

Protecting the Right to Vote



Alabama vs. North Carolina

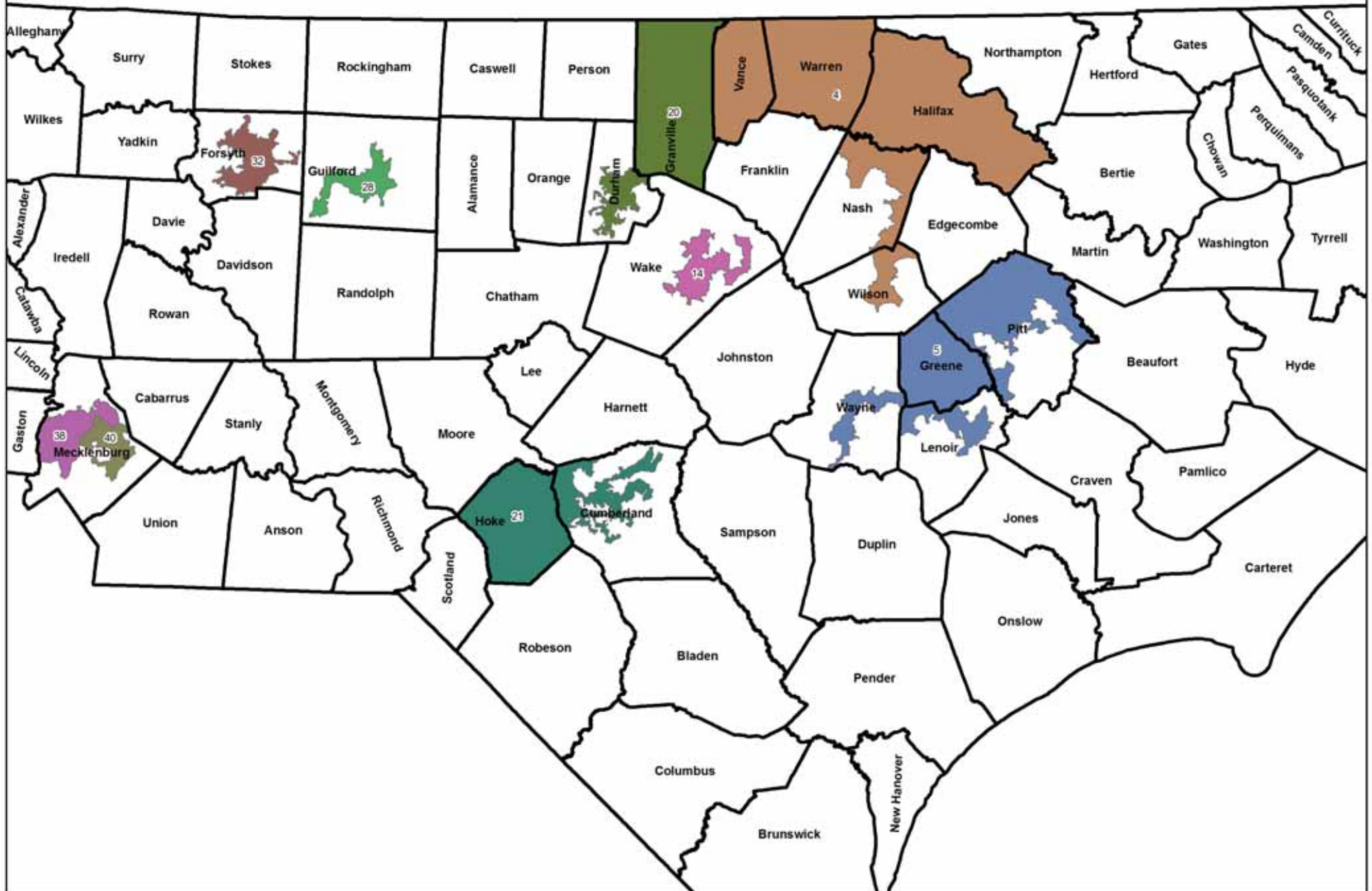
Alabama

- Drew the same number of majority-black districts
- Kept each district at the same percentage black VAP

