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**Statewide Summit on Gerrymandering in Wisconsin to  
be held in Marshfield  
Nov. 9, 2019 at the Hotel Marshfield**

MARSHFIELD, WI – Marshfield will be the host of a statewide summit on nonpartisan redistricting on Nov. 9, 2019. Leading national speakers will be addressing the summit, as will the leaders of this movement in Wisconsin.

It's called the "Fair Maps for Wisconsin Summit," and it will run from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Hotel Marshfield. It is sponsored by Common Cause Wisconsin, the Fair Elections Project, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, The Madison Institute, Oregon Area Progressives, Our Wisconsin Revolution, the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, and Wisconsin United to Amend.

"The goals of the summit are to inform and empower activists and to convince legislators and candidates to pledge their support for fair maps legislation," says Charlie Uphoff of the Oregon Area Progressives, the grassroots group coordinating the summit. "The people of Wisconsin, across the political spectrum, are sick and tired of gerrymandering."

Workshops will be presented on volunteer recruitment, bird dogging and lobbying legislators, voter outreach and education, and using the media.

National speakers include:

- **Josh Silver**, the founder and director of **RepresentUs**,
- **Chris Lamar**, who is Legal Counsel for Redistricting with the **Campaign Legal Center**,
- **Katie Fahey**, the Executive Director of **The People**, who helped organize the successful effort in Michigan to ban gerrymandering, and ● **Jordan Uhl** of MoveOn.org.

Statewide speakers include:

- **Dan Theno**, former **Republican State Senator**
- **Sachin Chheda**, Director of the **Fair Elections Project**;
- **Laura Gottlieb**, Member of Our Wisconsin Revolution, Indivisible Madison, and Tuesday Action and Resistance group;
- **Erin Grunze**, Executive Director for the **League of Women Voters of Wisconsin**;
- **Jay Heck**, Executive Director of **Common Cause Wisconsin**;
- **Sarah Pearson**, of **BirdDog Nation**; Co-founder and Co-chair of **Women's March Wisconsin**;
- **Corrinda Rainey-Moore**, Outreach and Engagement Manager for **Kids Forward**; ● **Matt Rothschild**, Executive Director of the **Wisconsin Democracy Campaign**; ● **Dana Schultz**, Executive Director of **Wisconsin Voices**.

Cost for the summit \$50 and includes lunch. If you want more information, contact [fairmaps4wisummit@gmail.com](mailto:fairmaps4wisummit@gmail.com) or click [here](#).

Hotel Marshfield is at 2700 S Central Ave. The hotel is making rooms available for \$99 a night.