

Forum set on district revisions

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Three former state lawmakers will participate Sunday in a public forum on redistricting of state lawmakers' districts and congressional districts.

The event, which is open to the public, begins at 2 p.m. at the Tippecanoe County Public Library, 627 South St., in Lafayette with the showing of the 30-minute documentary "Gerrymandering," which looks at the history and the ethical, moral and racial problems raised by redistricting.

After the movie, former state Reps. Sue Scholer and Joe Micon and former state Sen. Mike Gery will participate in a panel discussion on redistricting.

This issue is one a committee from the General Assembly is exploring and will make recommendations on the issue in 2017.

Earlier this year, the Lafayette and West Lafayette city councils and the Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners adopted resolutions in support of comprehensive redistricting reform. The resolution calls for a citizen-led commission to draw the lines of state and congressional districts.

The forum is sponsored by Indiana Moral Mondays and the League of Women Voters of Greater Lafayette.

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