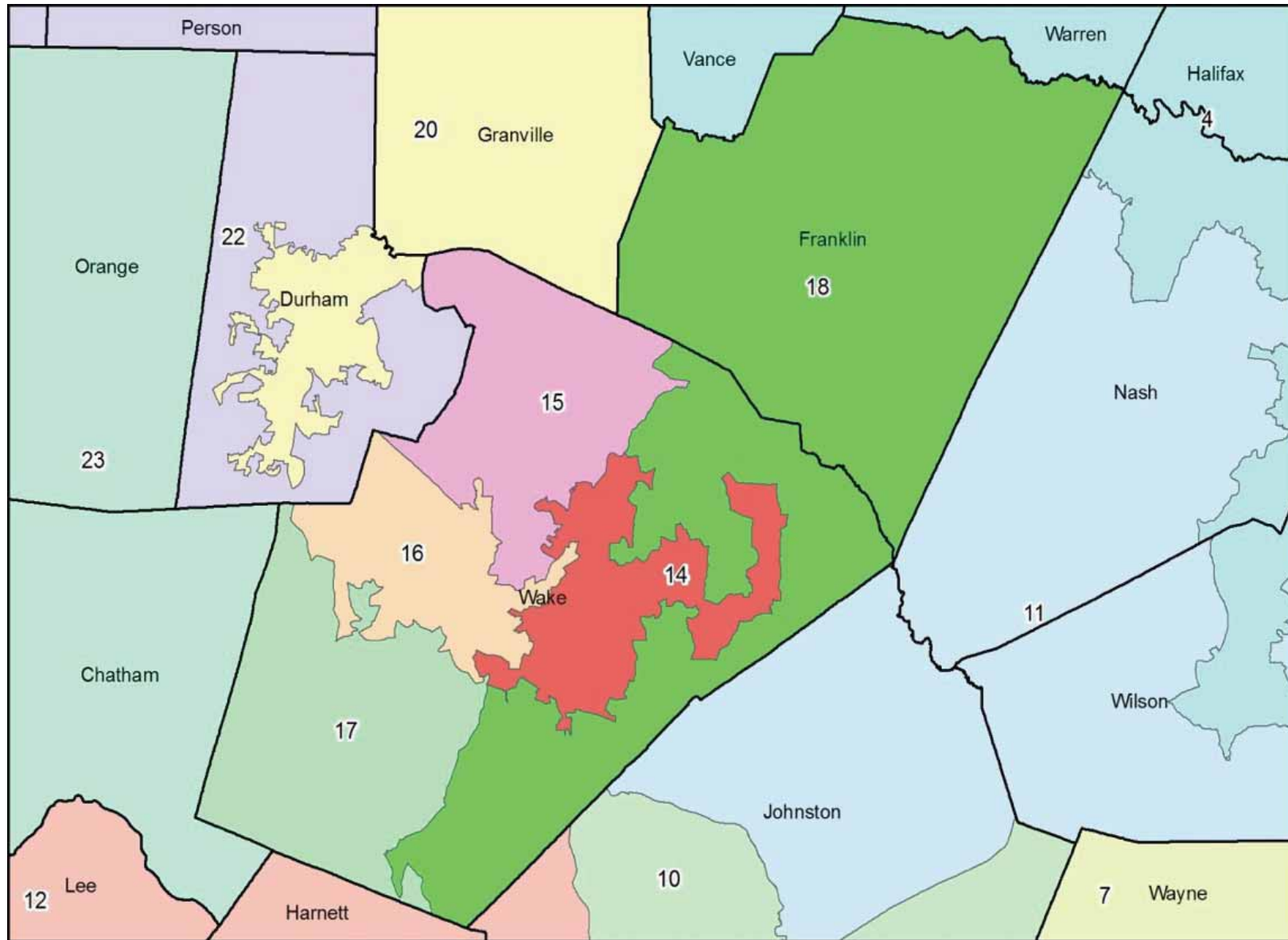
North Carolina

- Increased the number of majority-black districts
 - Senate: From 0 to 9
 - House: From 8 to 24
- Drew all districts at 50% or greater black VAP

