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Redistricting wars in uncharted waters



Democratic State House Rep. Justin Pearson of Memphis marches to the Tennessee state capitol building in Nashville with demonstrators protesting efforts by the state's GOP leadership to redraw U.S. House districts. SETH HERALD/REUTERS

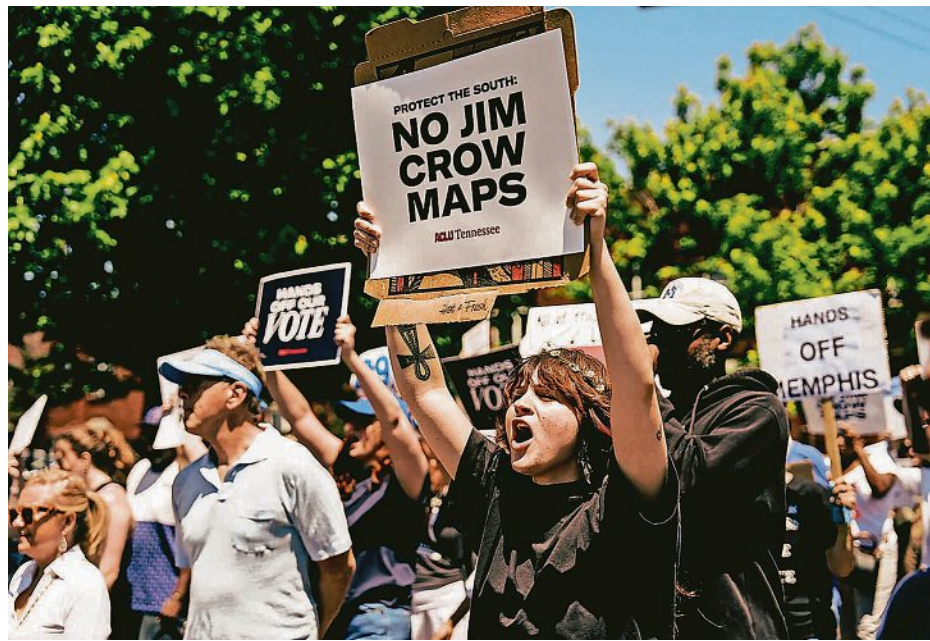
GOP prospects get boost while middle is weakened

Susan Page
USA TODAY

The redistricting wars are raging. What happens next?

History provides little guidance, because never before has there been a cross-country campaign to redraw congressional districts at mid-decade and on the fly. But the repercussions, both immediate and far-reaching, are likely to bolster Republican prospects in the midterms, weaken the political middle, reduce minority representation in Congress and intensify the nation's polarization.

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Demonstrators in Memphis take part in a march on May 9 held in response to the Tennessee legislature's redrawing of U.S. House maps.

STU BOYD II/THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

\$150K grant to support flood recovery

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The Pulte Family Charitable Foundation announced on Tuesday, May 12 that a \$150,000 grant will help support flood recovery efforts across Cheboygan, Emmet and Presque Isle counties following historic spring flooding.

According to the foundation's announcement, \$50,000 of the grant will be released immediately to address urgent needs such as temporary housing, emergency assistance and other

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Explore birds and blossoms on a guided Mackinac Island hike May 16

Janis Reeser
The Petoskey News-Review
USA TODAY NETWORK

Mackinac State Historic Parks is hosting the "Mackinac Birds & Blossoms" hike at 1 p.m. on May 16.

The hike will explore the wooded paths of Mackinac Island State Park and will feature a variety of spring wildflower-

ers and songbirds. The event will begin at the rear entrance of Fort Mackinac, according to a community announcement.

Participants will join Mackinac State Historic Parks Park Naturalist Kyle Bagnall for a leisurely walk of about 1.5 miles on paved roads and some trails with uneven terrain.

Guests are encouraged to bring a bottle of water. This is a free event, with do-

nations welcome.

For more information, call 906-847-3328 or visit mackinacparks.com.

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Cottages are surrounded by flood water on Pigeon River Bay in Cheboygan County on April 19.

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