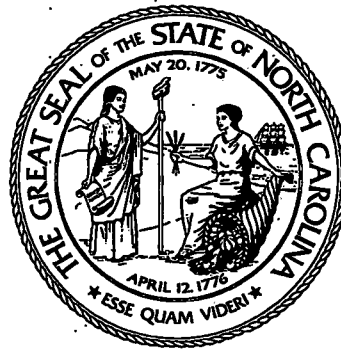


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April 15, 2009

The Honorable Grier Martin, Chair  
Committee on Pender/New Hanover Redistricting  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
16 West Jones Street, Room 2123  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Representative Martin:

I have asked Mr. Bill Gilkeson, Ms. Erika Churchill, Ms. Kara McCraw and Ms. Denise Huntley, with the Research Division, to serve as counsel and staff to the Committee on Pender/New Hanover Redistricting, which you chair. They will attend the meetings of the Committee when it convenes upon the call of the Chair. In accordance with the Committee's directions as expressed through the Chair, they will aid in analyzing proposed legislation and drafting amendments and committee substitutes. They will staff several other committees, as well.

I have asked Mr. Gilkeson and Ms. Churchill to serve as the coordinating staff persons (point persons) for the committee staff's efforts for the Committee. I would ask that you and your committee clerk consider Bill and Erika as your initial contacts for staffing needs and questions for the committee.

The role of the coordinating staff will be to serve as the primary contact for the committee chair and committee clerk to use in arranging committee meetings and identifying bills to be considered. Coordinating staff also will coordinate the assignment of bills among the committee staff. Most of the members of the Research Division have been asked to assume this role for one or more committees this session.

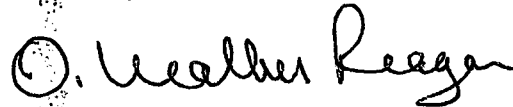
If you are unable to reach Mr. Gilkeson or Ms. Churchill at anytime, you should feel free to contact any other committee staff member for assistance.



The Honorable Grier Martin, Chair  
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Please let me know if you have any questions. My best wishes to you and the Committee in its work. If I can be of any service to you or the Committee, please contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O. Walker Reagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

O. Walker Reagan  
Director of Research

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cc: Hon. Joe Hackney, Speaker  
Mr. George Hall  
Mr. Bill Gilkeson  
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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENDER/NEWHANOVER REDISTRICTING

April 30, 2009

3:00 p.m.

Room 544, Legislative Office Building

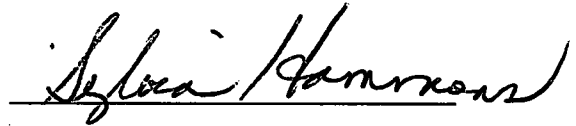
The House Committee on Pender/New Hanover Redistricting met on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 3:00 pm in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. Present were: Representative Grier Martin, Chair, and Representatives Martha Alexander, Sandra Hughes, Carolyn Justice, Danny McComas, Paul Stam, Bonner Stiller, Ron Sutton, and William Wainwright. Excused from the meeting was Representative Hugh Holliman. Staff present: Ms. Erika Churchill, Mr. Bill Gilkeson, Ms. Kara McCraw and Ms. Denise Huntley. House Sergeants-At-Arms present were Marvin Lee, Fred Hines, Young Bae, John Brandon and Carlton Adams. The visitor roster is attached as Attachment #1.

Representative Martin called the meeting to order, introducing members, staff, committee assistant and intern. A full transcript taken by a court reporter is attached as Attachment #2. Handouts are attached as Attachment #3.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grier Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Grier Martin  
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Hammons", written over a horizontal line.

Sylvia Hammons  
Committee Assistant

## ATTENDANCE

## **Pender/New Hanover Redistricting**

(Name of Committee)

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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MEETING OF THE HOUSE PENDER/NEW HANOVER  
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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Ms. Erika Churchill  
Mr. Bill Gilkeson  
Ms. Denise Huntley  
Ms. Kara McCraw

Ms. Sylvia Hammons, Committee Clerk

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1 THE CHAIR: Good afternoon, ladies and  
2 gentlemen. Although we don't have a full house  
3 right now, given that I scheduled this meeting at a  
4 time guaranteed to upset the greatest number of  
5 folks that, unlike me, actually live outside the  
6 city limits of Raleigh, I did at least want to get  
7 started and get some of the formalities out of the  
8 way, and then hopefully a few other committee  
9 members will straggle in.

10 First of all, my legislative assistant  
11 reminded me to ask y'all to please leave your  
12 notebooks here in the committee room. She spent a  
13 lot of time putting them together. They look awful  
14 pretty. So please don't walk away with them. If  
15 there are materials in the notebook that you'd like  
16 copies of, just let us know. We'll be happy to  
17 provide them.

18 Let me begin by acknowledging our staff  
19 members: Erika Churchill; Bill Gilkeson; Kara  
20 McCraw; Denise Huntley; my legislative assistant,  
21 Sylvia Hammons; and my intern, Holly Danford. We  
22 have our sergeants-at-arms today, Marvin Lee, Fred  
23 Hines, Young Bae, John Brandon, and Carlton Adams.  
24 Thank y'all, as always, for your help. The pages,

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1 of course, have split town, so we're without the  
2 service of pages.

3 The plan today is just to give y'all an  
4 introduction to redistricting law and also talk  
5 about some of the specifics of the Pender County  
6 litigation that is giving us the reason to be here  
7 today. We, of course, aren't going to take any  
8 action at all today.

9 Members will note that I did announce on  
10 the House floor the public hearing that is  
11 scheduled for Tuesday, this coming Tuesday, at six  
12 o'clock in this very same room right here. So  
13 please put that on your calendar also. The--we do  
14 anticipate having several other meetings coming up  
15 in the next couple weeks, so please pay close  
16 attention to announcements and also to your  
17 inboxes. And we'll do our best to schedule those  
18 at times that are at least inconvenient for  
19 everyone else. Of course, since the schedule for  
20 standing committee meetings has been in place long  
21 before this committee was established, we'll be  
22 having a little bit of trouble finding a convenient  
23 time. And I do apologize for having a meeting just  
24 as everyone's trying to get out of town.

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1                   With that, I will turn it over to our  
2                   staff to begin our presentation.

3                   REP. JUSTICE: Mr. Chairman, may I ask  
4                   you a question about something you just said?

5                   THE CHAIR: Yes, ma'am.

6                   REP. JUSTICE: How will you be notifying  
7                   people about the public hearing in such a short  
8                   amount of time?

9                   THE CHAIR: Notice will be published in  
10                  newspapers down in the coast--

11                  MS. CHURCHILL: The Star.

12                  THE CHAIR: --the--the Star. We also are  
13                  going to send notices out--actually, I might even  
14                  let Ms. Churchill speak to that.

15                  MS. CHURCHILL: We've just sent the  
16                  notice to the Wilmington Star to be published in  
17                  Sunday's newspaper. There will also be individual  
18                  notices sent to community groups and the interest  
19                  groups in that area. We're in the process of  
20                  getting that done today. There will also be notice  
21                  on the General Assembly's Web site and opportunity  
22                  to send a comment from the General Assembly's Web  
23                  site.

24                  REP. JUSTICE: Thank you.



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1 THE CHAIR: Any other questions or  
2 comments from the Committee before we begin the  
3 presentation? If not, Mr. Gilkeson, you're up.

4 MR. GILKESON: Thank you. Have I got it  
5 on or off? I'm on? Good. We are going--I and  
6 Erika Churchill and Kara McCraw, the three counsels  
7 to the Committee, are going to do a presentation  
8 that we're going to divide into three parts.

9 I am going to start off by talking about  
10 the fundamental--just some fundamentals of  
11 redistricting. I guess I--I start because I'm the  
12 oldest and have the most gray hair. And then--then  
13 Erika is going to talk about the experience of  
14 legislative redistricting during the first half of  
15 this decade, which included the *Stephenson*  
16 litigation, and then Kara will talk about the  
17 experience during the latter half of the decade,  
18 which is mostly about the Pender County case which  
19 was handed down recently by the state--by the U.S.  
20 Supreme Court.

21 So the--we'll start off with the  
22 fundamentals about the--from the state constitution  
23 and what it says. Article II, Sections 3 and 5--3  
24 is about the House, and 5 is about the Senate--

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1           have--say that the--in the first session after  
2           every decennial federal census the General Assembly  
3           shall redraw the Senate and House districts, and  
4           each member of each house shall represent as near--  
5           they shall do that so that each member of each  
6           house shall represent as nearly as may be an equal  
7           number of inhabitants. Each district must consist  
8           of contiguous territories, so all--it can't--a  
9           district can't have different parts that don't  
10          touch each other, and no county shall be divided in  
11          the formation of a district. This you will hear a  
12          lot about later from Erika Churchill.

13                   And when--after they've been  
14          established--

15                   REP. STAM: Hey, Mr. Chairman, quick  
16          question--

17                   THE CHAIR: Representative Stam, I'm  
18          going to try to--we're going to have a couple  
19          points--

20                   MR. STAM: I know.

21                   THE CHAIR: --throughout the presentation  
22          for questions, but go ahead.

23                   REP. STAM: This--this is easy. Since  
24          there's so few of us and since there's this here,

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1           can we invite people way in the back who may not be  
2           able to see them to come sit at these tables up  
3           closer?

4           THE CHAIR: Yeah, absolutely. If there's  
5           anyone in the audience that wants to come--

6           REP. STAM: Thanks.

7           THE CHAIR: --to the areas where the  
8           Members aren't sitting, please go ahead. Thank  
9           you, Representative Stam. Mr. Gilkeson, please  
10          proceed.

11          MR. GILKESON: Sure.

12          THE CHAIR: And we're going to break a  
13          couple times in the presentation to open it up to  
14          questions, so--if Members would hold questions  
15          until those times.

16          MR. GILKESON: Once the Legislature has  
17          established the districts, the Constitution says  
18          the district shall remain unaltered until the  
19          return of the next--of the next decennial census,  
20          when the process starts all over again.

21                 Then there are the requirements of  
22          federal law, which of course, because of the  
23          supremacy clause of the Constitution, can trump  
24          state law. The--there is the one person, one vote

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1 doctrine, which has basically under federal law  
2 been distilled to say that a district can't be  
3 outside--that the largest--the most populous  
4 district in your--in your plan--in your districting  
5 plan can't be more than ten percent (10%) larger  
6 than your smallest district. And these are all to  
7 be centered around the ideal population of the  
8 district.

9 Then there is the Voting Rights Act of  
10 1965, which I'm going to talk more about in a  
11 minute. Then there is the doctrine of racial  
12 gerrymandering, which is relatively new, came out  
13 of a North Carolina case called *Shaw versus Reno*.  
14 And then there's partisan gerrymandering. I'm not  
15 going to get into real detail about these things,  
16 but the Voting Rights Act is certainly worth  
17 mentioning. There are two important sections of  
18 it, Section 2 and Section 5.

19 Section 2 basically says that no voting  
20 qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard  
21 practice or procedure shall be imposed or applied  
22 by any state or political subdivision in a manner  
23 which results in the denial or abridgement of the  
24 right of any citizen of the United States to vote

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1           on account of race or color. That's that section.  
2           This applies to the entire country, to all North  
3           Carolina counties and to every place in the  
4           country.

5                     There--the--after it was enacted, there  
6           was some litigation about how this would apply to  
7           redistricting. And a North Carolina case called  
8           initially *Gingles versus Edmiston*, and eventually,  
9           when it went up to the U.S. Supreme Court,  
10          *Thornburg versus Gingles*, set forth three--set  
11          forth the rules of when a minority district needs  
12          to be drawn if--if a plaintiff under Section 2  
13          says--says that one should--should be.

14                    The plaintiff has to first meet three  
15          preconditions for--for a Section 2 claim. First  
16          they have to show that the minority group must be  
17          able to demonstrate that it is sufficiently large  
18          and geographically compact to constitute a majority  
19          in a single-member district. And you'll hear a lot  
20          more about this later when Kara McCraw talks about  
21          the--talks about the Pender County case, 'cause  
22          that's what that was all about.

