

# News from Congressman Ron Kind

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## **Rep. Kind's Statement on Ruling that Wisconsin Must Redraw Legislative Districts**

*Highlights his bill to have independent commission draw districts*

**La Crosse, WI** – Today, a judicial panel ruled Gov. Walker and state lawmakers must take action before November 2018 to redraw the unconstitutional legislative district boundaries. Below is U.S. Rep. Ron Kind's statement:

"Today's ruling to redraw the legislative maps before November 2018 is a step towards returning the power to Wisconsinites, by making sure it is them picking their representatives and not the other way around. However, it is not enough. I have long advocated for an independent commission to draw legislative districts, which is the only way to take partisanship out of the process," said Rep. Kind.

Last year Rep. Kind and Rep. Ribble introduced a bipartisan bill to establish an independent, bipartisan redistricting commission to redraw congressional district lines once every 10 years. The bill is based in part on the non-partisan commission model used in the neighboring state of Iowa.