

**September 7, 2021
Weekly Update**



President Kenneth L. Huston



NAACP
Pennsylvania
STATE CONFERENCE

August 24, 2021

Prison Gerrymandering No More in PA

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund, defines *prison gerrymandering* as “counting incarcerated persons as residents of the areas where they are housed when election district lines are drawn. This practice distorts our democratic process by artificially inflating the population count—and thus, the political influence — of the districts where prisons and jails are located. As a result, the voting power of everyone living outside of those districts is weakened.”

The state panel authorized under the Pennsylvania Constitution to draw state legislative district lines is the Legislative Reapportionment Commission (LRC). In a 3-2 vote on August 24, 2021, a resolution was adopted to count state prison inmates at their home addresses, instead of the addresses of their prisons when determining legislative district boundaries. Testimony provided by President Huston was read into the record. The link to the resolution is [here](#).

<http://aws.redistricting.state.pa.us/Redistricting/Resources/>

**50th Anniversary
of the
26th Amendment
to the US Constitution**

This amendment was ratified on July 1, 1971 lowering the voting age to 18.





As students return back to school this week, Pennsylvania through the Department of Health Order mandates that masks will be required in all Pennsylvania public and private schools as well as childcare facilities. This requirement is for all students, teachers, and staff to wear face coverings when inside, regardless of vaccination status.

- *Additionally, make sure students are getting adequate sleep;*
- *They should eat breakfast;*
- *Take or eat a nutritious lunch;*
- *Complete homework daily and parents should check to make sure they have what is needed to do homework.*

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Jobs from the Labor & Industry Committee

Carter Spruill,
Chair

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PA Department of Labor & Industry

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Next election is November 2, 2021.