



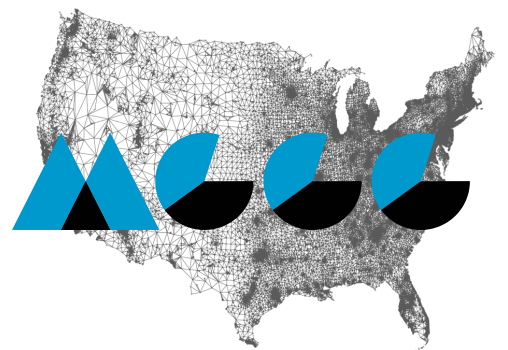
# Districtr Summer Newsletter

Public Portals

Call to Action!!

Upcoming Trainings

New Districtr Features



# Public Portals

## What are public feedback portals?

We've launched state portals that are designed for individuals and community organizations to easily submit district maps, community maps, or public commentary on the redistricting process in an accessible and visible way.

Public submission portals are up in [Michigan](#), [Wisconsin](#), [Missouri](#), [Ohio](#), [Texas](#), and [New Mexico](#), with [Pennsylvania](#) and [Florida](#) next up! Districtr also powers public feedback in [Alaska](#).

## What will the data be used for?

The data is a fully public resource, and all are welcome to use it. MGGG compiles weekly reports for our partners in the states (available on request), and we'll be synthesizing public input and comparing officially proposed districting plans to maps by the public.

# Call to Action!!

We need your input! Draw your community of interest (COI) or submit districting plans of your own. With or without a map, you can write the same things you would speak at the mic at a public hearing.

## States by the Numbers as of July 26

Michigan - 1262 submissions (187 COIs)  
Wisconsin - 403 submissions (289 COIs)  
Missouri - 372 submissions (359 COIs)  
Ohio - 100 submissions (95 COIs)  
New Mexico - 9 submissions (2 COIs)  
Texas - 8 submissions (2 COIs)

## Mobilize your community!!

You can now access state portals in Spanish for **New Mexico** and **Texas**. Our team is developing translations in **Navajo** and **Haitian Creole** as well.

# Training Sessions

## **Wednesday Workshops**

Register to work with the Districtr team members in small groups to master the basic tools and get comfortable mapping communities of interest

## **Thursday and Friday Study Halls are Live!!**

Get focused attention from a Districtr team member to help convert your ideas into a map for submission as public comment

## **Monday Spanish Workshops!**

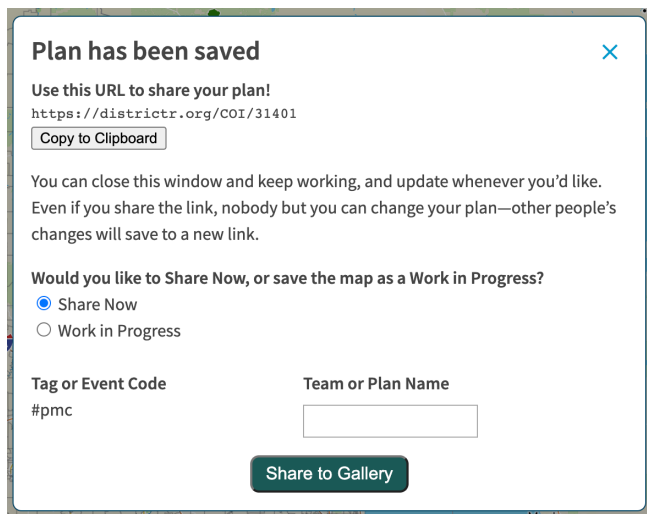
We have launched Districtr training workshops fully in Spanish every Monday at 7pm EST. Encourage your Spanish-speaking community members to sign up!

[Register Here](#)

# What's New in Districtr

**Data Layers and Features:** We are adding school districts, previous district lines, and more historical election data in numerous states. Some states also have the option to balance population estimates from 2019 instead of the 10-year-old data. (See [districtr.org/features](https://districtr.org/features) for features by state.)

**Partisan Summary:** The Evaluation Tab now offers a Partisan Balance Summary and Election Details.

A screenshot of a web browser window showing a 'Plan has been saved' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with a close button (X). The main content area says 'Use this URL to share your plan!' followed by the URL 'https://districtr.org/COI/31401'. Below the URL is a 'Copy to Clipboard' button. The text continues: 'You can close this window and keep working, and update whenever you'd like. Even if you share the link, nobody but you can change your plan—other people's changes will save to a new link.' Below this is a question: 'Would you like to Share Now, or save the map as a Work in Progress?' with two radio button options: 'Share Now' (selected) and 'Work in Progress'. At the bottom, there are two input fields: 'Tag or Event Code' with the value '#pmc' and 'Team or Plan Name' which is empty. A 'Share to Gallery' button is at the bottom right of the dialog box.

**Improved Tag Pages:** We have updated the "Save" feature on event/tag pages to be more intuitive and help people understand what to do with draft maps and finished maps.

**Evaluation Page:** We are working on a tool to allow you to evaluate your districting plan with common statistics used by mapmakers. Check out the first draft of this feature...

The [evaluation page](#) demo is Live!



**Keep an eye out for our next steps!**

The new detailed Census data will be released by August 16 and we'll have all of our mapping modules updated within two weeks.

When states release new maps, we'll post them on Districtr so you can explore them.

## Contact Us

Outreach Coordinator **Luis Delgadillo**  
[ldelgadillo@mggg.org](mailto:ldelgadillo@mggg.org)



Jonathan M. Tisch  
College of Civic Life