

Call script for Richland County Fair Maps petition drive

Phase One: Volunteers call Network members and allies in Richland County to ask that they help circulate the petition.

IF YOU GET ANSWERING MACHINE:

Hi, this is **(YOUR NAME)** with the SC Progressive Network, calling for **(NAME)**.

We are calling allies because we need your help to get our legally binding petition for Fair Maps signed by 15% of Richland County voters by Labor Day. If you can help us show the state's voters this is the only sure way we can end gerrymandering, please call the Network at 803-808-3384, or find Fair Maps SC on your browser, sign up for the elist, and we'll be in touch. Thanks for your support.

LIVE CALL

Hi, this is **(YOUR NAME)** with the SC Progressive Network, calling for **(NAME)**.

IF THAT PERSON ANSWERS

We're calling Progressive Network allies in Richland County to ask if they support citizens, rather than politicians, drawing the political district maps. Have you heard about our Fair Maps campaign to end partisan gerrymandering in South Carolina?

IF WRONG PERSON ANSWERS BUT KNOWS RIGHT PERSON

I'm calling **(FIRST NAME)** because they are on our email list, and we are looking for allies in Richland County to sign and help circulate our legally binding petition to council that would empower citizens to draw district maps and end gerrymandering. Can you help?

IF WRONG NUMBER ANSWERS

I apologize for calling the wrong number, but if you are a voter in Richland County, would you have a few minutes to hear about our plan to put citizens in charge of drawing political lines so you have more than one name on your legislative ballot?

IF NO WITH EITHER PERSON

Thank you for your time.

(IF YES, WITH EITHER PERSON)

We need your help to get Fair Maps petitions signed by 15% of Richland County voters by Labor Day. If we do, council will be legally bound to pass a resolution telling Richland County legislators that their voters want citizens to draw the new political districts after the 2020 Census.

This is an ambitious plan, but it is the only remedy on the table that doesn't rely on the courts or lawmakers. This is a grassroots campaign to empower citizens to create fair maps that serve the interests of the people rather than politicians.

Will you help?

IF YES

You can download a petition from FairMapsSC.com and get your friends, family, and neighbors to sign it. We can also email it to you or send it in the mail.

How can we get you the petition?

CHOSE AN OPTION

Once filled out, you must mail the petitions back to the post office box on the petition because original signatures must be submitted. Each petition can hold 10 signatures. Try to complete all 10, but it isn't necessary. Make sure that people print their name and date of birth clearly, as that's how the election commission will check to ensure the signer is a registered Richland County voter.

With your help, we can be the first state to use this kind of petition drive to take control of our elections. If you have questions or concerns, give us a call at 803-808-3384, or find information and contacts at FairMapsSC.com.

Thank you for your time.