23                    Second, the minority group must be able  
24          to show that it's politically cohesive, that is,

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1           that they vote as a block.

2                   And third, the minority must be able to  
3           demonstrate that the white majority votes  
4           sufficiently as a block to enable it usually to  
5           defeat the minority's preferred candidate. So  
6           prong two and prong three of these preconditions  
7           are about--constitute polar--racially polarized  
8           voting.

9                   Once you get--once a plaintiff gets past  
10          the three preconditions, then the Court is supposed  
11          to consider the totality of the circumstances to  
12          determine if minority voters don't have equal  
13          access to the process and do not have an equal  
14          opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

15                  Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act is--  
16          applies only to certain jurisdictions. It--what it  
17          requires is that any change affecting voting in  
18          these selected jurisdictions must be pre-cleared  
19          before they're implemented, either by the U.S.  
20          Department of Justice, through an administrative  
21          preclearance procedure, or by the U.S. District  
22          Court for the District of Columbia.

23                  Section 5--the--when the jurisdiction  
24          submits a change for Section 5 preclearance, they

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1           have to carry this burden: They have to show that  
2           the redistricting plans did not have the intent--  
3           were not drawn with the intent to discriminate  
4           and--and that they didn't--do not have the effect  
5           of weakening minority voting strength. That's  
6           the--the--no effect of weakening minority voting  
7           strength is generally called retrogression. You  
8           don't--the plan can't have the effect of putting  
9           the minority group in a worse position than it was  
10          before with respect to--with respect to  
11          participation in the process.

12                   Many states are entirely covered by  
13          Section 5, so anything--anything that happens in  
14          that state--any change affecting voting anywhere in  
15          that state has to be--has to have preclearance.  
16          North Carolina is one of several states where only  
17          part of the state is covered. The other--forty  
18          counties in North Carolina are covered by Section  
19          5, so anything that affects the entire state has to  
20          be pre-cleared, anything that affect--here are the  
21          counties, the forty North Carolina counties that  
22          are subject to Section 5. Anything that affects  
23          the entire state affects those counties. If  
24          something just affected, say, Orange County, it

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1           wouldn't necessarily have to be pre-cleared.

2                       The--the other part of federal law that  
3           emerged in 1993, also out of a North Carolina case,  
4           is called racial gerrymandering. The--in the *Shaw*  
5           *versus Reno* case, the U.S. Supreme Court recognized  
6           for the first time an equal-protection claim if a  
7           district is so extremely irregular on its face that  
8           it could rationally be viewed only as an effort to  
9           segregate races for purposes of voting without  
10          regard to traditional districting principles and  
11          without sufficiently compelling jurisdiction. And  
12          the--the district that they were talking about in  
13          that case is the famous 1992 12th Congressional  
14          District in North Carolina that went all the way  
15          from Gastonia, just west of Charlotte, up--up to  
16          Durham, generally following I-85.

17                      The--there are ways in which--there are  
18          some things that would be sufficiently compelling  
19          justification, and--and--such as the need to  
20          create--to--to use race to create a partisan effect  
21          that--to meet a legitimate partisan goal that  
22          cannot--that couldn't be done in a better way, and  
23          to comply with the Voting Rights Act.

24                      So then there is partisan gerrymandering.



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1           That is something that the U.S. Supreme Court has  
2           recognized as a genuine claim, but they--they have  
3           never--the--the U.S. Supreme Court has never  
4           recognized and has never found an example of it.  
5           It basically would be something that would--would--  
6           let me get the words here--a plan which  
7           consistently degrades a voter's or a group of  
8           voters' influence on the political process,  
9           basically that just shuts them out of the process.  
10          And the U.S. Supreme Court has--the U.S. Supreme  
11          Court has decided that's a very high bar. They  
12          haven't--they--they heard a case recent--during  
13          this past decade. They didn't exactly--weren't  
14          exactly able to come up with a standard for that,  
15          but they--it--the doctrine is still alive.

16                 And now, I believe, it is--we're ready  
17          for the next phase, which would be Erika.

18                 THE CHAIR: While Ms. Churchill is  
19          getting ready, this is a time to pause for  
20          questions from the Committee. Are there any  
21          questions? All right. Ms. Churchill?

22                 MS. CHURCHILL: And now we're on to the  
23          2000 round of redistricting, starting with the  
24          legislative version. The first half of the decade

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1 is what I'm going to discuss. And--we're going  
2 to--in 2000, the census numbers were returned, and  
3 it triggered reapportionment of the General  
4 Assembly districts. The total population of North  
5 Carolina was eight million forty-nine thousand  
6 three hundred and thirteen (8,049,313) people,  
7 which, for a state senator, the ideal district  
8 works out to a hundred and sixty thousand nine  
9 hundred and eighty-six (160,986) people. For a  
10 state House representative, the ideal district  
11 works out to sixty-seven thousand seventy-eight  
12 (67,078) people.

13 In 2001, the General Assembly enacted  
14 House, Senate, and Congressional plans, and a  
15 lawsuit was filed challenging the House and Senate  
16 plans. And in your slides you have copies of the  
17 maps, and if anybody wants anything bigger, they  
18 can ask, and we will provide these. But this is  
19 the House plan from 2001, and this is the Senate  
20 plan from 2001. Both of these were challenged in  
21 court, and--but they also received preclearance  
22 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. And the  
23 North Carolina Supreme Court issued an opinion,  
24 which is commonly referred to as "Stephenson I,"

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1           invalidating both of those plans.

2                   The *Stephenson versus Bartlett* opinion  
3           said that all districts are--required by the Voting  
4           Rights Act must be formed before the creation of  
5           non-Voting Rights Acts districts. I think I may  
6           have--it also said that the population of the  
7           legislative districts must be within plus or minus  
8           five-percent (5%) deviation from the ideal  
9           population. And then, as Bill mentioned you would  
10          hear more about this later, there is the Whole  
11          County Provision of the Constitution. The  
12          *Stephenson versus Bartlett* opinion said that that  
13          provision must not be ignored and must be  
14          harmonized with federal law.

15                 The provision in the Constitution is that  
16          no county shall be divided in the formation of a  
17          state senate or state house district. So counties  
18          may not be divided except where necessary to comply  
19          with federal law, meaning the Voting Rights Act and  
20          one person, one vote for equal protection  
21          provisions.

22                 A county within five percent (5%) of the  
23          ideal population for one district must be one  
24          district unless the Voting Rights Act requires

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1 otherwise. And then the counties within five  
2 percent (5%) of the ideal population for several  
3 districts must be internally divided unless the  
4 Voting Rights Act requires otherwise.

5 The way this has been applied is if your  
6 county's ideal population is within plus or minus  
7 five percent (5%) of the sixty-seven thousand  
8 seventy-eight (67,078) for the House, you are a  
9 single-member district. If your population as a  
10 county is between the plus or minus five-percent  
11 (5%) variation of what a two-member district would  
12 be, which is a hundred and thirty-four thousand one  
13 hundred and fifty-six (134,156) people, then that  
14 county's lines are not broken but are divided  
15 internally to create two districts. An example of  
16 that would be Alamance County.

17 And then there's the clustering, what to  
18 do with all the other counties. For those counties  
19 not within five percent (5%) of the ideal  
20 population for one or more districts, the Whole  
21 County Provision is complied with by grouping the  
22 minimum number of whole contiguous counties  
23 necessary to comply with the five percent (5%)  
24 standard and, as always, unless the Voting Rights

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1           Act requires otherwise. Multi-member districts are  
2           not permitted under the Stephenson I opinion unless  
3           necessary to advance a compelling governmental  
4           interest. Under the Stephenson I opinion,  
5           communities of interest should be considered in  
6           forming compact and contiguous districts.

7                       So in 2002 the General Assembly redrew  
8           the House and Senate plans to comply with the  
9           Stephenson I opinion. And again, in your slides--  
10          and we'll be glad to provide larger copies for  
11          anyone who wants them--are the plans that were  
12          drawn by the General Assembly in 2002. In 2002,  
13          Superior Court Judge Knox Jenkins found that those  
14          plans were unconstitutional and drew interim plans  
15          for use in the 2002 elections.

16                     The State appeals Judge Jenkins' opinion,  
17          and the North Carolina Supreme Court announces it  
18          will hear that appeal after the 2002 elections. So  
19          Judge Jenkins' interim plans were used for the 2002  
20          elections for House and Senate. And copies of  
21          those, likewise, are in the slide presentations,  
22          and we'll be glad to get larger copies for anyone  
23          who wants them.

24                     In 2003, Judge Jenkins issued some

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1 findings and conclusions for the rejection of the  
2 2002 plan that confirmed the statements in the  
3 Stephenson I opinion and also declared that pieces  
4 of a district touching at one point do not satisfy  
5 a--the--do not satisfy the Constitutional  
6 requirement of contiguity. And in 2003, the  
7 Supreme Court affirmed Judge Jenkins' rejection of  
8 the 2002 plans drawn by the General Assembly in  
9 the opinion that is commonly referred to as  
10 Stephenson II.

11 So in 2003 the General Assembly enacted  
12 new House and Senate plans in November, and copies  
13 of those are in your materials. These are the  
14 plans that have been pre-cleared by the U.S.  
15 Department of Justice and have been used through  
16 the 2008 election cycle, which brings us to  
17 Ms. McCraw's portion of the presentation, to talk  
18 about the second half of the decade.

19 THE CHAIR: Any questions from the  
20 Committee? If not, Ms. McCraw.

21 MS. MCCRAW: In 2004, the county  
22 commissioners in Pender County brought a lawsuit  
23 challenging the division of Pender County into  
24 House District 16 and House District 18 under the

1           2003 enacted plans. The plaintiffs' contention in  
2           *Pender versus Bartlett* was that the Whole County  
3           Provision, which they mentioned earlier, was  
4           violated by dividing Pender County into two  
5           districts. At that time, Pender County, under the  
6           2000 census, had a population of forty-one  
7           thousand--slightly more than forty-one thousand  
8           people. Pender's contention was that by being  
9           clustered with New Hanover, with a population of a  
10          hundred and sixty thousand, three districts could  
11          be drawn, and Pender would not have to be split  
12          down the middle. This map illustrates the current  
13          division between House District 18 and House  
14          District 16. You also can find a map in your  
15          notebooks that shows that map.

16                 The State's contention in *Pender v.*  
17          *Bartlett* was that this split was required by  
18          Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. The Voting  
19          Rights Act, as you recall from Mr. Gilkeson's  
20          presentation, was--requires the creation of  
21          effective minority districts to prevent denial or  
22          abridgement of the right of citizens to vote on  
23          account of race. You may recall from the map  
24          previously neither Pender nor New Hanover County

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1           are Section 5 counties, but as all counties in  
2           North Carolina, they are covered by Section 2.

3                       So the State's contention was that  
4           although House District 18 had--did not have a  
5           majority minority district--in other words, there  
6           was not a majority black voting-age population in  
7           the district--you can see from those totals, there  
8           were actually forty-two percent (42%) total  
9           population, thirty-nine percent (39%) voting age  
10          population, and thirty-six percent (36%) of voter  
11          registration.

12                      The North Carolina system of voter  
13          registration, which requires voters to register by  
14          party, and the semi-closed primary system, which  
15          provides that individuals can only vote in their  
16          party's primary, or independents can vote in that  
17          primary but you can't cross over, meant that since  
18          the district was fifty-nine percent (59%)  
19          Democratic and fifty-three percent (53%) of the  
20          voter registration was black, that, in effect, the  
21          black population did not just have an influence,  
22          but effectively could control the district.

23                      So in 2006 a three-court superior--three-  
24          judge Superior Court panel entered a final



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1           decision, final summary judgment in the Pender  
2           case. And they found that Section 2 of the Voting  
3           Rights Act did create--require creation of District  
4           18 as an effective minority district. As a result,  
5           in order to harmonize with federal law, the Whole  
6           County Provision could be overridden, and Pender  
7           County could be divided.