Challenged Senate Districts



Predominance of Race



Racially Gerrymandered Senate Districts 14 and 20

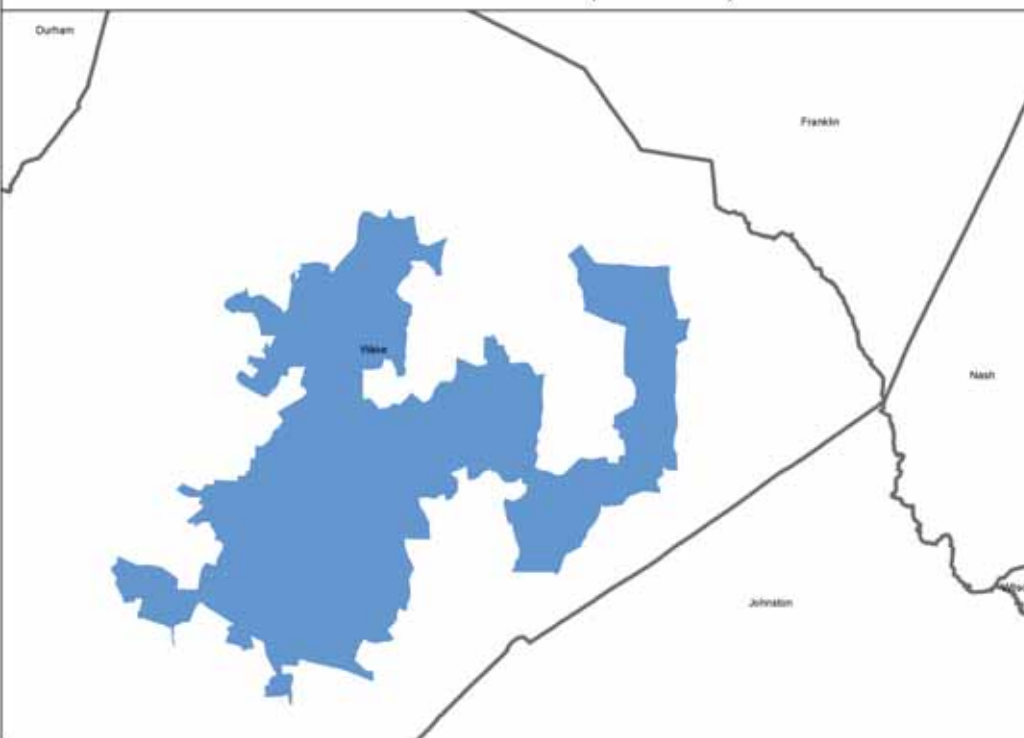
Senate District 14

- Candidate of choice of black voters won in 2010 with 65.92% of the vote
 - Uncontested in 2012
- Candidate of choice of black voters also won in 2004, 2006, and 2008

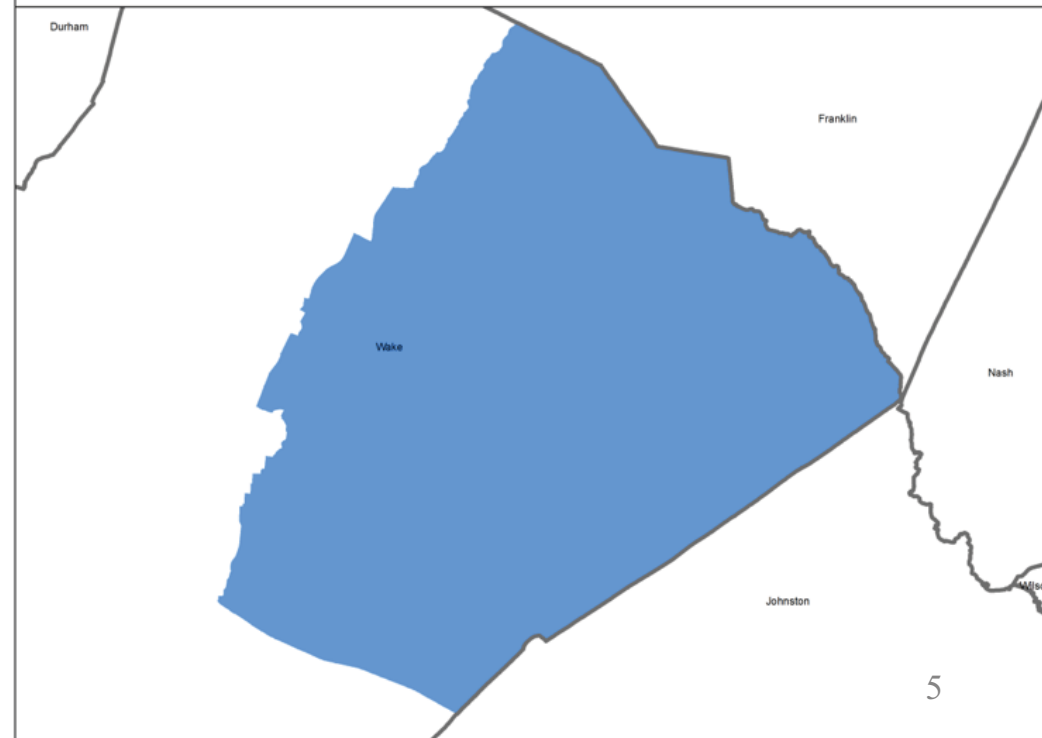
- Black VAP: 51.28%
- Split VTDs: 29
- Split Counties: 0
- Country Traverses: 0
- Not Most Compact: 8 of 8 measures

- Black VAP: 44.93%
- Split VTDs: 11
- Split Counties: 0
- Country Traverses: 0




Senate District 14 (Enacted)



