

**From:** Margo Waring  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Cc:** [Rep. Justin Parish](#); [Rep. Sam Kito](#)  
**Subject:** HJR  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:59:36 AM

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Dear Rep. Gara,

Thank you for profiling your HJR on the composition of the Redistricting board. I fully support your approach. Please let me know what I can do to help move it along.

Margo Waring

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Lucienne Haton  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** Re: HJR 26  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:49:47 PM

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Dear Rep. Les Gara,

Please add this, my email, opposing gerrymandering to the file on the proposed constitutional amendment. Thank you for all you do for us. I'm a registered voter, I vote in every election and I am paying attention.

Sincerely, Lucienne M. Haton

**From:** Kate McLaughlin  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** HJR 26  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:40:51 PM

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End partisan gerrymandering!

The solution is an equal member bi-partisian committee working to draw lines based on people, not their political affiliation.

I support a Constitutional amendment to create such a committee and end political gerrymandering as outlined in Rep. Les Gara's HJR 26.

Thank you,

Katherine McLaughlin PO Box 561 Cordova, Alaska 99574

**From:** Dael Devenport  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** HJR 26 - Ban Partisan Gerrymandering  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:23:18 AM

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Dear Representative Gara:

Please ban partisan gerrymandering. Only GIS map makers should be on the commission, not politicians (no offense). Computer rendered maps based only on population and not party affiliation should be used. I want my vote to count!

Thank you,

Dael Devenport  
Anchorage, AK

With compassion for all beings

**From:** Britteny Howell  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** HJR 26 support  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:42:36 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider a constitutional amendment to disallow the politically-driven practice of "gerrymandering" which allows a powerful party to re-draw the district boundaries every 10 years. Alaska should have a bipartisan group, made of equal numbers of each party, to draw these boundaries when they need to be re-drawn.

I support HJR 26 and urge my legislators to do the same.

Thank you,  
Britteny Howell

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**From:** swick@alaska.net  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** HJR 26  
**Date:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:38:25 AM

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I totally support JHR 26 in order to reduce the partisan influence in drawing voting district lines. I am appalled by the gerrymandering that occurred in Alaska after the 2010 census. As you might recall the controlling party even bragged that they would be sure to get rid of certain troublesome political opponents. This has no place in the United States of America in national elections or in Alaska's state and local elections. Each vote is supposed to be equal by constitutional intention. Let's make sure that happens. HJR 26 will lead us in the right direction.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Swick  
super voter

**From:** Clinton Mullins  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** HR 26  
**Date:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:47:38 AM

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[rep.les.gara@akleg.gov](mailto:rep.les.gara@akleg.gov)

I support HR 26 to assist Alaskans in assuring each vote counts. It is time for positive changes and this Constitutionally required change is long overdue

Thanks for your effort, Les

Ross Mullins  
Cordova

**From:** Judy Robinson  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** I Support HJR 26  
**Date:** Saturday, January 13, 2018 11:15:43 AM

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It is past time to end the practice of non-competitive voting districts. It is also time to end elections based on unconstitutional voting district boundaries. Alaska residents are currently living with election results based on district boundaries that that Alaska courts found to be unconstitutional. Voting districts should never be controlled by a political party or a politically powerful group. Districts should provide for "one man, one vote."



**From:** It  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** In support of HJR 26  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 11:42:38 PM

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Dear Alaska Legislature,

I support HJR 26 to put an end to political gerrymandering of district boundaries. In the current system, boundaries are sometimes drawn to benefit the political party that is in charge at the time. We need to move towards unbiased assessments of district boundaries to help make sure that the district layouts do not favor one party or another. In other words, let the voters decide, not the districting committees.

Sincerely,  
Lee Tibbitts  
6700 Fernhill Ave.  
Anchorage AK 99516

**From:** Mathew Cannava, MD  
**To:** [Rep. Les Gara](#)  
**Subject:** Partisan gerrymandering  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:44:56 PM

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I wanted to voice my support for the bill to end the practice of partisan gerrymandering. As a lifelong Soldotna resident...it is simply asinine that, owing to republican gerrymandering, "my" Senator lives in Anchorage. Soldotna is in a different universe vs. Anchorage...people here hate going to Anchorage and move here to get away from it.

I asked Peter Michicce why thus was and his response was, "Well, whichever party is in power draws the lines.

This is 2nd grade logic...this us simply stupid.

End this practice.

Mat Cannava, MD  
Soldotna