8                     In 2006, the county commissioner  
9           individual plaintiffs appealed that case to the  
10          North Carolina Supreme Court. The Pender  
11          plaintiffs argued that in the *Gingles* test, which  
12          you heard about earlier, the first precondition,  
13          which said the minority group had to demonstrate it  
14          was sufficiently large and geographically compact  
15          enough to constitute a majority in a single-member  
16          district, meant that you had to have a majority  
17          minority population of more than fifty percent  
18          (50%) in that district.

19                    In 2007, the North Carolina Supreme Court  
20          issued a decision and reversed the three-judge  
21          panel. The bright-line test that was established  
22          in that case for Section 2 claims was that the  
23          minority must be more than fifty percent (50%) of  
24          the voting-age population of U.S. citizens. A

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1 minority group in District 18, which was less than  
2 fifty percent, was insufficient for a Section 2  
3 claim requiring a crossover district. And so the  
4 Court ordered that House District 18 and other  
5 affected districts be redrawn after the 2000 [sic]  
6 elections, because the General Assembly had already  
7 adjourned that year. The defendants, the State,  
8 appealed this to the U.S. Supreme Court.

9 One item to note here is the Court used  
10 the term "crossover district." A majority minority  
11 district is a district where the minority  
12 population is a majority of the voting-age  
13 population in the district. There are districts  
14 where the minority is not a majority of the  
15 district, but, as referred to in crossover  
16 districts, occasionally is large enough with the  
17 help of some crossover majority voters to elect the  
18 majority's--minority's preferred candidate. These  
19 crossover districts were what the U.S. Supreme  
20 Court considered in the decision of *Pender v.*  
21 *Bartlett*, which was the case on--I'm sorry--in  
22 *Bartlett v. Strickland*, which was the *Pender* case  
23 on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

24 The Court had a plurality opinion and '

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1 affirmed the North Carolina Supreme Court, holding  
2 that Section 2 does not mandate crossover districts  
3 and that there is a bright-line test: You must  
4 have a fifty percent (50%) or more voting-age  
5 population to establish a Section 2 claim.

6 There were two other items we wanted to  
7 call your--to your attention. The first is  
8 regarding legislative confidentiality and  
9 redistricting. G.S. 120-133 requires that all of  
10 the drafting and information requests and all  
11 documents that staff repair--prepare regarding  
12 redistricting are confidential. However, once a  
13 plan is enacted, all the information regarding the  
14 plan will become public record.

15 The other item we wanted to mention was  
16 access to applications, in the case of software  
17 used to draw plans. The Information Services  
18 Division has a public access room on the second  
19 floor of the Legislative Office Building, and  
20 members can use that to build district plans. The  
21 staff members there can provide technical  
22 assistance with the operation of that hardware and  
23 software. They do ask that you have--give them  
24 twenty-four hours' advance notice so they can send

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1           you up--set you up a member account. This will  
2           mean, if you use the member account, plans you draw  
3           are confidential until the final plan is enacted.  
4           If you use the public access account, those plans  
5           aren't confidential. And, of course, research  
6           staff is also available to assist you with the  
7           drawing of redistricting plans, which will remain  
8           confidential until the plan is enacted.

9           THE CHAIR: Okay. Thank you, Ms. McCraw.  
10          Any questions from the Committee? Representative  
11          Stam.

12          REP. STAM: The Pender ones--cases that  
13          are in the book here, did they get the *Stephenson*  
14          cases in the book?

15          MS. CHURCHILL: *Stephenson I* is.

16          REP. STAM: *Stephenson I* is.

17          MS. CHURCHILL: *Stephenson I* could be  
18          handed out.

19          REP. STAM: Okay.

20          THE CHAIR: Other questions, comments  
21          from the Committee? Representative Justice.

22          REP. JUSTICE: I was waiting for you to  
23          add the word "or comments."

24          THE CHAIR: Or comments.

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1                    REP. JUSTICE: Since we've been through a  
2                    history lesson here, which is very valuable for  
3                    those of you who weren't here or who didn't  
4                    participate to understand, I thought it would be  
5                    valuable to add just a touch more history.

6                    The issue that affected--that drove and  
7                    motivated the Pender County citizens who took these  
8                    actions had nothing to do with race. It was never  
9                    the issue. The issue was that Pender County had  
10                   been forty years without a legislator in Raleigh  
11                   who lived in Pender County. And that was its  
12                   motivation.

13                   And in that plan--and I don't know which  
14                   one it is, 'cause there was such a litany of them  
15                   for a while there--when--when that initial lawsuit  
16                   occurred and Pender joined a--a [unintelligible]--  
17                   is that what you called it way back in the  
18                   beginning--it was because not only had they been  
19                   forty years without a legislator who lived in  
20                   Pender County, which means there was no sensitivity  
21                   to Pender County needs because of the way it was  
22                   broken up, that new plan split them into, I  
23                   believe, five districts, maybe four, but I think it  
24                   was five.

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1           That meant, with that drawing after the  
2           census, that a person from Pender County probably  
3           would not stand a chance of winning, because we  
4           were the piece of the pie given to every  
5           surrounding county to make their number. Duplin  
6           didn't have quite enough to have a full legislator,  
7           so it was all of Duplin and a little piece of  
8           Pender, all of Sampson and a little piece of  
9           Pender, all of Onslow, a little piece of Pender.

10           So that decision just drove home that  
11           Pender was pushed even further back into the corner  
12           of not having legitimate representation from  
13           somebody who lived there or at least had to get--  
14           had to get the people in Pender to vote for them to  
15           win, which they didn't even have to. They could  
16           win their whole county and not get a vote out of  
17           Pender and still win.

18           I just think as we move through this,  
19           because it is the county I live in and love, I want  
20           people to know that this was not racially  
21           motivated. It had to do with having a shot at  
22           having somebody who lived in Pender County.

23           I think I need to add this, too,  
24           selfishly: Pender County is predominantly

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1 registered Democrat. I'm a Republican. I have  
2 nothing to personally gain from this. So I just  
3 would like to lay that on the table. That was the  
4 motivation. And--and I--I guess I resent--no one  
5 in this room has done it, but I've read things that  
6 sort of imply something different, and I just  
7 wanted to defend Pender.

8 THE CHAIR: Other questions or comments  
9 from the Committee? Representative Stam.

10 REP. STAM: First a question probably for  
11 the staff you choose: The Constitution of North  
12 Carolina says districts as equal as possible--I  
13 think it's "possible," "practical"--and then  
14 there's the ten-percent deviation for state. I  
15 think federal is less than that. How do we get  
16 away with the ten percent (10%) when we know that  
17 virtually equal is possible? I mean, all you've  
18 got to do is just change a precinct and get it  
19 within the half a percent, or within two people.  
20 Could I direct that to whatever staffperson is--

21 THE CHAIR: We'll see who steps up to the  
22 plate.

23 MS. CHURCHILL: I think I'm going to be  
24 the one to do that right now.

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1           The *Stephenson* opinion does specifically  
2           interpret the Constitution to say that we can have  
3           plus or minus five-percent (5%) deviation, which is  
4           less than what the federal case law says, which is  
5           the plus or minus ten.

6           THE CHAIR: Representative Sutton.

7           REP. SUTTON: I'll comment a little bit  
8           on this getting districts almost equal. That's  
9           easier said than done. If you--if you apply  
10          practicality to it, you will find that it's  
11          difficult to do that. The larger the district  
12          you're having to deal with, the more difficult it  
13          is to do that. And certainly, if you take into  
14          consideration incumbency, if--it muddies the water  
15          when you take in incumbency in trying to draw lines  
16          for that.

17          Now, if redistricting was done with  
18          absolute disregard for political affiliation,  
19          incumbency, whatsoever, then it would--it would  
20          be somewhat easier to do. But when you do  
21          consider incumbency and political affiliation,  
22          which the--federal law and state law will allow you  
23          to take into consideration--it's not supposed to be  
24          a driving force, but it is something that can be



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1           taken into consideration--it makes it more  
2           difficult to do that in--when you draw in the  
3           larger--when you're looking at the bigger picture.

4                     And--now, I have not studied it here in  
5           this two-county scenario, and I don't know how that  
6           will play out. But I can tell you from experience  
7           it's extremely difficult to do.

8                     THE CHAIR: Is that a hand?  
9           Representative Stam.

10                    REP. STAM: Yeah, I have two other sets  
11           of questions, but I don't want to butt in line in  
12           front of somebody else, so--let me give you my next  
13           set of questions.

14                    Population--I know staff is familiar with  
15           this question. What--are we using the 2000 census  
16           or something adjusted? And if we're using the 2000  
17           census, are we using the corrected census data that  
18           was available before the 2003 plan, or are we using  
19           other data?

20                    MR. GILKESON: As--the--unless we hear  
21           otherwise, we will be hearing the original--we will  
22           be using the original data, which is the only data  
23           that is available by--by race--that shows--showing  
24           race and the various--and ethnicity and the various

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1 categories. The other--the corrected data that  
2 came in 2003--kind of in shifts in 2003 and 2004  
3 has never been available except in raw numbers.

4 THE CHAIR: Follow-up, Representative  
5 Stam?

6 REP. STAM: Not a follow-up, but I have  
7 another question.

8 THE CHAIR: Okay. Go right ahead.

9 REP. STAM: The state Supreme Court  
10 decision in the Pender County case does not appear  
11 to me to be limited to Pender and New Hanover  
12 County, but, rather, when you redistrict,  
13 redistrict all counties directly or indirectly  
14 affected. Does the staff have an opinion whether  
15 and why other counties are not affected? Because  
16 my own opinion is that half the state's affected.  
17 But I'd like to know what--what y'all are--you  
18 know, what y'all's position is on this.

19 THE CHAIR: The Chair has an opinion, and  
20 then we'll turn it over to--

21 REP. STAM: I'd love to know that, too.

22 THE CHAIR: --we'll turn it over to the  
23 staff. But this Committee will be considering only  
24 Pender and New Hanover redistricting. We haven't

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1           been tasked to do anything beyond that. You're  
2           welcome to pose the question to staff.

3                   REP. STAM: May I?

4                   THE CHAIR: Absolutely.

5                   MR. GILKESON: I've been asked this  
6           question before, and I've said that I do not see  
7           other districts that have the same problem that the  
8           state Supreme Court identified in Pender County,  
9           that is, they are not subject to Section 5 and they  
10          split the county. I'm not--I have never seen a  
11          district outside of Pender County which is not  
12          subject to Section 5 and that--not subject to  
13          Section 5 and that violates the--the Whole County  
14          Provision. So--so those were the things that the  
15          Court identified.

16                  THE CHAIR: Okay. And, Representative,  
17          we don't believe we even have the authority to go  
18          outside District 18 and the districts affected by  
19          shuffling that under the opinions.

20                  REP. STAM: Fourth question?

21                  THE CHAIR: Absolutely. You and I live  
22          in Wake County. It's the other folks that--

23                  REP. STAM: For the record--and I--this--  
24          this is a record. I assume this is being recorded,

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1           so I want to ask this for the record. Is the task  
2           of just doing 18 and thirty--what's the other one--

3           REP. JUSTICE: Sixteen (16).

4           REP. STAM: --16--18 and 16--is that a  
5           written task order, or is that oral? And if it's  
6           written, is it somewhere here, or in what form does  
7           that task come, other than the name of the  
8           committee?

9           THE CHAIR: Well, certainly, yeah, the  
10          name of the committee is quite clear. And that's--  
11          that's where I'm reading it from. Certainly the  
12          Committee will be considering plans, and it's--and  
13          it's my intent to only consider plans that relate  
14          to District 18 and the districts affected by making  
15          District 18 comply with the court order.

16          REP. STAM: I've got one more, but I see  
17          another member--and I don't want to monopolize--

18          THE CHAIR: Representative McComas?

19          REP. MCCOMAS: Thank you. Did I hear the  
20          Chair make the statement to the effect that the  
21          task is only to do Districts 16 and 18?

22          THE CHAIR: Well, the--it's our intent to  
23          comply with the court order, which instructs us to  
24          redo District 18 and affected districts, which I

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1 think pretty clearly--you can't just reshuffle one  
2 district. You know, by definition, you're going to  
3 at least be doing one other district--

4 REP. JUSTICE: Two.

5 THE CHAIR: --at a minimum--

6 REP. JUSTICE: Two.

7 THE CHAIR: --well, possibly--possibly  
8 two.

9 REP. SUTTON: Mr. Chairman?

10 THE CHAIR: Let me see if Representative  
11 McComas had a follow-up, and then I'll recognize  
12 Representative Sutton.

