

Fair Redistricting

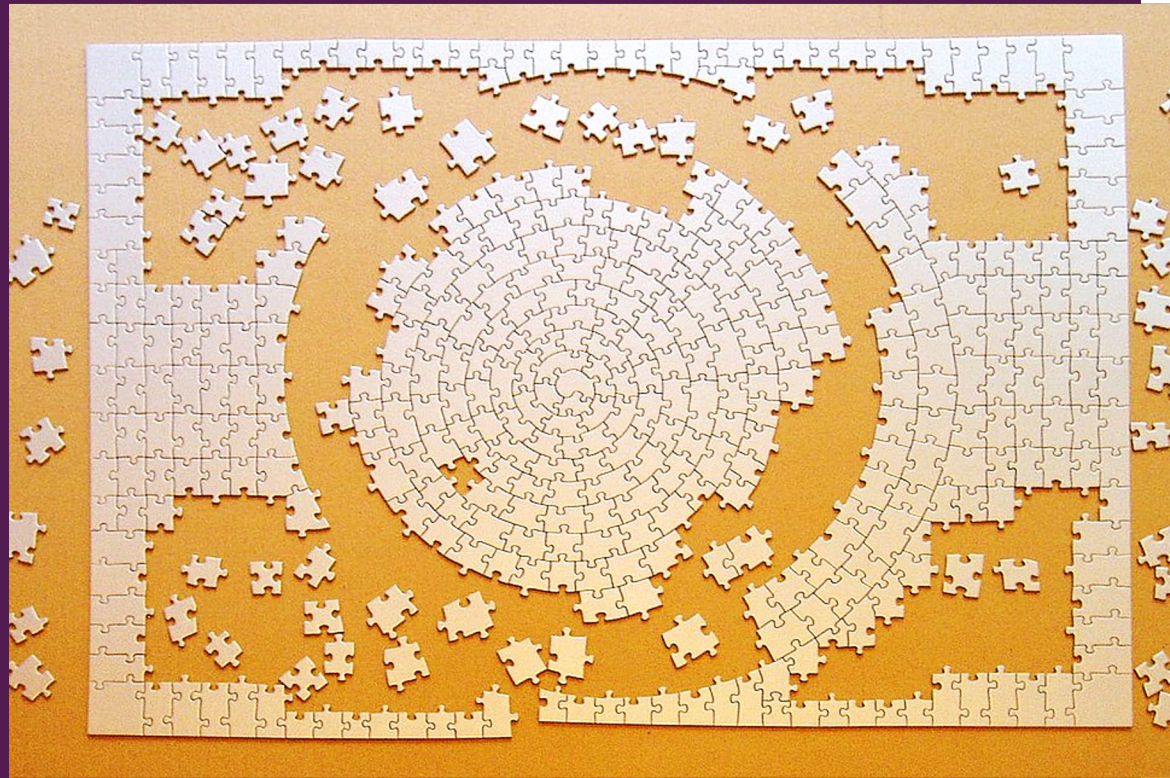
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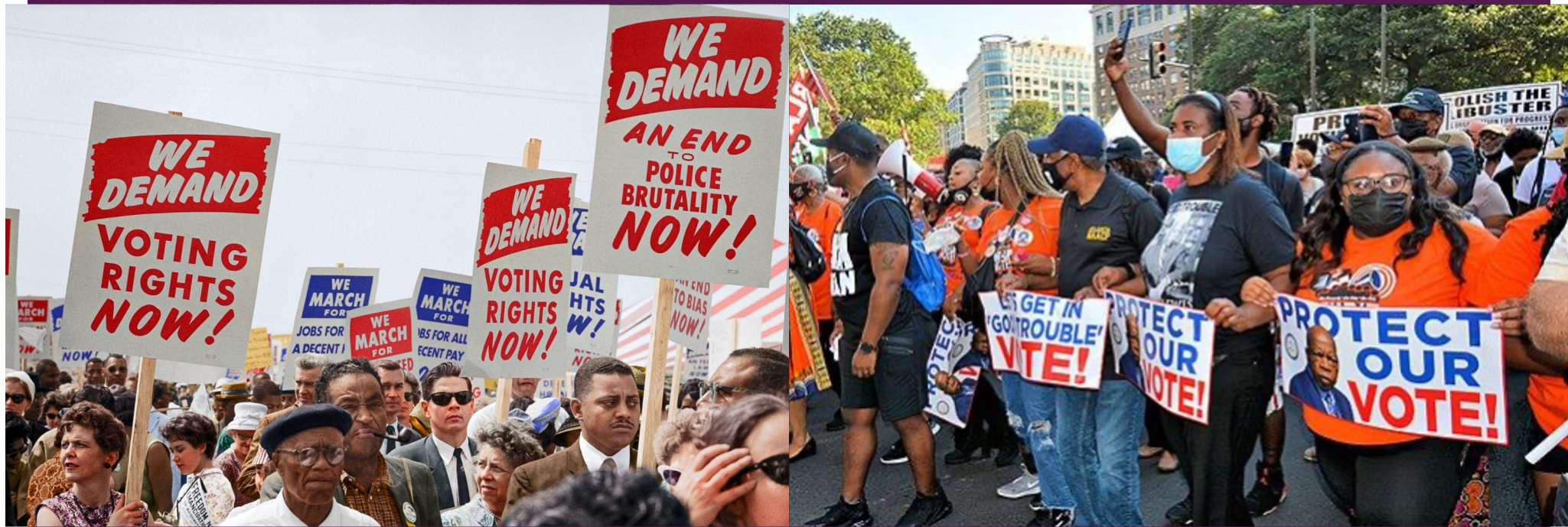


