

## ILLINOIS REDISTRICTING PROCESS COMPARISON

	<u>CURRENT LANGUAGE</u>	<u>ILLINOIS FAIR MAP</u>
CRITERIA:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compact.</li> <li>2. Contiguous.</li> <li>3. Substantially equal population.</li> <li>4. Nested.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compliance with Federal Laws, including providing substantive protection for voting rights.</li> <li>2. Contiguity.</li> <li>3. Substantially equal population.</li> <li>4. Compact.</li> <li>5. Follow geographic features municipal boundaries.</li> <li>6. Nondiscrimination against any political party or group.</li> <li>7. Allows “de-nesting.”</li> </ol>
WHO DRAWS:	Legislature.	TRAC (Temporary Redistricting Advisory Commission) 9 members. 2 chosen by each legislative leader. Ninth member, who is the chair, chosen by the other members. No member can be a lobbyist, immediate family member, public or political official, contractor or employee of the State of Illinois.
WHO APPROVES:	Legislature by a majority vote, subject to approval by the Governor.	Legislative body that map affects (by a two-thirds vote).
FAIL-SAFE PROVISION:	Legislative Redistricting Commission consisting of 8 members. 2 chosen by each leader and one of each leader’s choices must be a sitting legislator. Tie breaker decided by picking name out of a hat.	Special Master chosen by two Supreme Court Justices. Special Master cannot be a lobbyist, immediate family member, public or political official, contractor or employee of the State of Illinois.
TRANSPARENCY:	Silent.	Requires notice for meetings, data and documents to be made available to the public and at least 8 public hearings in at least 5 different geographic areas.
MINORITY PROTECTION:	Silent.	Specifically sets forth Federal law and echoes the current language of the Voting Rights Act as first-priority requirements. Hence, if the VRA is ever endangered, minority protection would remain.
TIMELINE	Process must finish by October 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Process must finish by September 30 <sup>th</sup> .