13 MR. MCCOMAS: Excuse me. You're saying  
14 it's only going to be two districts, or three  
15 districts?

16 THE CHAIR: I'd say that's undetermined  
17 at this--at this point. Representative Sutton.

18 REP. SUTTON: Just--I think a better way  
19 to state that would say that we're going to be  
20 considering redistricting in New Hanover and Pender  
21 Counties--

22 THE CHAIR: That--that--

23 REP. SUTTON: --and let the chips fall  
24 where they may on the number of districts and what

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1 districts, numbers, and all of that, just we're  
2 considering redistricting Pender and New Hanover  
3 County.

4 THE CHAIR: That--that's what the title  
5 says, and I thank you, Representative Sutton.  
6 Representative Stam.

7 REP. STAM: One more question for the  
8 record: Hypothetically, if I wanted, for the  
9 record, to present a plan that I thought complied  
10 with the full range of the law but might go before  
11 the--beyond the task of this committee, what stage  
12 or date should I present it? I'm--I'm not one to  
13 obstruct anything. I just want to know when I need  
14 to have my piece of paper in hand to present to the  
15 Chair so you can then rule it out of order.

16 THE CHAIR: No, and I understand and--and  
17 appreciate your question. The Committee will be  
18 moving quickly. So I would certainly advise anyone  
19 who does want to get access to the system to go  
20 ahead and put the request in and to get very  
21 familiar very quickly with the system.

22 We will be meeting, as I said, for a  
23 public hearing this coming Tuesday. I regret I'll  
24 have to ask--to impose on the Members one more time

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1           and hold them a week from today fifteen minutes  
2           after session, also. And how much we want to work  
3           after that is--is up to y'all.

4           REP. STAM: Do you expect that will be  
5           the date that you would be considering plans?

6           THE CHAIR: I would be ready--I'd be  
7           ready to do it on that date.

8           REP. STAM: Thank you.

9           REP. WAINWRIGHT: Mr. Chairman?

10          THE CHAIR: Yes--Representative  
11          Wainwright.

12          REP. WAINWRIGHT: I'm rushing through  
13          this book to try to find the decision. And I--it  
14          was up on the screen there. Could you point me to  
15          the exact wording of the decision?

16          REP. HUGHES: Page 15, bottom--bottom  
17          block.

18          THE CHAIR: Representative Wainwright,  
19          are you--which wording are you looking for? And  
20          we'll be sure to get you there.

21          REP. WAINWRIGHT: About what the Court  
22          requires us to do--

23          THE CHAIR: Right.

24          REP. WAINWRIGHT: --in this redistricting

1 effort.

2 THE CHAIR: Right. Let me turn that  
3 over to the staff and--does staff understand  
4 Representative Wainwright's question? We do have  
5 two decisions, one, the decision from the North  
6 Carolina Supreme Court, and then, of course, also  
7 the U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming the State  
8 Supreme Court decision.

9 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Mr. Chairman, may I--  
10 may I please hear the North Carolina Supreme Court  
11 decision, please?

12 THE CHAIR: Absolutely. Staff?

13 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Is it on Page 15 that  
14 they're getting ready to read?

15 REP. JUSTICE: Is it on Page 15, the  
16 bottom of 15?

17 REP. SUTTON: Mr. Chairman, I think it's  
18 the last two in the book. The second-to-the-last  
19 one is the state, and the last one is the U.S.  
20 Supreme Court, very back of the book.

21 MR. GILKESON: I believe we're on 14 of  
22 the State Supreme Court's opinion, Page 14 of the  
23 State Supreme Court's opinion, which is the *Pender*  
24 *v.--Pender County versus Bartlett*, and the second



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1 column there, "We are cognizant that the General  
2 Assembly will need time to redistrict not only  
3 District 18 but also other legislative districts  
4 directly and indirectly affected by this opinion.  
5 At the conclusion of the 2008 election, the House--  
6 House District 18 and other impacted districts must  
7 be redrawn."

8 THE CHAIR: Thank you. And for the  
9 Committee, that's further down in Column 2, the  
10 language Mr. Gilkeson--

11 MR. GILKESON: Right before the word  
12 "reverse."

13 REP. WAINWRIGHT: A question, then  
14 [phonetic, when you get a chance--

15 THE CHAIR: You are recognized.

16 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Just to understand  
17 your--your--your understanding or your ruling, is  
18 it in any practical sense that any other districts  
19 or any other counties are affected by this other  
20 than Pender or New Hanover--or Pender and New  
21 Hanover?

22 THE CHAIR: I--Speaker Pro Tem  
23 Wainwright, I am unaware of any.

24 REP. WAINWRIGHT: May I ask the gentleman

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1 from Wake a question, please--

2 THE CHAIR: You are recognized--

3 REP. WAINWRIGHT: --Representative Stam?

4 THE CHAIR: We're a little more informal  
5 in committees. Representative Stam, would you  
6 yield to a question?

7 REP. STAM: I'd be glad to.

8 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Mr. Minority Leader,  
9 can you share any idea of how or why you believe  
10 other counties other than New Hanover and Pender  
11 are affected in this redistricting effort?

12 REP. STAM: Sure, surely. In--last year  
13 the case of *Dean v. Leake* was filed in federal  
14 district court. And if I recall, 'cause I saw the  
15 pleadings and the briefs, a preliminary injunction  
16 was not issued in that case, but the allegations  
17 are--and a map was attached in that case, if I  
18 recall, showing about half the state House and  
19 about half the state Senate, because of the  
20 confluence of three things.

21 One, the 2003 plan did not use corrected  
22 census data. And because we thoroughly use the  
23 five percent (5%) up and five percent down to the  
24 very limit, trying to jam as many Republicans as

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1           possible into as few as districts as possible, that  
2           puts you right at the limit, so that when the ideal  
3           population is corrected, it puts so many of the  
4           districts out of the--compliance. Then when you  
5           couple that with the new case of--U.S. Supreme  
6           Court case in--the *Pender County versus Bartlett*,  
7           and you couple that with the Whole County  
8           Provision, it has a ripple effect all around the  
9           state.

10                   And I'm going to be trying to get those  
11           pleadings in *Dean v. Leake*--to get those maps and  
12           contentions before next week.

13                   THE CHAIR: The Chair would also  
14           encourage Representative Stam to bring along any  
15           rulings by any courts on those pleadings.  
16           Representative Wainwright.

17                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: That was going to be my  
18           follow-up question, but I guess since you already  
19           made that request, there is no need for me to have  
20           a follow-up. But I was wondering if there were any  
21           court ruling in that particular case of--pleadings  
22           or filings that Minority Leader Stam referenced.

23                   REP. STAM: The--the ruling--you want me  
24           to answer that?

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1 THE CHAIR: Absolutely.

2 REP. STAM: The ruling was against the  
3 plaintiffs, but, of course, it wasn't on the  
4 merits, because it just involved a preliminary  
5 injunction. So it's--

6 THE CHAIR: Let me--

7 REP. STAM: --sort of a new field.

8 THE CHAIR: Let me recognize staff,  
9 since the issue has been raised that while there  
10 wasn't--I think I'm accurate in saying that while  
11 there was not a decision on the merits, the panel  
12 did make some comments upon the plaintiffs'  
13 likelihood of prevailing.

14 MR. GILKESON: The--in their decision  
15 denying the preliminary injunction, the--the  
16 three-judge panel in federal court did say that  
17 they thought that the--that on the corrected-data  
18 issue that they did not think the plaintiffs had a  
19 great likelihood of success on the merits. What's  
20 happened since that time is that--that the--the  
21 case itself was--was held in abeyance pending the  
22 U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Pender County  
23 case, and the plaintiffs, I think, have--have  
24 asked for extensions of time to--to get the case

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1           started--started again.

2                   THE CHAIR: Thank you. Other questions,  
3           comments from the Committee? All right. Just to  
4           be clear, again, we're going to have our public  
5           hearing on Tuesday, Tuesday evening at six o'clock  
6           here in this room. And again, put your calendars  
7           for another post-session meeting a week from today,  
8           fifteen minutes after session.

9                   REP. STAM: Are you--are you about ready  
10          to wrap up?

11                  THE CHAIR: We are. We are. But we'll  
12          stay here as long as--

13                  REP. STAM: No, no--

14                  THE CHAIR: --we have questions.  
15          Representative Stiller, and then Representative  
16          Alexander.

17                  REP. STILLER: Just--just to give us some  
18          guidance on where we're kind of headed, there's the  
19          non--is it VAR--

20                  UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Voting Rights Act.

21                  REP. STILLER: --huh--

22                  UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: VRA.

23                  REP. STILLER: --VRA--excuse me--Voting  
24          Rights Act--that's right--VRA. There's the

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1 non-VRA, and then there's VRA. Do you know which  
2 way we're supposed to be--by the ruling of the  
3 Court and with the statistics that we have, which  
4 of those are we going to be doing, if you know?

5 THE CHAIR: Well, we--

6 REP. STILLER: Is there a decision on  
7 that?

8 THE CHAIR: I'm sorry. I don't quite  
9 understand your question.

10 REP. STILLER: Is there--do we have an  
11 option as to which way to go on those?

12 THE CHAIR: Does staff understand  
13 Representative Stiller's question?

14 MR. GILKESON: I think so. The--the--  
15 what the U.S. Supreme Court said is that Section 2  
16 of the Voting Rights Act does--did not require the  
17 drawing of the minority district within that--that  
18 cluster--or did not require the drawing of the  
19 minority district that was drawn, because it  
20 couldn't be more than fifty percent (50%) of  
21 minority. And--

22 THE CHAIR: Does that answer--

23 MR. GILKESON: --that's--basically  
24 that's--

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1 THE CHAIR: Does that answer your  
2 question, Representative Stiller?

3 REP. STILLER: Yeah, that's the way I  
4 thought that I read the ruling, also. So that's  
5 why I was asking you for a clarification on that  
6 now. And one other question, and I don't mean this  
7 in any ugly way, but have you already drawn a map  
8 that is a preliminary type of idea that you fellows  
9 may already have on your side that you would like  
10 to share with us?

11 THE CHAIR: Representative, I'm not sure  
12 what you mean by--by "your side." We are a team  
13 here.

14 REP. STILLER: Well, do you already have  
15 a map in your possession of what it is that you  
16 hope to lead us to?

17 THE CHAIR: You have in your book several  
18 maps there--

19 REP. STILLER: Those are the older ones,  
20 the '03s.

21 THE CHAIR: --and you can go on the  
22 computer system, the district-builder system we  
23 talked about, and see a whole host of maps out  
24 there. I anticipate that the Committee will have a

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1 map to consider, as I said, about a week from now.  
2 It sounds as if we may have a few other proposals  
3 out there. So nothing--you know, folks have been  
4 free since--throughout the process of this  
5 litigation to ponder and consider maps. So I  
6 expect that there's several folks out there that  
7 have some ideas on what a district should look  
8 like. Nothing is final until--you know, for this  
9 committee's purposes until we vote on it--

10 REP. STILLER: Sure.

11 THE CHAIR: --and nothing's final, of  
12 course, until the General Assembly as a whole has  
13 approved it.

14 REP. STILLER: I just didn't know if  
15 there was--the main option was already in  
16 somebody's, you know, jacket vest pocket and we  
17 could go ahead and start looking at it, too, and  
18 see, you know, if it's something that we could live  
19 with.

20 THE CHAIR: If you're ready to move  
21 along, I'm happy to meet with you after session  
22 today and try to hash something together.

23 REP. STILLER: All right. I'll be glad  
24 to look at your map.



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1 THE CHAIR: All right. Other questions  
2 and comments from the Committee?