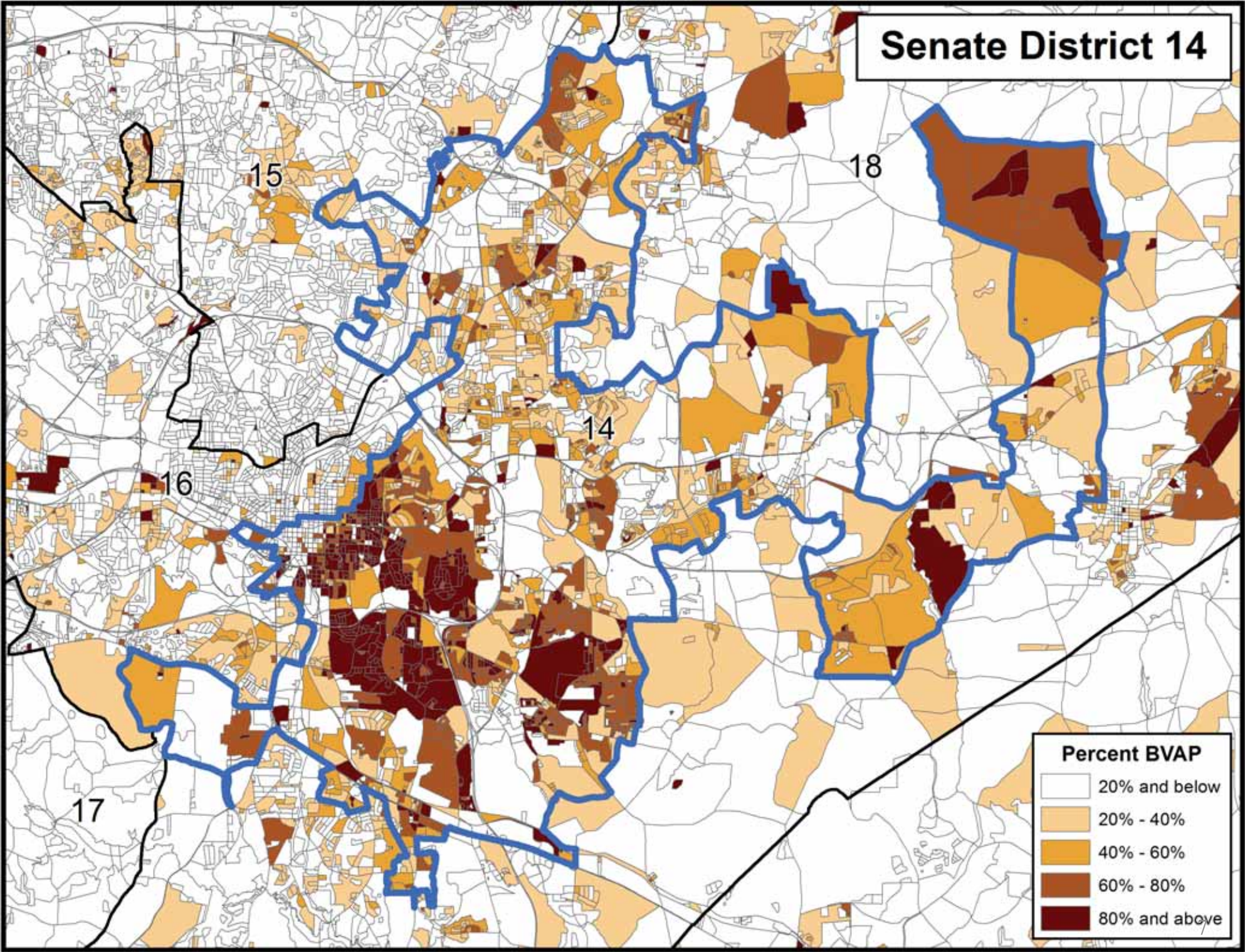
Senate District 14 (Benchmark)



