MORE POWER TO THE VOTERS

- Proposal 2 was passed in Michigan in 2018, creating the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, made up of 13 members
- This commission was designed to give more power to voters
- Ordinary citizens made up the commission instead of elected officials
- The mapping process began in 2020 and ended in 2021

GERRYMANDERING AND INJUSTICE

- Michigan's maps were severely affected by gerrymandering, noticeably in the Detroit area (see districts 12 and 13)
- While the new maps try to remove it, there are still issues
- There are fewer black majority districts in the 2021 maps, making minority voters feel less heard

INFLUENCE ON FUTURE MAPS

- My intention with this project was to provide concise information regarding how the commission was received.
- In 10 years, online journalism may transform but it is safe to assume our internet presence will have a large impact on our lives for years to come

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- A look into the archival process in the professional field
- Clear communication while working remotely
- Utilization of social media and the internet to improve government agencies

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