3 REP. SUTTON: Mr. Chairman?

4 REP. ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman?

5 THE CHAIR: Representative Alexander,  
6 sorry, and then Representative Sutton.

7 REP. ALEXANDER: Going back to the public  
8 hearing, did it have a beginning and ending time?  
9 I've heard you say six o'clock, but I just didn't  
10 know what the time frame--

11 THE CHAIR: Six o'clock, ending--six--  
12 beginning at six o'clock, ending no later than  
13 eight.

14 REP. STAM: Oh, Six o'clock?

15 THE CHAIR: Yeah.

16 REP. ALEXANDER: Six to eight?

17 THE CHAIR: Well, if there's--we'll end  
18 sooner if there's no other questions out there.

19 REP. ALEXANDER: Surely, but--but, I  
20 mean, that's the time--

21 THE CHAIR: Right.

22 REP. ALEXANDER: Thank you.

23 THE CHAIR: We'll wrap up no later than  
24 eight o'clock--

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1 REP. ALEXANDER: Thank you.

2 THE CHAIR: --just to try to be  
3 respectful of people's time if we don't have an  
4 audience that stays--stays that late.

5 Representative Sutton.

6 REP. SUTTON: Yes. For the record, are  
7 both counties subject to the Voting Rights Act?

8 MR. GILKESON: Well, both counties are  
9 subject to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, but  
10 the whole country is subject to that. Neither  
11 county is subject to Subject 5 of the Voting Rights  
12 Act.

13 REP. SUTTON: Thank you.

14 THE CHAIR: Any other questions or  
15 comments from the Committee, both on the substance  
16 of the presentation today or committee procedure?  
17 All right. If not, we are adjourned.

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19 (WHEREUPON, THE PROCEEDINGS WERE ADJOURNED AT 3:54 P.M.)  
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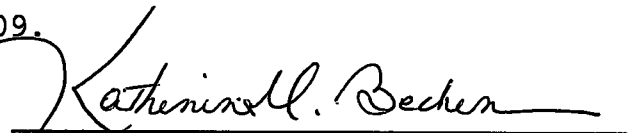
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**Redistricting  
in North Carolina**

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**Fundamental Legal Principles  
of Redistricting**

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**State Constitution**

- Article II, Secs. 3 and 5
- In first session after every decennial federal Census, General Assembly redraws Senate and House districts.
- Each member of each house represents, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants.
- Each district must consist of contiguous territory.
- No county shall be divided in formation of a district (more later about this)
- When established, the districts shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial federal Census

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### **Requirements of Federal Law**

- One person/one vote – 10% range of deviation (more on this later).
- Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- Racial gerrymandering and the Shaw doctrine.
- Partisan gerrymandering.

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### **Voting Rights Act**

- Section 2
- Section 5

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### **Section 2 of Voting Rights Act**

- No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color.  
-42 U.S.C. 1973(a)
- Section 2 applies to all NC counties.

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**Gingles 3 Preconditions  
for Section 2 VRA Claims**

1. "First, the minority group must be able to demonstrate that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district."  
More to come later on this.
2. "Second, the minority group must be able to show that it is politically cohesive."
3. "Third, the minority must be able to demonstrate that the white majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it . . . usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate."

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**Section 2 VRA Claims**

- If the 3 Gingles preconditions are met, then the court considers the totality of the circumstances to determine if minority voters do not have equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice:

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**Section 5 of Voting Rights Act**

- Requires "preclearance" by US Dept of Justice or federal court of any change affecting voting in certain selected jurisdictions.
- Section 5 requires proof that redistricting plans in covered jurisdictions have neither the intent to discriminate nor the effect of weakening minority voting strength in designated jurisdictions. "Retrogression."
- 40 counties in North Carolina are covered by Section 5.

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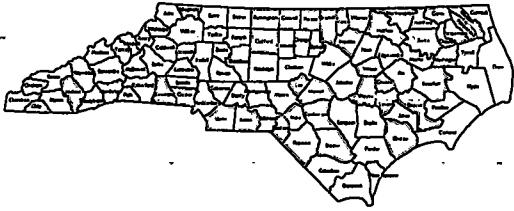
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**40 NC Counties Subject  
to Section 5**



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**Racial Gerrymandering**

- Shaw v Reno (1993) -
- Court recognized an Equal Protection claim if a district is so extremely irregular on its face that it could rationally be viewed only as effort to segregate races for purposes of voting, without regard to traditional districting principles and without sufficiently compelling justification.

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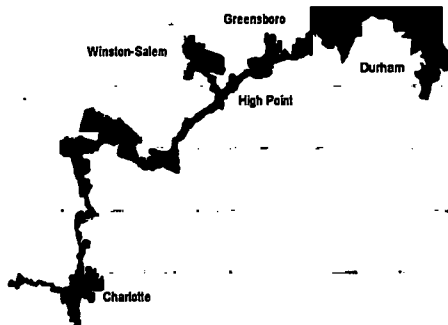
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**12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - 1992**



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### **Partisan Gerrymander**

- **Recognized in theory as actionable.**
- **Very high bar, Supreme Court has never found an example.**

### **State Legislative Redistricting** **2000-2004**

#### **2000**

- **Federal Census conducted, triggering reapportionment of General Assembly districts (N.C. Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 3 & 5)**

- **N.C. Population Total: 8,049,313**
- **State Senator: 160,986**
- **State Representative: 67,078**



## 2001

- General Assembly enacts House, Senate, and Congressional plans.
- Lawsuit filed challenging House and Senate plans.

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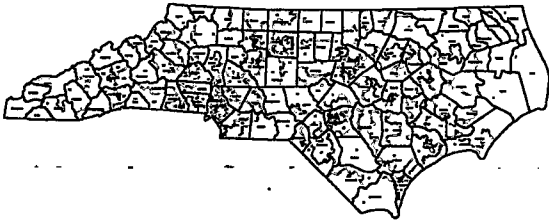
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## 2001 House Plan



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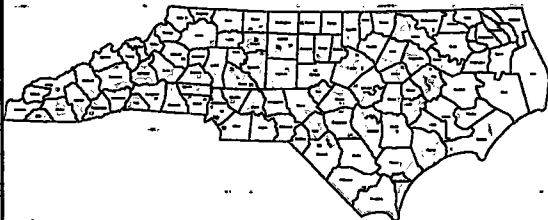
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## 2001 Senate Plan



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## **2002**

- **2001 plans received federal preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.**

## **2002**

- **N.C. Supreme Court issues opinion in Stephenson v. Bartlett, invalidating 2001 House and Senate plans.**

## **Stephenson v. Bartlett**

- **All districts required by the Voting Rights Act (VRA) must be formed before the creation of non-VRA districts.**
- **Population of legislative districts must be within plus or minus 5% deviation from the ideal population.**

### **Stephenson v. Bartlett**

- **Whole County Provision (WCP) must not be ignored, but must be harmonized with federal law.**
  - **"No county shall be divided in the formation of a [State Senate or State House] district."**  
*Article II, Secs. 3 and 5*
- **Counties may not be divided except where necessary to comply with federal law: Voting Rights Act and one-person/one-vote.**

### **Stephenson v. Bartlett**

- **A county within 5% of ideal population for one district must be one district, unless VRA requires otherwise.**
- **A county within 5% of ideal population for several districts must be internally divided, unless VRA requires otherwise.**

### **Stephenson v. Bartlett**

- **Clustering – For counties not within 5% of ideal population for one or more districts, the WCP is complied with by grouping the minimum of whole, contiguous counties necessary to comply with the 5% standard. Unless VRA requires otherwise.**

### **Stephenson v. Bartlett**

- Multi-member districts are not permitted unless necessary to advance a compelling government interest.
- Communities of interest should be considered in forming compact and contiguous districts.

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### **2002**

- General Assembly draws plans to comply with Stephenson v. Bartlett.

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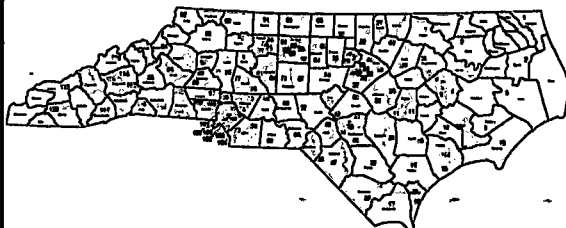
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### **2002 House Plan**



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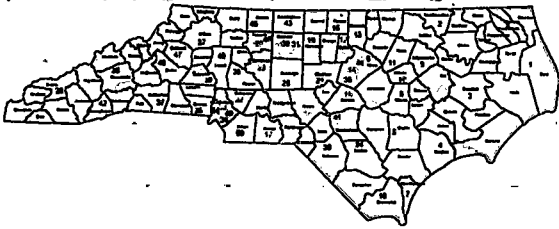
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### **2002 Senate Plan**



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### **2002**

- Superior Court Judge Knox Jenkins finds 2002 General Assembly plans unconstitutional, draws interim plans for use in 2002 elections.
- State appeals Judge Jenkins's opinion. N.C. Supreme Court announces it will hear appeal after 2002 elections.

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### **2002 Interim Superior Court House Plan**



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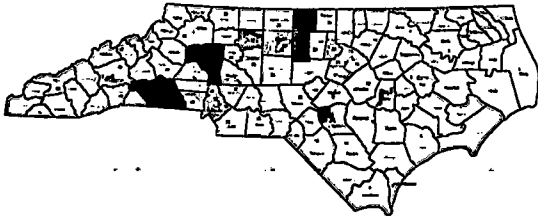
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**2002 Interim Superior Court  
Senate Plan**



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**2003**

- Judge Jenkins's issues findings and conclusions for rejection of 2002 plans, declares pieces of a district touching at one point do not satisfy constitutional requirement of contiguity.
- Supreme Court affirms Jenkins's rejection of 2002 General Assembly plans in Stephenson II.

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**2003**

- General Assembly enacts new House and Senate plans in November.

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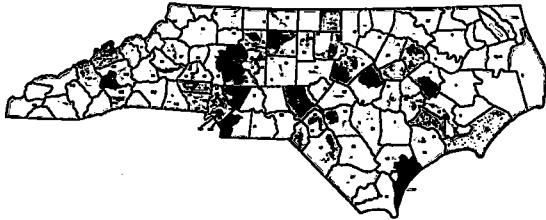
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**2003 House Plan**



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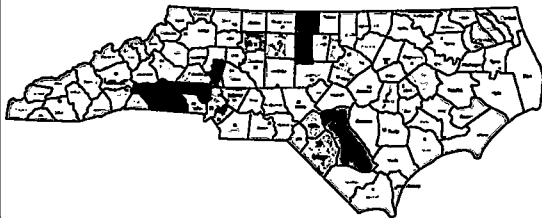
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**2003 Senate Plan**



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**2004**

- 2003 House and Senate plans receive Section 5 preclearance.

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**Pender County Litigation**  
**2004-2009**

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**2004**

- **Pender v. Bartlett** - Lawsuit filed challenging division of Pender County in House Districts 16 and 18.

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**Pender v. Bartlett**

**Plaintiffs' Contention:**

- **Whole County Provision** was violated by dividing Pender County between 2 districts, House District 16 and House District 18, when the total population of the county could have been combined with another county to create a district without splitting Pender.

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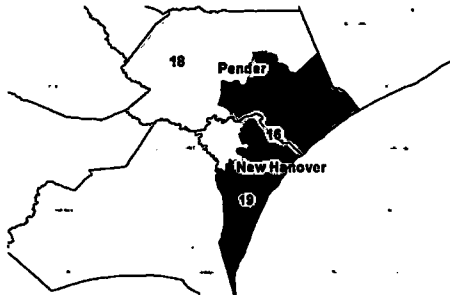
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## **House Districts 16 and 18**



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## **Pender v. Bartlett**

### **State Contention:**

- Split of Pender County was required by Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act to create an "effective minority district" to prevent denial or abridgement of the rights of citizens to vote on account of race.

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## **House District 18**

- 42.37% black of total population.
- 39.09% black of voting age population.
- 36.15% black of voter registration (2003).

But . . .

- Registration by party.
- Semi-closed primary.
- 59% Democratic.
- 53.72% black of Democratic voter reg.
- Argument: Not just black influence, but effective black control.

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## **2006**

- Three-judge Superior Court panel enters final summary judgment in Pender – finds Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) required creation of District 18 as an effective minority district, permitting division of county.

