

STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS

North Carolina

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US House Redistricting Context

- North Carolina's governor does not have a veto over redistricting plans (a relic of when Democrats controlled the legislature but there was a Republican governor....oops)
- North Carolina's Senate has been unreliable in stopping Republican gerrymanders, so the North Carolina House presents Democrats with their best chance to stop a Republican map. However, the State Supreme Court is Democratic (and unlikely to flip to Republican outside an unlikely set of circumstances) so that should be a check on Republicans' worst instincts.
- Nevertheless, it helps to avoid letting Republicans get first crack at drawing a map as the court can't second-guess every decision that could help them.

