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*Newsletter for LWVAA Members and Supporters*

The image is a promotional graphic for a webinar. On the left, there is a portrait of Dr. David Campt, a Black man wearing glasses and a suit, smiling. To his left is a logo for "The Dialogue Company" featuring two stylized white shapes. The background is a green digital grid pattern. The main title "Effective Anti-Racist Allyship:" is in large white letters. Below it is the subtitle "Lessons for Creating the Conversations Only You Can Have" and "with Dr. David Campt". Underneath that, it says "Principal at The Dialogue Company and founder of the White Ally Toolkit".

For more information, go to:  
<http://bit.ly/LWVAntiracistAlly>  
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OF HUDSON

**Live webinar and Q&A**  
**November 11th, 7pm EST**

**LWV Hudson is hosting a webinar on Thursday, November 11 at 7pm about Allyship and Racism featuring Dr. David Campt.**

Dr. Campt is founder and principal of The Dialogue Company and creator of the White Ally Toolkit, which educates anti-racism allies on engaging in transformative discourse about race and other polarizing conversations.

He will be speaking on how to have the difficult conversations with individuals and groups about racism. Because of the potential broad appeal to many other Leagues, LWVH decided to open this up to Leagues in Northeast Ohio.



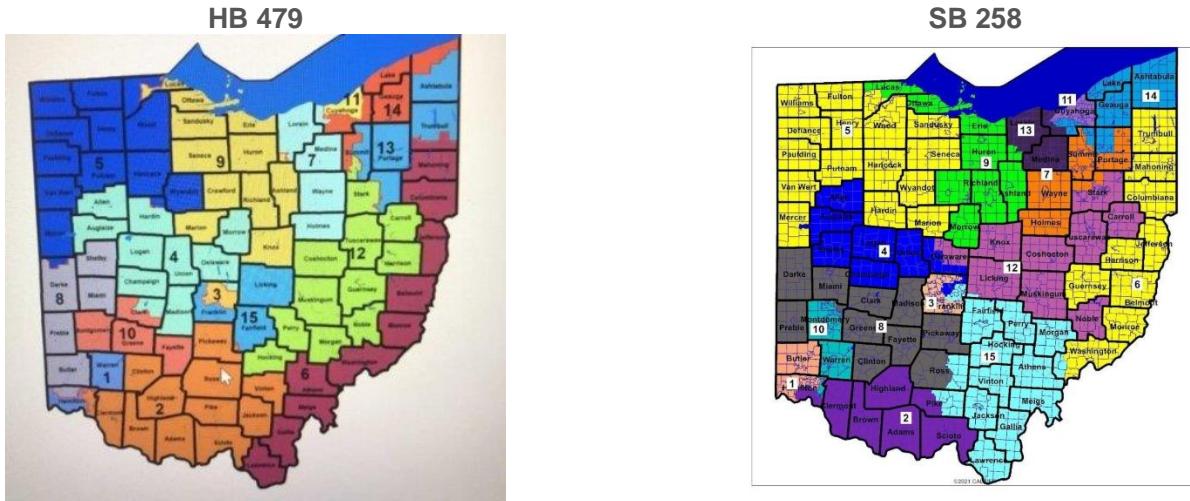
## **Volunteers needed!**

We're looking for volunteers for Observer Corps to join local government meetings to ensure that they are conducted openly by letting elected officials know that they're being observed. This also helps LWVAA identify areas for study and action.

[Contact Jodie](#) today to get started!

# Redistricting Update from Common Cause

On Wednesday, November 3 two congressional maps were unveiled by Republicans. Click the image to see each one in Dave's Redistricting App.



Both maps give a vast and disproportionate advantage to Republicans. The Princeton Gerrymandering Project gave both the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Republican sponsored maps failing grades.

Harvard Law School Professor Nick Stephanopoulos described the map introduced by state Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) this way:

*"The Ohio congressional map is the worst gerrymander yet proposed this cycle -- more than twice as biased (in the opposite direction) as Illinois's map."*

Anyone with even a passing understanding of the redistricting reform effort that culminated in the passage of Issue one in 2018 knows that maps such as these are not what was intended by the massively popular reform measure.

It's important for committee members in both the Ohio House and Senate to know that the people of Ohio will not stand for these gerrymandered maps! Please continue to pressure your Ohio Representative and Senator to support only Fair Maps. Ask them to oppose House Bill 479 and Senate Bill 258 as outrageous gerrymanders.

**Take action today! Let the mapmakers know that you expect maps that keep communities together and do not unduly favor one political party over the other.**

**EMAIL YOUR SENATOR TODAY!**

**EMAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!**

**It's time to save your Acme receipts until December 25, 2021!! Look for details about where to send them soon.**



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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM**

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