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## **2006**

- Individual plaintiffs appeal Pender to N.C. Supreme Court.
- Pender plaintiffs argue Gingles first precondition for Section 2 says “the minority group must be able to demonstrate that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district”
- Majority means more than 50%.

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## **2007**

- N.C. Supreme Court reverses three-judge panel in Pender.
  - Bright line test for Section 2 claims: Minority must be more than 50% of the voting age population of United States citizens.
  - Minority group in District 18 is less than 50% - insufficient for Section 2 claim that crossover district is required.
  - Court orders House District 18 and other affected districts be redrawn after 2008 elections.
- Defendants appeal to U.S. Supreme Court.

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### **Crossover Districts**

- A type of effective minority district in which the minority population makes up less than a majority of the voting age population, but is at least potentially large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from voters who are members of the majority, and who "cross over" to support the minority's preferred candidate.

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### **2009**

- U.S. Supreme Court affirms N.C. Supreme Court Pender decision in Bartlett v. Strickland.
- In a plurality opinion, Court holds that:
  - Section 2 of the VRA does not mandate crossover districts.
  - Voting age minority population of the potential election district must be 50% or more of the voting age population to establish a Section 2 claim.

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### **Legislative Confidentiality and Redistricting**

- G.S. 120-133 – All drafting and information requests to legislative employees about redistricting, and all documents prepared by staff about redistricting are confidential until the final redistricting plan is enacted. Once enacted, all information regarding the plan becomes public record.

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**Access to Applications**

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**MINUTES**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
**ON PENDER/NEWHANOVER REDISTRICTING**  
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**May 5, 2009**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
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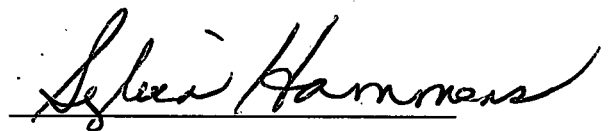
The House Committee on Pender/New Hanover Redistricting met on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 6:00 pm in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. Present were: Representative Grier Martin, Chair, and Representatives Martha Alexander, Sandra Hughes, Carolyn Justice, Danny McComas, Paul Stam, Bonner Stiller, Ron Sutton, and William Wainwright. Staff present: Ms. Erika Churchill, Mr. Bill Gilkeson, Ms. Kara McCraw and Ms. Denise Huntley. House Sergeants-At-Arms present were Frank Prevo, Dusty Rhodes, Reggie Sills, Charles Williams, Carlton Adams, Fred Hines and John Brandon. The visitor's sheet is attached as Attachment #1. The Speaker Sheet is attached as Attachment #2.

Representative Martin called the meeting to order, introducing members, staff, committee assistant and intern. A full transcript taken by court reporter is attached as Attachment # 3. Handouts are attached as Attachment #4 and #5.

Respectfully submitted,



Representative Grier Martin  
Chair



Sylvia Hammons  
Committee Assistant

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE PENDER/NEW HANOVER REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

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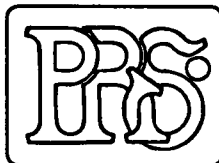
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Rep. Grier Martin, Chair  
Rep. Martha Alexander  
Rep. Hugh Holliman  
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Rep. Carolyn Justice  
Rep. Daniel McComas  
Rep. Paul Stam  
Rep. Bonner Stiller  
Rep. Ronnie Sutton  
Rep. William Wainwright

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Ms. Erika Churchill  
Mr. Bill Gilkeson  
Ms. Denise Huntley  
Ms. Kara McCraw

Ms. Sylvia Hammons, Committee Clerk

Ms. Holly Danford

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1                   THE CHAIR: Good evening, ladies and  
2 gentlemen. I think members of the Committee are  
3 still straggling in a little bit, but since  
4 everyone's here past business hours, I want to be  
5 respectful of everyone's time and go ahead and get  
6 started. My name is--is Grier Martin, and welcome  
7 to the House Committee on Pender/New Hanover  
8 Redistricting. This is our public hearing. And  
9 our goal here is not to do what we politicians do  
10 best, and talk, but do something we don't always do  
11 so good, and that's to listen to you, the members  
12 of the public.

13                   If you would like to speak tonight,  
14 you'll see that we have a sign-up sheet on the  
15 podium right there. It says, "Speakers, sign up  
16 here." If you'd like to speak and you haven't  
17 signed up already, please do so now.

18                   Let me begin--we'll introduce the  
19 Committee members in a minute, once they're all  
20 here: So let me begin by introducing our staff.  
21 And staff, as I call your name, if you would, raise  
22 your hand. Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Kara  
23 McCraw, and Denise Huntley. And we have my  
24 legislative assistant, Sylvia Hammons, and my



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1 intern, Holly Danford. And that's Kara McCraw  
2 walking in right there.

3 If you haven't been to the General  
4 Assembly before, you'll see that what really makes  
5 us run is the sergeants-at-arms, so let me take a  
6 second to introduce them: Frank Priveau, Dusty  
7 Rhoades, Reggie Sills, John Brandon, Charles  
8 Williams, Carlton Adams, and Fred Hines. I  
9 apologize to all you gentlemen for keeping you  
10 after business hours tonight.

11 We are going to limit speakers to five  
12 minutes. It doesn't look like we have too full a  
13 house. We've allotted two hours. If we do start  
14 to get close to eight o'clock, I will reserve the  
15 right to limit the time speakers are talking.  
16 Hopefully we won't get to that point. Just because  
17 you've got five minutes to talk, don't feel like  
18 you're--you are required to talk for five minutes,  
19 but again, we are here to listen to you. You will  
20 see we'll have a sergeant-at-arms stationed right  
21 there. He's the gentlemen with--with the gong. He  
22 will let you know when you've got a minute left,  
23 and then again when you've got--how--when you're  
24 done right there. One minute, and then fifteen

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1           seconds, and then you're done. And we would  
2           appreciate your paying attention and being  
3           respectful of everyone else's time.

4                   All right. We've got a critical mass of  
5           our Committee members. Committee members, if you  
6           don't mind, would you mind--if we could, start with  
7           the "A"s, with Representative Alexander--and  
8           introduce yourself and let the folks who are here  
9           to listen--to talk to us, let them know where  
10          you're from.

11                   REP. ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
12          My name is Martha Alexander. I'm from Mecklenburg  
13          County, and I represent District 106.

14                   REP. STAM: Hello. My name is Paul Stam.  
15          I'm from southern Wake County. I represent  
16          District 37, including Holly Springs, Willow  
17          Springs, Bonsal, New Hill, Apex, Fuquay-Varina.

18                   REP. JUSTICE: Hello. I'm Carolyn  
19          Justice. I represent the 16th District, which is  
20          currently the coast of Pender and New Hanover  
21          County.

22                   REP. SUTTON: I'm Ronnie Sutton. I'm  
23          from Robeson County. I represent House District  
24          47, which is basically in the central and northern

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1           part of Robeson County.

2                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: I'm William Wainwright.  
3           I represent the 12th District, which is part of  
4           Craven and a part of Lenoir Counties.

5                   REP. HUGHES: My name is Sandra Spaulding  
6           Hughes from Wilmington. I represent District 18,  
7           which covers Pender and New Hanover Counties.

8                   THE CHAIR: Thank you, members of the  
9           Committee. I have the sign-up sheet in front of  
10          me, and I've got five names here, so that tells us  
11          we'll probably be okay on time. The first person  
12          on the list to speak tonight is Fern Shubert.

13                   Ms. Shubert, if you are ready, if you  
14          could, go to the microphone right there, and the  
15          floor is yours.

16                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Mr. Chair?

17                   THE CHAIR: One minute, Ms. Shubert.  
18          Speaker Pro Tem Wainwright?

19                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you,  
20          Mr. Chairman. If we conclude our business, will we  
21          then be permitted to be adjourned from this meeting  
22          without taking up the whole two hours?

23                   THE CHAIR: That--that's my hope. That's  
24          my hope. It's not--the meeting is not from six to

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1           eight, but six until we conclude our business or  
2           eight o'clock, whichever comes first.

3                     REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you.

4                     THE CHAIR: Thank you for that question.  
5           Ms. Shubert?

6                     MS. SHUBERT: Thank you. My name's Fern  
7           Shubert. I am a former state representative. When  
8           my House district was gerrymandered out of  
9           existence, I moved to the Senate, so my legislative  
10          status was not harmed by the districts drawn. As a  
11          citizen, however, I was greatly harmed when the  
12          state constitution was ignored to carve up Union  
13          County.

14                    There has not been an election in this  
15          century using legislative districts that comport  
16          with the North Carolina Constitution, and it would  
17          appear from the name of this committee that the  
18          intent of some is to continue to ignore our  
19          constitution for as long as possible. I would  
20          strongly suggest you rename this committee, because  
21          using erroneous census numbers and dividing Union  
22          County between three House districts to accommodate  
23          Representative Pryor Gibson is every bit as  
24          unconstitutional as what was done in Pender and New

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1           Hanover.

2                       Let me remind you of the instructions of  
3           the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Bartlett versus*  
4           *Strickland*: "The formation of legislative  
5           districts must comport with the requirements of our  
6           state constitution unless federal law supercedes  
7           those provisions. We direct that all redistricting  
8           plans for the North Carolina House of  
9           Representatives and North Carolina Senate comply  
10          with the principal holding of this case. We are  
11          cognizant that the General Assembly will need time  
12          to redistrict not only House District 18 but also  
13          other legislative districts directly and indirectly  
14          affected by this opinion. At the conclusion of the  
15          2008 election, House District 18 and other impacted  
16          districts must be redrawn. All redistricting  
17          performed thereafter shall comply with this  
18          opinion."

19                   Those instructions were affirmed by the  
20          U.S. Supreme Court. Let me emphasize this. I  
21          believe it should be clear both courts expect the  
22          members of this legislature to draw constitutional  
23          districts which respect the Whole County Rule for  
24          the next election cycle. And I think the public

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1 expects that, as well.

2 Let me also remind you of the pending  
3 *Dean versus Leake* case. The Census Bureau notified  
4 legislative staff of an error in the original  
5 census numbers, but staff, presumably at the  
6 direction of legislative leaders, did not correct  
7 the redistricting computers. Instead, those aware  
8 of the error conspired to keep legislators who  
9 might oppose drawing districts using incorrect  
10 census numbers in the dark about the significant  
11 correction in the Orange County numbers.

12 Regardless of the outcome of the case, I  
13 believe every individual who kept that particular  
14 secret needs to resign or be removed. Whether they  
15 are a legislator or a staffmember is irrelevant.  
16 Those who kept the census number changes secret did  
17 not just deceive other legislators; they also  
18 betrayed the public's trust. Jim Black's actions  
19 were no more disgusting than those described in  
20 *Dean versus Leake*. Both involve fundamental  
21 dishonesty.

22 There is a distressing pattern of  
23 deception in the pursuit of power that persists  
24 because individuals who claim to be honest have

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1           been willing to ignore or help conceal the flagrant  
2           dishonesty of others. To date, the press has even  
3           tried to ignore the obvious implications of *Dean*  
4           *versus Leake*.

5                     The members of this body take an oath to  
6           uphold the North Carolina constitution. *Dean*  
7           *versus Leake* strongly suggests some members have  
8           violated that oath. I hope the members of this  
9           committee will keep the oath that they swore to  
10          uphold the Constitution, rather than repeating the  
11          mistakes of the past. Thank you.

12                    THE CHAIR: Thank you, Ms. Shubert.  
13          Before we move on to Dr. Tyson, let me take care of  
14          a couple more housekeeping matters.

15                    First of all, another member of our  
16          Committee has come in. Representative McComas,  
17          would you mind introducing yourself to the audience  
18          and letting folks know where your district is?

19                    REP. MCCOMAS: I'm Representative Danny  
20          McComas, representing the 19th House District in  
21          New Hanover County.

22                    THE CHAIR: Thank you, Representative  
23          McComas. One other housekeeping matter--

24                    REP. MCCOMAS: Mr. Chairman?

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1 THE CHAIR: Yes?