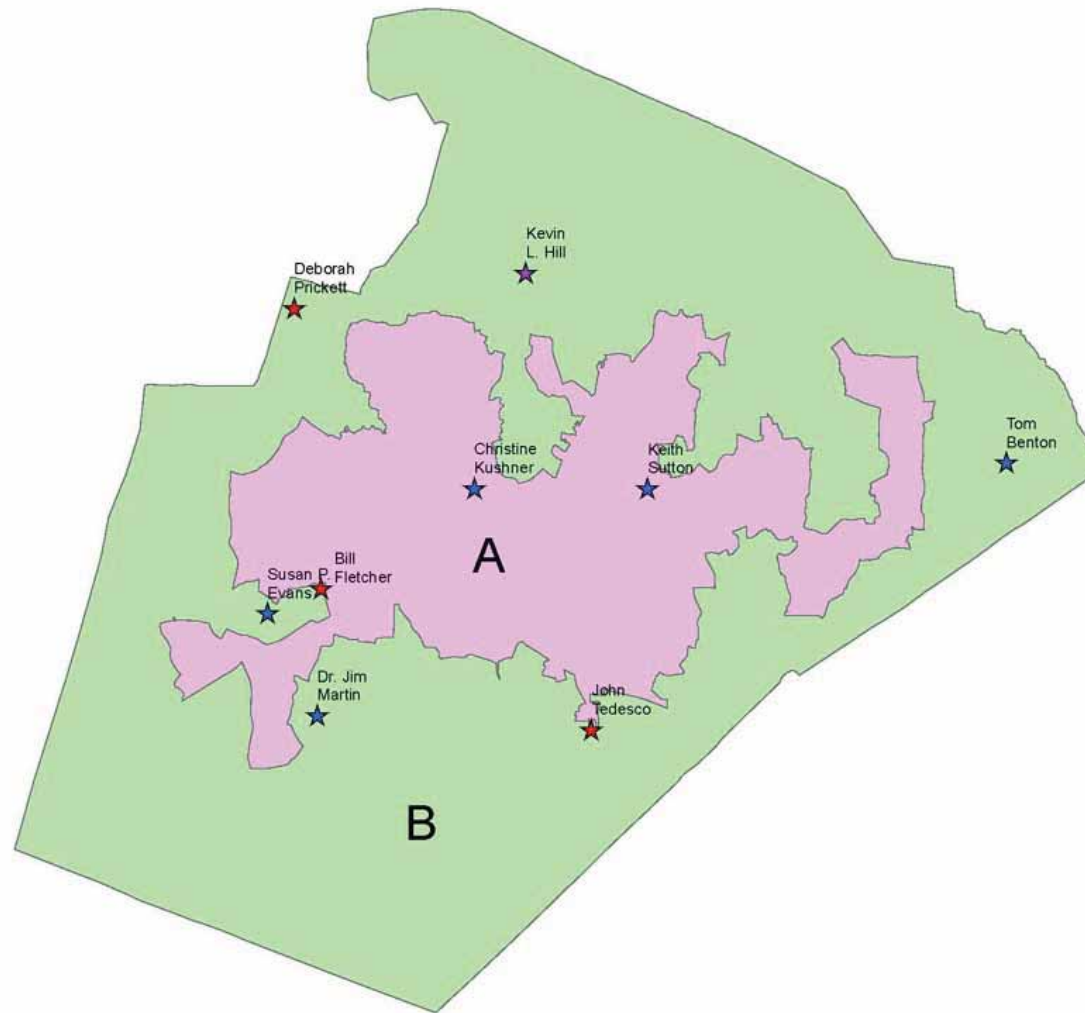
Senate District 14 – Election History

Year	Candidate		BVAP of District	% of Vote
2006	Vernon Malone		40.44% (2000)	65.93%
2008	Vernon Malone		40.44% (2000)	69.45%
2010	Dan Blue		42.62% (2010)	65.92%

