Redistricting Resources – Handout

Magazine:
Toolbox | Redrawing Maps the Right Way States Have an Opportunity to Make a Fresh Start and Achieve Greater Cooperation When Redistricting
By Jeffrey M. Wice and Frank M. Strigari

Piece by Piece There’s Still Time to Learn the Basics of Redistricting Before You Tackle the Really Tough Stuff
By Christi Zamarripa

Blogs:
Redistricting: Practice Makes Perfect
Attendees at NCSL’s redistricting seminar in Providence were given the chance to get hands-on practice with drawing districts.

Redistricting Seminar: Go Ahead, Ask us Anything
The final session of NCSL's first redistricting seminar in Providence, R.I., was a chance for legislators and others to indeed ask meeting faculty anything. These questions give a flavor of what was on their minds.

Supreme Court Holds Partisan Gerrymandering Claims May Not be Litigated
In Rucho v. Common Cause the Supreme Court held 5-4 that partisan gerrymandering claims are non-justiciable—meaning that a federal court cannot decide them.

Must States Use Census Data for Redistricting? Not Always
What data must redistricters use when they go about their every-10-years task of creating equal population districts?

Virginia House Lacks Standing to Defend Redistricting Plan
Does one chamber of a state legislature have “standing” to litigate a redistricting case? Not unless state law says so, the Supreme Court ruled.

Redistricting: A Multifaceted Thing
We have decided to put a spin on each of NCSL’s five redistricting seminars that are spread out over the next 18 months. Each will include an opportunity for staff to meet with each other, for Ds and Rs to strategize separately and for everyone to get the basics on law, tech and data.

Webinar:
Redistricting 101: Redistricting is the process of redrawing state legislative and congressional district boundaries every 10 years following the decennial U.S. Census. To help gear up for the upcoming redistricting cycle, we will be offering a redistricting 101 webinar on the five W’s of redistricting: What is redistricting? Why do states draw lines? When do states draw lines? Who draws the lines? And How do states draw lines?