2 REP. McCOMAS: I just wanted to say thank  
3 you for coming up. I know it's a long drive, and  
4 you will probably be heading back tonight. We do  
5 appreciate your involvement.

6 THE CHAIR: Thank you, Representative  
7 McComas. If I could ask members of the audience to  
8 please turn your cell phones off or on vibrate--as  
9 elected officials, it's important that we lead by  
10 example, and in that regard, with our cell phones,  
11 we've failed. So if members of the Committee  
12 wouldn't mind just checking to make sure that  
13 theirs are turned off or on vibrate, also--let me  
14 now ask Dr. Tyson from Duke University to--to  
15 speak.

16 The floor is yours.

17 DR. TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,  
18 members of the Committee. I'm Tim Tyson. I'm a  
19 historian from Duke or UNC, whichever you prefer--I  
20 work--the--whichever shade of blue appeals to you  
21 the most. But I just want to make two historical  
22 points, one of which is that there's a significant  
23 and longstanding pattern of racial discrimination,  
24 including genocidal pogrom, as scholars refer to



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1           it, in--in Wilmington in 1898, aimed at smashing  
2           interracial cooperation in North Carolina. And  
3           the--the other point I wanted to make is just that  
4           there's also a long history of interracial  
5           cooperation in North Carolina, in this region of  
6           the state, that the state has an abiding interest,  
7           I think, in encouraging.

8                     In--in the 1890s, hard economic times led  
9           white farmers to sour on their conservative  
10          leadership and turn toward African-American--their  
11          fellow citizens to form what was called the Fusion  
12          Coalition, an interracial coalition of white  
13          populists and black republicans, that in the--in  
14          1894 and 1896 championed local self-government, one  
15          man/one vote, radical ideas like free public  
16          schools for all children in North Carolina. And  
17          they won every statewide election and could not be  
18          beaten at the polls.

19                    Charles Brantley Aycock, Josephus  
20          Daniels, and Furnifold Simmons organized at the  
21          Chautauqua Hotel in New Bern the white supremacy  
22          campaign that would overthrow this coalition by  
23          fraud and by force and by racial demagoguery.

24                    The--Wilmington was the stronghold of the

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1           Fusion Coalition. It had a black majority. It had  
2           a very strong African-American business community,  
3           ten of the city's eleven eating houses owned by  
4           African Americans, twenty of its twenty-two  
5           barbershops. A third of the real-estate agents,  
6           four out of the ten members of the city board were  
7           African-Americans, a--a strong interracial  
8           coalition there.

9                       This was, in 1898, around the election--  
10           was overthrown. The Party of White Supremacy, as  
11           it called itself, as the Democratic Party fashioned  
12           itself at the time, organized a coup. They  
13           organized a paramilitary organization called The  
14           Red Shirts. They terrorized political rallies.  
15           They more or less overthrew the government in 1898.  
16           It's probably the most important political event in  
17           the history of North Carolina, unless--unless  
18           you're talking about the Civil War or World War II,  
19           but--as far as a single event goes.

20                      A couple of--it wasn't a secret that this  
21           was organized from on high, the *Washington Post*  
22           headlines two weeks earlier, "A City Under Arms,"  
23           "Blacks to be Prevented from Voting in Wilmington,  
24           North Carolina," "Prepared for a Race War"--this is

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1 all from the headlines of the *Washington Post*--  
2 "Property-holding Classes Determined to End Negro  
3 Domination."

4 Alfred Waddell, who was running for--for  
5 mayor of--who end up mayor of Wilmington, in his  
6 stump--stump speech that year said, "If you find  
7 the Negro out voting, tell him to leave the polls,  
8 and if he refuses, kill him. Shoot him down in his  
9 tracks. We will never surrender to a ragged raffle  
10 of Negroes, even if we have to choke the Cape Fear  
11 River with carcasses."

12 Stealing the election was not enough.  
13 They then organized mob violence in Wilmington,  
14 killing dozens of people--we don't really know how  
15 many--walking the people they referred to as,  
16 quote, white niggers, unquote--that is to say,  
17 white people who had sided with the--with African-  
18 Americans--to the railroad station and banishing  
19 them from the state.

20 We had--in the wake of this, we had the  
21 disfranchisement amendment in 1900, which squelched  
22 black voting in North Carolina for generations,  
23 especially in the eastern part of the state, where  
24 we're--that we're concerned with, creating a

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1           one-party racial state that lasted until the 1960s  
2           down in the Black Belt counties in eastern North  
3           Carolina. By 1910, all of the South had followed  
4           suit.

5                     It's--I think it's very important that we  
6           keep bearing this history in mind as we make policy  
7           and move forward. Thank you very much.

8                     Mr. Chairman, I have some written  
9           material that I wanted to distribute to the  
10          Committee, if that would be all right.

11                    THE CHAIR: That's fine. If you'd give  
12          that to the sergeants-at-arms, they can distribute  
13          that for you.

14                    MR. TYSON: Thank you very much.

15                    THE CHAIR: Thank you, Dr. Tyson. Next  
16          up I have Dr. William Barber, president of the  
17          state NAACP.

18                    DR. BARBER: Just--before you cut the  
19          clock on, let me say that Dr. Tyson is also our  
20          Centennial History Chair of the North Carolina  
21          NAACP, and we're certainly glad to be here with  
22          him.

23                    THE CHAIR: Thank you, Dr. Barber. And  
24          before the clock starts, also let me note that

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1           the--the Chair does have a preference in shade of  
2           blue, and the Chair directs that Dr. Tyson be  
3           listed as a representative of the University of  
4           North Carolina. I apologize for my--the podium--  
5           Representative Stam?

6                     REP. STAM: I second that motion.

7                     THE CHAIR: Dr. Barber, the podium is  
8           yours. Sorry.

9                     DR. BARBER: This room needs a lot of  
10          prayer.

11                    Let me ask other presidents to come and  
12          stand with me, Dr. Stephens from Pender County,  
13          Harold Beatty from New Hanover, and Ms. Sylvia  
14          Barnes from Goldsboro, and any other NAACP--and I  
15          want to thank Dr. Tyson for his statement.

16                    As you make these decisions, let us also  
17          hear what the courts have said. Justice Kennedy,  
18          the one who wrote the judgment for the Supreme  
19          Court--U.S. Supreme Court that five justices upheld  
20          and four dissented that upheld the striking down of  
21          District 18 that was only, remember a four-three  
22          vote by the North Carolina Supreme Court, with two  
23          of the justices dissenting--but even in his  
24          judgment to strike down District 18, listen at what

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1           he said: "Racial discrimination and racially  
2           polarized voting are not ancient history. Much  
3           remains to be done to ensure that citizens of all  
4           races have equal opportunity to share and  
5           participate in our democratic processes and  
6           traditions, and Section 2 must be interpreted to  
7           ensure that continued process."

8                       Even in his judgment on this case, he  
9           still said if there were a showing that a state  
10          intentionally drew district lines in order to  
11          destroy or otherwise effective--otherwise effective  
12          crossover districts, which this is, that would  
13          raise serious questions under both the 14th and the  
14          15th Amendments. He further said even in his  
15          judgment, "Our holding also should not be  
16          interpreted to entrench majority minority districts  
17          by statutory command, for that, too, could pose  
18          constitutional concerns. See *Miller versus*  
19          *Johnson*. States that wish to draw crossover  
20          districts are free to do so where no other  
21          prohibition exists."

22                      So in North Carolina, we can wish to take  
23          seriously this history that briefly Dr. Tyson just  
24          gave us. We can take--we can wish to make sure

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1           that District 18 remains a crossover district as  
2           long as we don't overly split the counties. We can  
3           wish to acknowledge the deep legacy of--and denial  
4           of justice in this area, and we can wish to be  
5           better in our future than we have been in our past.

6                       Now, in the dissent of the U.S. Supreme  
7           Court, Justice Souter said this: "Section 2  
8           protects not merely the right of the minority  
9           voters to put ballots in the box, but a claim--but  
10          to claim a fair number of districts in which their  
11          votes can be effective." Further, Justice Souter  
12          said, in short, "To the extent the plurality's  
13          holding is taken to control future results, the  
14          plurality"--talking about the five justices who had  
15          voted to strike down--"eliminated protection of  
16          Section 2 for the district that best vindicates the  
17          goals of the statute and has done all it can to  
18          force the state to perpetuate racially concentrated  
19          districts, the quintessential manifestation of race  
20          consciousness in American politics, I respectfully  
21          dissent."

22                      And we in the NAACP dissent as well on  
23          this ruling. We believe the Supreme Court of North  
24          Carolina four-three decision was wrong. It was

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1           wrong historically. We believe the U.S. Supreme  
2           Court was wrong, because it did not take seriously  
3           this history of disenfranchisement that exists in  
4           North Carolina. But it's not just past  
5           disenfranchisement.

6                       We need minority representation because  
7           white buying power in New Hanover County is four  
8           million--over four million dollars, but among  
9           African-Americans, it's only four hundred and  
10          seventy-nine thousand--four hundred and seventy-  
11          nine million. Excuse me. It's four billion for  
12          whites, four hundred and seventy-nine million for  
13          blacks. And in Pender County, white buying power  
14          is eight hundred and forty-five million, but only  
15          one hundred and thirty-four million in 2006 in--  
16          among African-Americans.

17                      We know that in Pender it's twenty-six--  
18          twenty-three-point-six percent (23.6%) black today,  
19          but we also know black students passing the end-of-  
20          grade tests in Pender is only forty-four-point-two  
21          percent (44.2%). We know that in--in New Hanover  
22          African-Americans represent seventeen percent (17%)  
23          of the population, and we know that black students  
24          passing the end-of-grade test is only thirty-nine-



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1 point-two percent (39.2%).

2 So we've never been honest about this  
3 history. We've never been honest about why Pender  
4 County was split from New Hanover in the first  
5 place. In this area, we have not recovered from  
6 what was lost in 1898 and in all the ripple effect  
7 of that, and we do not know if we will ever recover  
8 from it. But we need to keep this a crossover  
9 district and do as little as possible.

10 A few months ago, this body apologized  
11 for Wilmington, apologized for 1898. Well, an  
12 apology is anemic, it's weak, unless we keep this  
13 district as a crossover district.

14 We can talk about other disparities. We  
15 will put it in writing to this Committee. We thank  
16 you for your time, but we can wish to do the right  
17 thing in this matter.

18 THE CHAIR: Thank you very much,  
19 Dr. Barber. Next on the list I have F.D.  
20 Rivenbark, Pender County Commissioner.

21 And as you move up to the podium, let me  
22 take care of one other housekeeping matter. We've  
23 had another member of our Committee join us.  
24 Representative Stiller, would you mind introducing

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1           yourself to our guests and let them know where your  
2           district is?

3                   REP. STILLER: Representative Bonner  
4           Stiller. This is my fourth term. I'm in Brunswick  
5           County. I'm located between Myrtle Beach and  
6           Wilmington.

7                   THE CHAIR: Thank you.

8                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Mr. Chair?

9                   THE CHAIR: Speaker Pro Tem Wainwright.

10                  REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

11           I was just wondering if the speakers will be  
12           submitting their comments for the Committee's  
13           records. And I personally would like to have  
14           copies of the comments of all of the speakers.

15                  THE CHAIR: In--in the notice we asked--  
16           or suggested to speakers that they could submit  
17           their comments in writing. Some speakers have.  
18           And for folks that have spoken already, that will  
19           speak, that's the request from the Committee  
20           members and some encouragement. We would like to  
21           have your comments in writing, and anything else  
22           you'd like to submit.

23                  REP. STAM: Mr. Chairman?

24                  THE CHAIR: One--follow-up, Speaker

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1           Wainwright?

2                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
3           Is it permissible, then, that we could have copies  
4           of these comments provided to the members of the  
5           Committee?

6                   THE CHAIR: Absolutely. We'll make that  
7           happen.

8                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you, sir.

9                   THE CHAIR: Representative Stam.

10                  REP. STAM: Will we not also have a  
11          verbatim transcript at some point?

12                  THE CHAIR: We sure will. We sure will.  
13          Anything else from the Committee before we move on?  
14          If not, Commissioner Rivenbark, you have the  
15          podium.

