

# Comparing the IL Redistricting Collaborative's Reform Amendment with HJRCA 58

## Background:

The Illinois Redistricting Collaborative has chosen to model their redistricting reform amendment after HJRCA 58 which received broad bipartisan support including 105 “yes” votes in the Illinois House.

## Language Additions and Updates from HJRCA 58:

### HRJCA 58

- **Commission make-up:** 8-Member Indep. Commission, with 1 from each judicial district. Chosen by two justices of the IL Supreme Court

- **Scope of amdt:** Only addresses legislative redistricting
- **Public participation:** 15 public hearings before maps are proposed, 5 after
- **Timeline for maps:** Maps adopted by June 30, year after the Census for maps, Aug. 1 if tiebreaker commission is needed

### NEW AMDT

- **Commission:** 16-Member Indep. Commission, with 2 from each judicial district. Political make up: 7 Dems, 7 Repubs. with 2 Independents (tiebreaker commissioner would also be an Independent). Chosen by two justices of the IL Supreme Court

- **Scope:** Legislative & Congressional redistricting addressed
- **Public participation:** 20 public hearings before maps are proposed, 10 after
- **Timeline:** Maps adopted by Aug. 1, Tiebreaker Commission maps by Sept. 1

### OTHER ADDITIONS:

- **Broadening participation:** Hearings must give opportunity for racial & language minorities to participate, request use of technology, e.g. live-streaming, to engage broader audience
- **Additional Transparency:** All Commission communications & data used to create maps are released to the public & the Commission will be subject to FOIA
- **Financials:** Commissioners will be compensated & will receive appropriations for staff, office space, travel, etc.