Senate District 14



Wake County School Board Proposed Lettered Districts



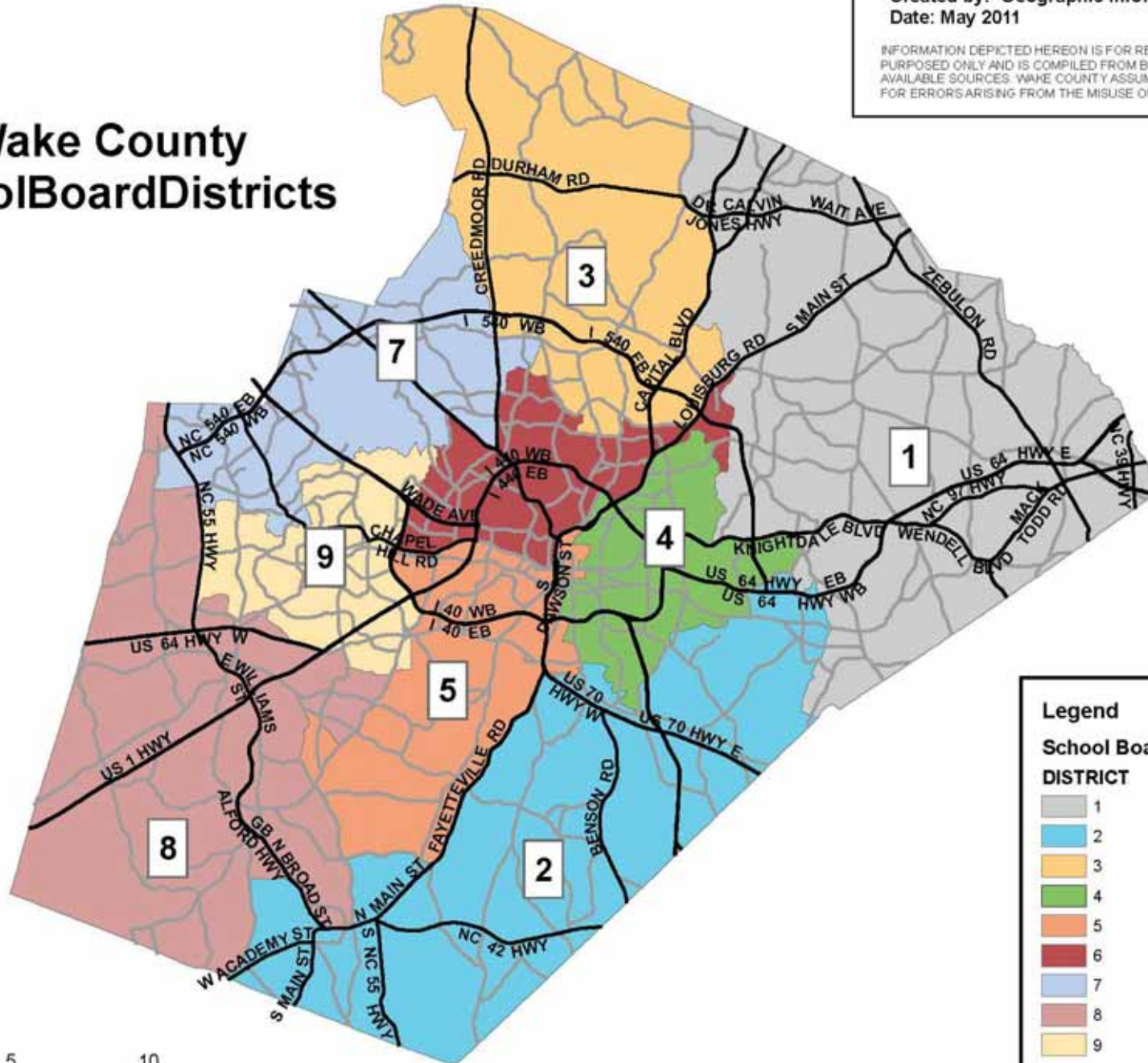
S325 Proposed Districts								
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	% Black VAP	% White VAP	% Democrat	% Republican	% Unaffiliated
A	472585	22088	4.90%	27.57%	56.35%	48.35%	24.12%	27.29%
B	428408	-22089	-4.90%	12.56%	75.45%	35.08%	36.97%	27.77%



Wake County School Board Districts

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Legend

School Board Districts

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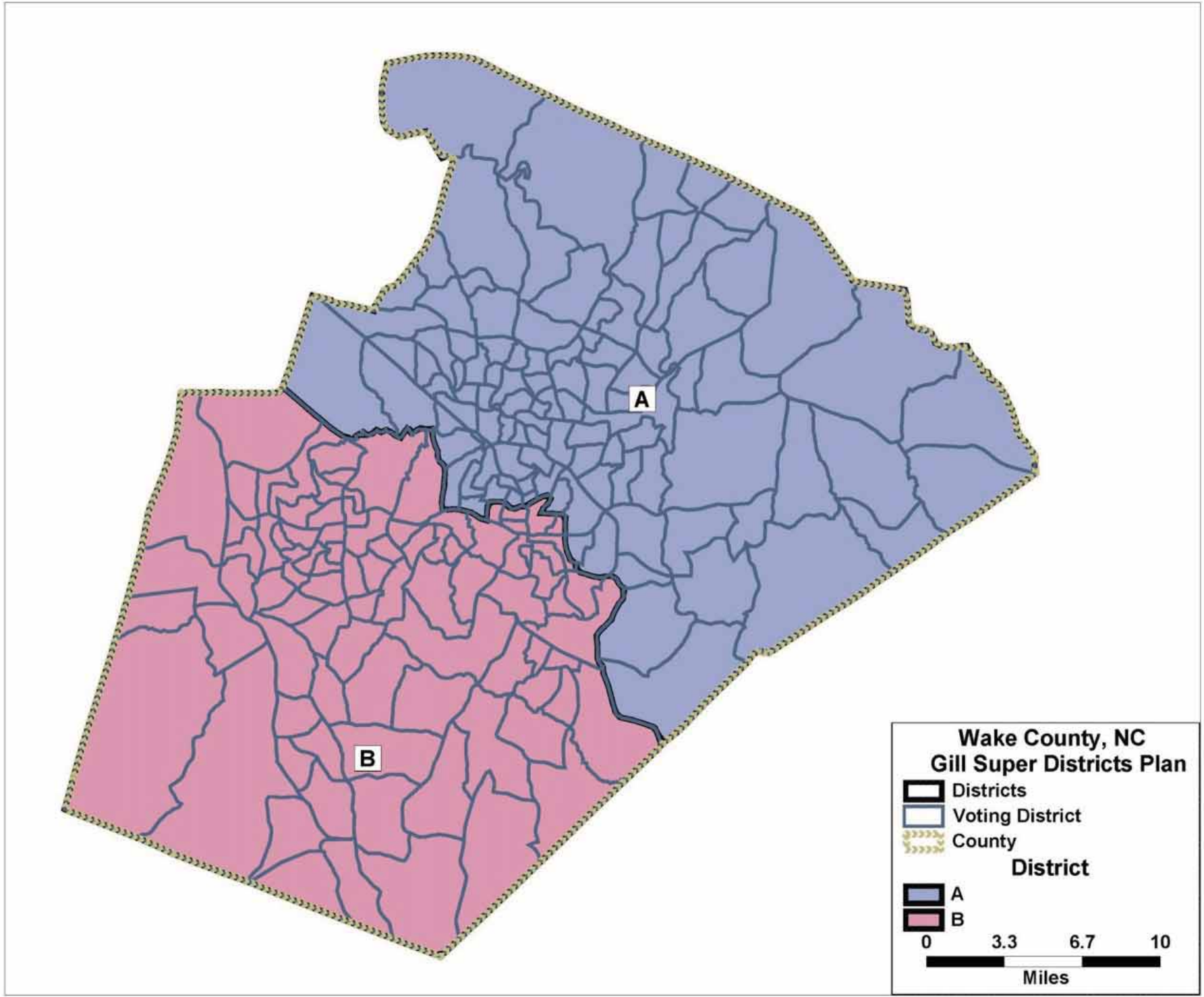
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Redistricting Overview

