

Comment on Rule Petition 20-03, Petition for Proposed rule to amend Wis. Stat. 809.70 (Relating to Original Actions)

To Whom it May Concern:

I am not in favor of this petition regarding changes in the rule about redistricting cases because the proposed rule would allow the Wisconsin Supreme Court to decide redistricting cases without the cases first being heard at a lower court. I think that all redistricting cases must be heard first by courts other than the state Supreme Court because the process is slower and more people and groups get to have their voices heard. Given the extremely polarized state of the population, I feel it is even more important that all individuals and groups have a chance to participate, especially in matters as important as redistricting.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Rzeszutek