

## **Brainstorm Starter: Creating a More Inclusive, Multiracial Democracy**

*This list of ideas is based on conversations with convening participants. What are your reactions? What would be the most impactful? Are there other ideas worth thinking about? Conversely, what concerns – or questions – do any of these ideas raise? What would you like to know more about?*

1. Get rid of *Bartlett* or otherwise reformulate *Gingles* 1.
2. Increase the number of districts (*i.e.*, have smaller districts).
3. Win stronger legal recognition for multiracial coalition districts.
4. Ban partisan gerrymandering, either by federal statute or state-level reforms.
5. Adopt stronger, more objective community of interest rules.
6. De-prioritize preservation of counties and other political subdivisions.
7. Conversely, double down on well-designed political subdivision rules.
8. Create anchoring rules.
9. Restore or enhance anti-retrogression rules, perhaps along the lines of Florida.
10. Move to multimember districts.
11. Consider other alternative voting reforms, such as cumulative voting.
12. Ranked choice voting for party primaries.