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**League of Women Voters' Statement on  
Congressional, Senate, and Assembly Maps  
Released by the Legislature**

“New Yorkers have been completely shut out from the redistricting process. Instead of ensuring that the public has a say in what their future districts will look like, the Legislature has instead disrespected the process put in place by voters in 2014 by planning to steamroll redistricting legislation through the Assembly and Senate. New Yorkers deserve a transparent and fair redistricting process, and it is shameful that the Legislature has denied them this.

The League of Women Voters of NYS believes that voters should choose their representatives, not that representatives should choose their voters. Partisan gerrymandering is banned under the state constitutional amendment passed in 2014, yet the maps released on the 31<sup>st</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> reflect a Legislature that appears to care more about favoring partisan interests than it does for fair maps.”

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