May 25, 2016

What's The Problem?

- **Under-representation,** marginalization of minority communities
- **Polarization,** ideological dysfunction
- **Non-competitive districts,** Incumbent Protection
- **Policy Agendas Stymied**
- **Partisan Minority Rule**
- **Barriers to civic engagement & power building**



Desired Policy Outcomes

- **Stronger Voting Rights** & Increased Minority Representation:

- Litigation, statewide reform policies,
- local campaigns



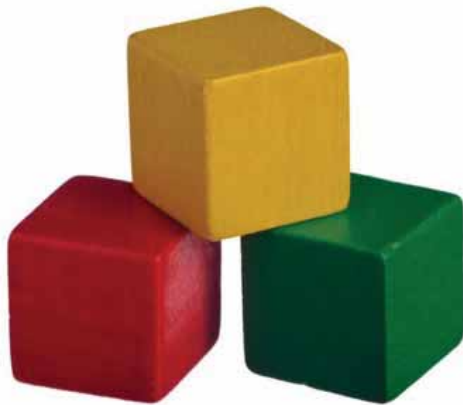
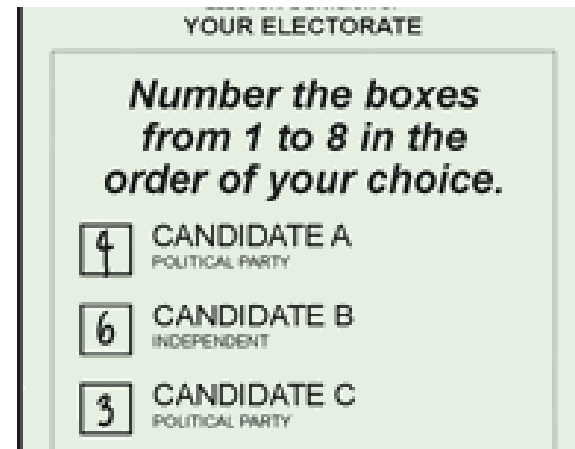
- **Commission- versus Incumbent-Drawn Maps, Standards/Defined Criteria**

