

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

SEAN CASTEN

6TH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

THE PROBLEM

In theory, the fundamental promise of our democracy rests upon the trust that the government fulfills the **will of the people.**

In practice, there is a growing list of issues – like campaign finance reform, gun violence prevention, access to healthcare, and voting rights – where the federal government has consistently **failed to deliver the people's will.**

The judicial system, the Electoral College, and the United States Senate and the House of Representatives are each, in their own way, institutions **dedicated to upholding the power of the minority** of Americans.

THE SOLUTION

Rep. Casten's legislation – two bills and a constitutional amendment – would:

- Establish **12 at-large senators** to be elected through a national popular vote. This also creates 12 national votes in the Electoral College.
- Add approximately **250 additional Members of the House**, if it had been implemented after the 2020 census.
- **Rebalance the power of the Supreme Court** by creating a 13-judge multi-circuit panel to hear cases where the United States or a federal agency is a party.