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**THE PROBLEM WITH GERRYMANDERING**

Gerrymandering is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



* Both the United States Legislative branch AND each state’s legislative branches are divided into two voting bodies (groups).
	+ There are \_\_\_\_\_\_ members in the U.S. Senate (\_\_\_\_ per state)
	+ There are \_\_\_\_\_\_ members in the U.S. House of Representatives (numbers decided based on each state’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_)

A “Simple Majority” is:

* Congressional representatives (people in the House of Representatives or the Senate) must be elected by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their voting district.
* Most bills (which become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) muse be approved by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Two methods used to sway an elections when a state re-draws election districts
	+ Packing is:
	+ Cracking is:

