

Are NC's 13 Federal Congressional Districts gerrymandered?

LWV vs. Rucho
Common Cause vs. Rucho

The case is about **partisan** gerrymandering.

3 Judges on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of NC ruled that the NC legislature has engaged in **partisan** gerrymandering, and must redistrict.

The legislature appealed to the Supreme Court, which "paused" the District Court's ruling for now.

NC's Congressional Representative, who would be one of the 13 NC federal representatives affected by

LWV vs. Rucho
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is

Mark Meadows
11th Congressional District



The pink peninsula in gold District 11 is Asheville. Asheville votes heavily Democrat. When Asheville was still part of District 11 in 2008 and 2010, District 11 was represented by a Blue Dog Democrat. In 2011, Asheville was gerrymandered out of District 11 and placed in pink District 10. Since then, District 11 has voted heavily Republican.

Wisconsin State Legislature District Gerrymandering Case:

Gill v Whitford

and

The Maryland Congressional District Gerrymandering Case:

Benisek v. Lamone

These cases are about **partisan** gerrymandering.

These cases are now being decided by the federal Supreme Court. Plaintiffs are hoping SCOTUS will decide in March or April against the defendants, and that less partisan districts can be drawn for the 2018 election.

In the Wisconsin and Maryland cases will the Supreme Court decide if the

Efficiency Gap (defined by an algorithm) can

help measure whether or not representative districts have been gerrymandered with a **partisan** bias?

The **Efficiency Gap** is evident in NC.

About fifty % of voters vote for the Republican Presidential candidates

and about 50% vote for the Democratic candidates.

But of 13 Congressional seats, only 3 are Democrat while 10 are Republican.

There is obviously an "**efficiency gap**"

in how the districts have been drawn to give Republicans the advantage at

the polls.

Are some NC state house and senate districts gerrymandered?

Covington vs. NC

The case is about **racial** gerrymandering.

3 Judges on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of NC have ruled that the NC legislature has **racially** gerrymandered 24 state districts and ordered it to redistrict.

The NC Legislature is appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

If the courts decide for the plaintiffs in *Covington vs. NC* that 24 state senate and representative districts

have been unconstitutionally **racially** gerrymandered, those state districts

will have to be more fairly redistricted.

NC's 3 state legislative districts are

not involved in this case.

NC Senate District 48

NC State Senator

CHUCK EDWARDS

NC House District 117

NC State Representative

CHUCK MCGRADY

NC House District 113

NC State Representative

Cody Henson

Caren Kessler

Nan Jennings

Gayle Kemp

Dr. Jennifer Bremer

Rachel Poller