- Independent commissions
- Bi-partisan commissions
- “Criteria” Bills



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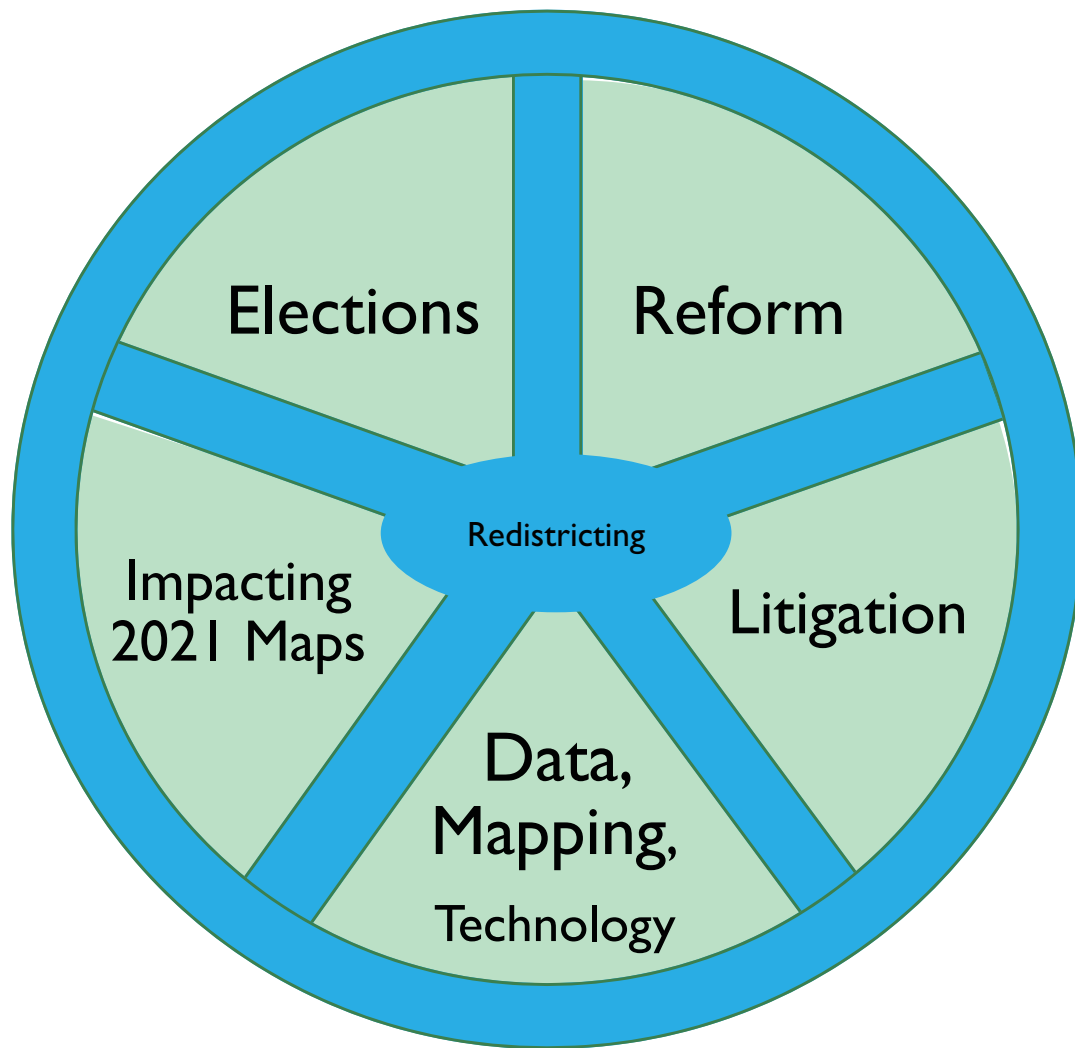
- **Alternative Voting Methods**
 - Ranked-choice
 - Top-two
 - Multi-member



- **Community Empowerment and/or Power Building**

State / Community specific, consistent with state power building, important for policy agendas

Influencing 2021 Process



Issue becoming prominent



“And if we want a better politics, it’s not enough to just change a Congressman or a Senator or even a President; we have to change the system to reflect our better selves.”

- President Obama, January 12, 2016

Work on the Ground

- **Building coalitions and consensus** on policy, strategy and timeline.
- **Education** of chattering class, media, elected officials, and the public.
- **Outreach** to bring new voices to the table.
- **Implementation** of litigation strategy, legislative strategy, ballot initiative strategy, engagement strategies.

Illinois

- **Independent Commission constitutional amendment**, needs 60% on Nov 2016
- **Legal challenges**, but coalition confident in language and signatures
- **Strong Campaign Team** w/ bi-partisan credentials
- **Opposition powerful and organized**
- **Divides our coalition** not consensus the timing is right, some community of color organizations opposed.

South Dakota

Three measures on ballot November 2016

- **Amendment T creates a 9-person appointed commission** to draw state legislative maps. Requires new lines in 2017, 2021 & every 10 years after.
- **Amendment V creates a non-partisan legislature** modeled on Nebraska by removing party labels from the ballot designation, creates a open primary where the top two candidates proceed to general election, eliminates party caucuses and allows for members of either party to become committee chairs.
- **Initiated Measure 22 imposes campaign contribution limits** from PACs and individuals, establishes low donor public financing system, tightens disclosure requirements.

Maine

- **Ranked Choice Voting Measure on Nov 2016 ballot.**
- **Comprehensive**, covers gubernatorial, federal and state legislative races.
- **League of Women Voters & FairVote** leading the effort, building out a broader coalition.
- **Focus on public education, build grassroots capacity**
- **Simple majority to win.**