Agenda

- Current laws
- Experience statewide
- Changes in the works
- What can LWVs do?



The Problem



Underrepresentation of Minority Populations in Elections



Voting Rights Act (VRA)

Voting Rights Act

Definition

Gingles Test





California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

California History of RPV

Across the state

- Large to small, urban to rural

Voting restrictions

Discriminatory housing patterns



Racially Polarized Voting (RPV)



To comply with the VRA of
1965:

Definition

How is it measured?

A photograph of a large crowd of people silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. The people are standing on a beach, and their reflections are clearly visible in the shallow water in the foreground. A solid yellow horizontal bar is positioned across the upper middle of the image, partially overlapping the silhouettes.

Effects of RPV

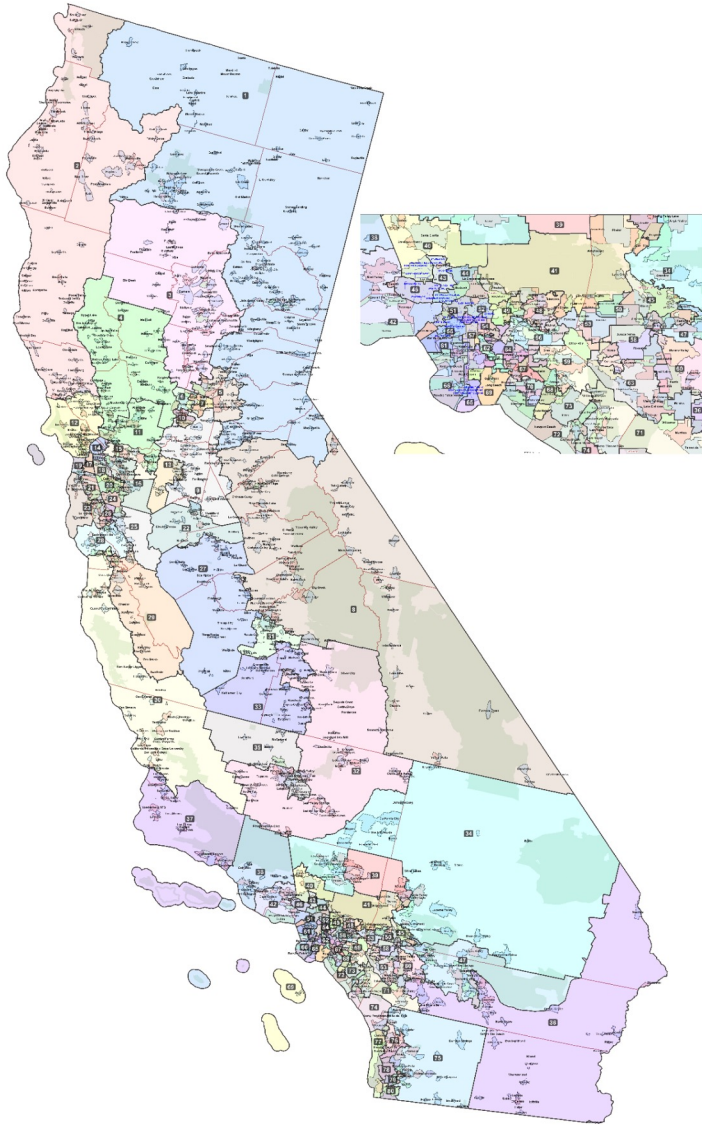
Historically Underserved Communities vs. Majority

Possible Solutions

Districting

Another solution?





Fair Maps Act (FMA)

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Ranked criteria

Public outreach

Public hearings

First run experience



Proposed Changes



FMA - AB 764 (Bryan

IRCs - AB 1248 (Bryan)

Others





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