

# Redistricting reform in Virginia: Enabling Legislation and Alternatives

	Amendment	Enabling Legislation					Legislative Alternatives			
Bill/resolution:	<b>SJ18</b>	<b>SB203</b>	<b>SB204</b>	<b>HB758/SB975</b>	<b>HB381</b>	<b>HB877</b>	<b>HB1055</b>	<b>HB1645</b>	<b>HJ143*</b>	<b>HB1256</b>
Sponsor:	Barker	Lucas/Locke	VanValkenburg/Hanger	Cole	Sickles		Levine			Price
Hybrid commission draws maps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Independent commission (no role for G.A.)									✓	
Advisory commission								✓		✓
VA Supreme Court as fallback mechanism	✓	✓			✓	✓				
VA Supreme Court + special master as fallback			✓	✓						
Public website		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Public release of data		✓		✓						✓
Number of public hearings	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13
Prevent commissioner conflicts-of-interest		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
Commissioners must apply		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Commissioner diversity requirement		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

\*HJ143 would take effect after 2031

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## Redistricting bills before the Virginia General Assembly: Fairness Criteria

	Redistricting criteria only					Both redistricting criteria and process reform					
Bill/resolution:	<b>SB56</b>	<b>SB175</b>	<b>SB241</b>	<b>HB1054</b>	<b>HB1255/SB717</b>	<b>SJ18</b>	<b>SB203/HB758/SB975</b>	<b>HB381</b>	<b>HB1055</b>	<b>HJ143</b>	<b>HB1256</b>
Sponsor:	Suetterlein	Chase	Barker	Levine	Price/McClellan	Barker	Lucas/VanValkenburg/Hanger	Cole	Levine	Price	
Meet federal and state laws on racial/ethnic fairness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contiguous, compact, and equal population	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not compactness
Respect or consider political boundaries	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Respect or consider communities of interest	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Reinforce 15th Amendment and Voting Rights Act			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Minimize split precincts				✓			✓			✓	✓
Prohibit undue favor to party or incumbent		✓			✓		✓			✓	Party only
Restrictions on using political data		✓			✓		✓				✓
Mathematical formula to ensure fair maps				✓						✓	
Irregular boundaries only to meet other criteria				✓						✓	
Count prisoners in their home communities					✓						✓

\*SB204 and HB877 have no criteria provisions

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