

MON 2/1/16 MIN MAG: SENATE DISTRICTS

FOR MINUTE MAGAZINE, I'M EZRA MARCUS.  
A FLORIDA CIRCUIT JUDGE HAS APPROVED A MAP  
OF STATE SENATORIAL VOTING DISTRICTS DRAWN  
UP BY A COALITION OF VOTING RIGHTS GROUPS...  
THAT INCLUDE THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS.

JUDGE GEORGE REYNOLDS REJECTED BOUNDARIES  
SUBMITTED BY THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED STATE  
LEGISLATURE.

BECAUSE THE MAPS WERE RE-DRAWN, ALL 40  
SENATE SEATS WILL BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION  
DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR...  
WHEN VOTER TURN-OUT IS USUALLY HIGHER,  
ESPECIALLY AMONG DEMOCRATS.

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESIDENT  
PAMELA GOODMAN SAYS...

THE NEW MAPS COULD TRIGGER A POWER SHIFT  
IN THE STATE SENATE IN 20-16...

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THE FLORIDA SENATE HAS BEEN UNDER  
G-O-P CONTROL SINCE THE 1994 ELECTION.  
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