vote of 43 -20

This legislation, along with Congressional district lines passed yesterday, now goes to @GovKathyHochul who is expected to sign off on the new maps, which will be in place for next decade



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To say we have to fix gerrymandering with more gerrymandering is ludicrous. Millions of 🗳️ were wasted on a commission that was set up to draw maps by state constitution changes approved by voters twice .  
• Instead we get legislators who voted for protection plan for themselves. 🤔



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Republicans lay groundwork for potential legal challenge.



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Redistricting fight in New York shifts to courts

Democrats insist the process was fair.





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NYC gets 2 more Albany seats at expense of upstate GOP under redistricting [nypost.com/2022/02/03/nyc...](https://nypost.com/2022/02/03/nyc...) via @nypmetro



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And redistricting in New York is done - now for the litigation.



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Hochul has signed the redistricting bills

NEW YORK STATE  
ALBANY 12224APPROVAL # 2  
CHAPTER # 13

February 3, 2022

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 9039-A, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to creation of congressional districts; and to repeal article 7 of such law relating thereto"

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 9040-A, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to establishing assembly and senate districts; and to repeal article 8 of such law relating thereto"

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 9167, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to congressional districts"

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 9168, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to assembly and senate districts"

## APPROVED

These bills are necessary to reapportion districts and to provide certainty and clarity regarding such districts in a timely manner, allowing for efficient administration of the electoral process.

The enactment of these bills marks the culmination of the legal process of redistricting for congressional and State legislative districts in New York State. These bills create new congressional districts and State Senate and Assembly districts, based on the 2020 United States Census, and as required by the State and federal constitutions.

Signing these bills will allow the boards of elections to begin the process of administering elections with these new district maps, and will ensure that New Yorkers and candidates for elected office have the information they need with as much notice as possible to exercise their right to vote and participate in our democracy.

This bill is approved.



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Assigned Judge: 🗳️ Patrick F Mcallister Redistricting case filed in Steuben County State Supreme Court.

Judge is a former Republican Steuben County Legislator well versed on redistricting issues.

The screenshot shows a legal document with a table of contents. The table lists various sections and their corresponding page numbers. The sections include:

- 1. ELECTION
- 2. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (PROPOSED) (Motion #1)
- 3. AFFIDAVIT OR AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED JUDICIAL BENCH
- 4. EXHIBIT - A
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- 10. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

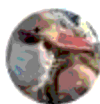
Seventh Judicial District of New York. The Multi-Bench in Steuben County includes its County, Family, and Surrogates Courts. Judge McAllister was elected to the bench in 2018.

He is a registered Republican.

He received his B.A. from Niagara University in 1976. McAllister went on to earn a J.D. from California Western School of Law in 1981. Shortly after graduating from law school, he joined the Steuben County District Attorneys Office where he worked as an assistant district attorney from 1982 to 1985. McAllister also entered into solo practice at his own law firm in 1982. He remained in private practice until his election to the bench.

In addition to his law practice, he served as an assistant county attorney with the Steuben





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A new constitutional amendment must create a fairer process.





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Local political committees should not endorse candidates until the court case is decided . 🗳️ State Senate lines will also face legal challenge in NY



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The process to be on ballot can be modified by state legislature and Gov. Primary can be moved to new date . It's not rationale to uphold gerrymandered maps for incumbents. We live in a democracy where as it states in NY constitution fair and competitive elections must be held!

**Dave Wasserman** @Redistrict · Feb 10A reason Dems' new NY lines are likely to be upheld: the same rationale of "too close to the election to change the rules" SCOTUS applied in the Alabama stay could be applied by NY courts, b/c petitioning will already be underway. [twitter.com/NYElectionNews...](https://twitter.com/NYElectionNews)

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Judge McAllister says the courts have decided legislators do NOT have absolute privilege. He is granting expedited discovery. It needs to be completed by March 12. Legislators specifically can be questioned about any partisanship and the public process.



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Judge won't delay NY elections over gerrymandering, but still considering constitutionality | Govt-and-politics | [buffalonews.com](https://buffalonews.com)  
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"It's definitely skewed towards Democrats significantly," Rakich said. "I think the insistence that you saw from a lot of state legislators, 'Oh, it was a fair map, Oh, we didn't draw it for partisan gain,' is just pretty clearly not true."



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The task of drawing state and congressional legislative lines traditionally falls to state ...



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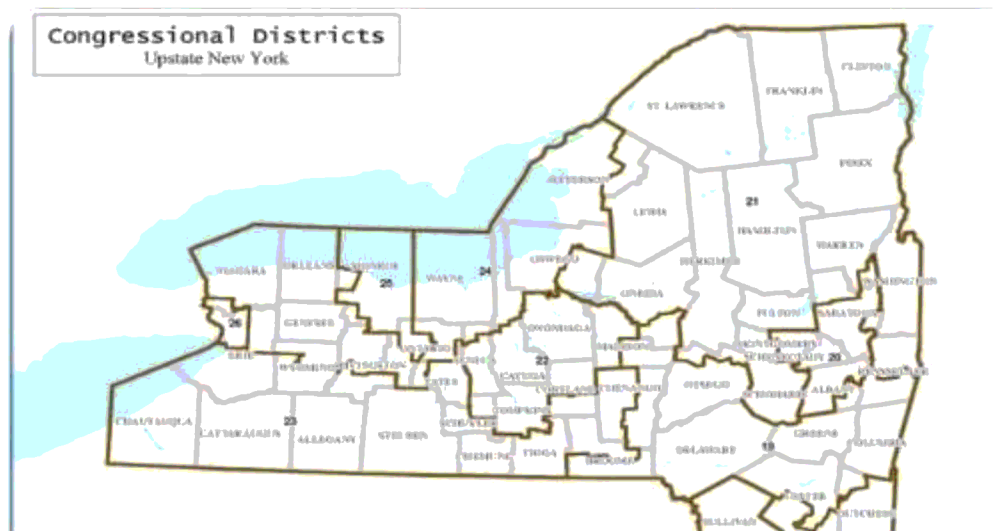




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NY elections will use new maps this year amid redistricting lawsuit: Judge [poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/loc...](https://poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/loc...) via [@pokjournal](#)



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Steuben Judge Patrick McAllister heard arguments over a lawsuit launched by the voters in Republican-friendly communities who want t...



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The judge floats the possibility of elections this year on the new maps, then elections for every seat in 2023 if the lines are eventually struck down. That happened in NY in 1964, when elected state legislators served one-year terms before appearing on the ballot again in 1965

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Judge McAllister also denies a motion to dismiss the case on lack of standing ruling every citizen has a right to challenge the redistricting.



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State Supreme Court Justice Patrick McAllister grants the petitioners leave to amend the petition to add the state Senate map to the petition so long as it is submitted by March 10.



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McAllister says he will not suspend elections pointing out the petitioners have a very high burden of proof and suspending elections would likely leave the state without duly elected members of Congress - instead if petitioners win he would order new elections next year.



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