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Hello,

Since 2001 (2 gerrymanders ago, Republicans have won the popular vote for the state house 3 times (2002, 2010, and 2016), but they have won a majority of seats 8 times. That means that in 5 out of the 10 elections so far this century, Michigan voters have overwhelmingly voted for Democratic candidates, but due to the Republican sleight-of-hand, the exact OPPOSITE has happened.

In 2018, a majority of Michigan voters cast ballots for Democrats in the state House AND the state Senate, but Republicans easily won both chambers.

Please remember in Partisan fairness, "The Constitution says districts 'shall not provide a disproportionate advantage to any political party,' which means you have to draw a map that, as a whole, generally lets the party that gets the most votes win the most seats.

Thank you,

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