



Gerrymandering Workshop
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SPEAKER TITLES/ABSTRACTS

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“Using a Neutral Enables to Quantify Gerrymandering”

I will discuss our academic work and experience in court using neutral (non-partisan) ensemble to identify and characterize Gerrymandering, primarily in NC (though not exclusively) at the Congressional and State Legislative level. I will talk about how this work fit in to Common Cause v. Rucho before and after the Whitford ruling. In particular I will talk about how this analysis can be used to give more local insight and pack/cracking claims. We will also talk about our work to improve sampling methods and various attempts to visual our results in an effective way. This work initially consisted of a number of student projects dating back to 2013 and in many ways culminated in the group’s participation in Common Cause v. Rucho.