

# **If you want to pick your representatives, instead of letting them pick you, help us get the Illinois Fair Map Amendment on the November ballot!**

**Follow these simple rules** to make your petitions count. It's easy!

**Step 1: Download the petition for the election authority where you live** (Most are County election authorities – Cook, DuPage, Kane, Sangamon, for example. The exceptions are: Aurora, Bloomington, Chicago, Danville, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Peoria, Rockford — which each require a City petition for voters in their City)

- **Make sure you include the text of the Amendment** – which must be copied onto the back of each petition when it is circulated
- [Send us an email](#) so we can help you – and keep you updated on our progress.

**Step 2: Circulate the petition** or petitions among your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

- **Each person who signs must be a registered voter AND live in the County(or City)** listed on the petition (Will County voters must sign Will County petition; Jackson County voters must sign Jackson County petitions; Danville voters must sign Danville petitions)
- Each petition sheet should include only voters from one election authority
- To circulate petitions – you do not have to be a registered voter – but you must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Illinois.

**Step 3:** When you have secured all the signatures you can, **have the petition notarized** *by signing it in the presence of a notary.*

- You can find a notary at your local bank, currency exchange or real estate office.

**Step 4: Mail the petition to the Fair Map Amendment, c/o the League of Women Voters of Illinois, by April 1, 2010:**

Illinois Fair Map Amendment  
c/o League of Women Voters  
332 South Michigan Ave, Suite 1150  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Czarnik at the League of Women Voters at 312-939-5935 ext 33.