16                  MR. RIVENBARK: Mr. Chairman and members  
17          of the Committee, I am F.D. Rivenbark, a former  
18          candidate in this district. I will tell you just a  
19          little bit about myself. I don't have a prepared  
20          thing. For eighteen years I was a vocational ag  
21          teacher. For seventeen years I was a school  
22          principal at all levels. I am a retired U.S. Army  
23          reservist with thirty-two years service, retiring  
24          as a lieutenant colonel. And I'm proud of all of

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1           these accomplishments. But in '02 I ran in this  
2           district. A Democrat beat me by four votes in the  
3           primary.

4                   The one thing that I would stress to you  
5           up here today is I'm about equitably--whatever is  
6           done needs to be equitable. The way this district  
7           was carved up before satisfied two people. And I  
8           have not chosen to run in the district that I'm  
9           located now, which is 16, since '02. And I would  
10          like for you to keep these comments in mind as you  
11          deliberate and decide your future course of action  
12          here today. Thank you.

13                   THE CHAIR: Thank you, Mr. Rivenbark.  
14          Next and last on our list we have Representative  
15          Paul Stam.

16                   REP. STAM: Mr. Chairman, I'd be glad to  
17          wait till the end, if you'd like. I put my name  
18          down 'cause I wasn't sure for the public hearing--I  
19          need to make a submittal for the record, and if you  
20          want me to do it now, I'll be glad to do that.

21                   THE CHAIR: You are actually last on the  
22          list. I can--

23                   REP. STAM: Okay. Let me turn loose of  
24          my mic.

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1 THE CHAIR: Representative Stam, would  
2 you like the sergeants-at-arms to help you pass  
3 that out, and--

4 REP. STAM: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Let me sit  
5 back down. Mr. Chairman, I can do this in less  
6 than five minutes.

7 I, too, believe that the decision of the  
8 state supreme court requires us to fix all the  
9 districts which suffer from the same constitutional  
10 problems identified. And so I have three--I have  
11 two submittals. One is labeled--and I've passed  
12 this out. It was Remedial 14 Amendment,  
13 Representative Daughtry, House Bill 8 from the 2003  
14 Session. And there's a map at the end of it. And  
15 it actually satisfies all the *Stephenson* criteria,  
16 and that being the actual holding in the Pender  
17 County case that you have to satisfy the Whole  
18 County Provision to the extent not required to be  
19 deviated from by federal law. And that submittal  
20 does show, I guess, a Voting Rights--VRA district  
21 for--for District 18, so it is possible.

22 So I'd like to submit that for the  
23 record, that that's what I think we ought to do, if  
24 nothing else.

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1           The next thing I submit--and I don't have  
2           extra copies, but hopefully I got the map--who got  
3           the map, the original map? Okay. I have here a  
4           map and a disk with all the data, if I could give  
5           that to staff and the map to whoever the Chair  
6           directs to--and what this does--unfortunately, the  
7           General Assembly's computer does not have the  
8           corrected census data that was discovered before  
9           the 2003 bill was passed. But using that data,  
10          this is a map that, number one, complies with the  
11          fifty-percent rule in the U.S. Supreme Court case.  
12          It complies with all the Whole County Provision  
13          under *Stephenson versus*--I can't remember the name,  
14          but--*Stephenson*--the *Stephenson* case. And I'd just  
15          like to submit that for the record.

16                I know earlier you told me that'd be out  
17          of order, so I don't--I may renew my thought on  
18          Thursday, but I just wanted to say we ought to  
19          follow the whole Constitution and not just part of  
20          it.

21                Thank you very much for allowing me to do  
22          that, Mr. Chairman.

23                THE CHAIR: Thank you, Representative  
24          Stam. The Chair notes that I didn't indicate one

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1 way or the other where I might rule, and I'll add  
2 to that that I'll be happy to consider anything  
3 when it's presented.

4 Ladies and gentlemen, we've reached the  
5 end of our list of speakers. I don't want to keep  
6 people late, but at the same time, is there anyone  
7 from the audience who didn't previously sign up to  
8 speak, but who has decided that they would like to  
9 speak? All right. If not, anything else--we're  
10 not going to conduct any Committee business, but  
11 does anyone from the Committee have anything to add  
12 to the public hearing?

13 REP. MCCOMAS: Mr. Chairman?

14 THE CHAIR: Representative McComas.

15 REP. MCCOMAS: Mr. Chairman, I realize I  
16 was a little late. My apologies for that. And I  
17 don't know if this occurred or not, but did we  
18 limit the speakers' time for any--when they spoke,  
19 was there a time limit?

20 THE CHAIR: We did limit them to five  
21 minutes.

22 REP. MCCOMAS: Would it be out of order  
23 to ask if anybody would like to add any more  
24 comments to what they said, being in view of the

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1 fact that it's--you know, the public hearing was  
2 six to eight and it's only six-thirty now?

3 THE CHAIR: It is early. And I--I  
4 certainly invited folks who hadn't spoken before to  
5 speak, but let me echo Representative McComas's  
6 suggestion. Anyone who has spoken already like to  
7 expand upon their remarks?

8 REP. STAM: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a  
9 question, too?

10 THE CHAIR: Representative Stam.

11 REP. STAM: In the--in the speaking, I--I  
12 did not actually get from most of the speakers what  
13 they actually wanted us to do. And if any of them  
14 wanted us to do something in particular, I'd love  
15 to hear about it.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Or have it in  
17 writing and given to us.

18 THE CHAIR: Oh, okay. Now, this is--  
19 you've heard a suggestion from a Committee member.  
20 This is not designed to be an interactive process.  
21 As I had mentioned at the beginning of the  
22 Committee meeting, if you get us politicians  
23 started talking, you're going to have to listen,  
24 and this is intended to be the other way around.



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1           It's one-way communication. We want to listen to  
2           you.

3                       Members of the audience, based on what  
4           you've heard from the Committee, does anyone who  
5           has not spoken--like to speak, or anyone who has  
6           previously spoken like to add to their remarks?  
7           Dr. Barber?

8                       DR. BARBER: Mr. Chairman, I think in the  
9           remarks as were recorded, we present--we did list  
10          what we would like to see from the NAACP. That's  
11          not only good for African-Americans, but the reason  
12          our state and our attorney general took on this  
13          issue at the Supreme Court, because it's good  
14          diversity--it's good for North Carolina.

15                      We want, first of all, the Committee to  
16          never forget this history, which we've never really  
17          honestly owned, that wasn't even a part of many of  
18          the discussions that took place when issues like  
19          the Voting Rights Act, Section 5 and Section 2,  
20          were put on the books, because a lot of it wasn't  
21          even official. We didn't even acknowledge it till  
22          two or three years ago right here in this august  
23          body, in the General Assembly.

24                      Number two, we said that Kennedy--Justice

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1 Kennedy, even in striking down District 18 and  
2 upholding the ruling of the North Carolina Supreme  
3 Court, said very clearly that there were still  
4 racial issues in voting and that a state can, if it  
5 wish--wishes to, voluntarily do this as long as it  
6 doesn't disrupt its own laws. And so we believe  
7 that District 18 can be kept as a crossover  
8 district in a way that would not unduly take too  
9 much from New Hanover County.

10 Thirdly, it is incumbent upon this body  
11 when we do this work that we do--we are not  
12 ahistorical. We--I would suggest that you gather  
13 the history about why Pender County was split from  
14 New Hanover in the first place and understand that  
15 racial history, understand why it was cut apart,  
16 and--and realize that we have both a moral and a--  
17 and a judicial duty to do--a legislative duty to do  
18 in this body.

19 This is not a fantasy. This is real  
20 people, real history. The ripple--the ugly ripple  
21 effect of 1898 and all that occurred afterward has  
22 never been truly fleshed out. We're beginning to  
23 flesh it out with great minds like Dr. Tyson and  
24 others, but--but there--there has been great

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1           disenfranchisement. And we as a body should not  
2           want to have areas of our state where we have  
3           African-Americans--as I laid out for you the amount  
4           of buying power that African-Americans as well as  
5           whites contribute--but where there are still  
6           glaring instances of disenfranchisement and  
7           disparity.

8                       And those persons that face those  
9           disparities are left without representation in this  
10          body that helps many times to close those  
11          disparities by the legislation that goes on here.  
12          That is a form of modern-day taxation without  
13          representation. It should not be what anybody on  
14          our historical watch would want to perpetuate or be  
15          a part of.

16                      THE CHAIR: Thank you, Dr. Barber.  
17          Anyone else from the audience, either who has or  
18          has not spoken, like to address the Committee? If  
19          not, I know many of y'all have traveled afar. And  
20          it's so important that those of us who are tasked  
21          with making these decisions have the input of--of  
22          you folks who know much more about these issues  
23          than we do.

24                      If any of you feel the need to

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1           communicate with us after this meeting, you can go  
2           on the Internet at *ncleg.net* and find any of our  
3           e-mail addresses and also any of our phone numbers  
4           and where our offices are. I know--I think I speak  
5           for everyone on the Committee that we would welcome  
6           any further input that you have.

7                     All right. Unless anyone else wants to  
8           speak--oh, Representative Hughes.

9                     REP. HUGHES: Yes. First of all--excuse  
10          me. First of all, I would like to thank the folks  
11          who came to attend the meeting tonight, and we  
12          realize that many voters have driven quite some  
13          distance to get here. But I would like to share  
14          with the group or the chairperson or someone--to  
15          share the procedure by which this will take place  
16          if it we haven't adopted as of yet--many publics  
17          are not aware that this procedure must take place  
18          during this session. And someone asked me over the  
19          weekend, you know, "How long is this going to  
20          take?" And I said one of the statements per the  
21          lawsuit would that--is that it will be implemented  
22          during this session.

23                    I'm not sure if there are other facts  
24          that we need to share with our publics as we talk

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1           tonight regarding procedure, protocol, and what  
2           they can look forward to as our future plans that  
3           we will implement to make this happen before the  
4           end of the session.

5                   THE CHAIR: I will tread very carefully  
6           because, again, I--this is one-way communication.  
7           We're here to turn our ears on and not our mouths.  
8           So let me answer that very briefly with--and try  
9           not to turn it into a traditional General Assembly  
10          committee meeting where we do all--do all the  
11          talking.

12                   The--we will need to have these districts  
13          done by, of course, the next batch of elections.  
14          We at the General Assembly go on a two-year cycle.  
15          And under our rules, we have a crossover deadline  
16          coming up. And that's legislative mumbo-jumbo to  
17          most folks. What that means is we've, between the  
18          House and the Senate, more or less agreed that in  
19          order for the Senate to commit--consider a House  
20          bill, for example, it will need to have passed the  
21          House by--I believe it's May 14th, next week. And  
22          the--the same is true for Senate bills coming over  
23          to us. There are a few exceptions for that, but  
24          the crossover deadline would apply to any

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1           redistricting legislation. So this will--this will  
2           be happening, at least in the House, within that  
3           time frame.

4                   I've been here five years, and I know  
5           better than to predict what the--what the Senate  
6           will do with anything we send them, so I'll stop  
7           there. But that should give a general outline of  
8           where things are headed.

9                   REP. HUGHES: Okay. Thank you.

10                   THE CHAIR: In the spirit of this being a  
11           public hearing, anything else from the audience or  
12           members of the Committee? If not, once again, let  
13           me thank the members of the public who took the  
14           time to come here tonight and wish you a safe trip  
15           back to wherever you--you came from, whether it's  
16           I-40 East or anywhere else.

17                   If nothing else, the meeting is  
18           adjourned. Thank you.

19           \_\_\_\_\_  
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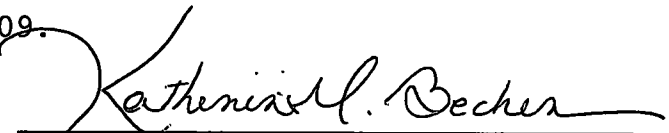
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**Day & Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2009**

**Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Location: Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVISE THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
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The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 120-2(a) is rewritten to read:

District 1: Chowan County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, Tyrrell  
County.

District 2: Camden County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County.

District 3: Beaufort County, Craven County: Precinct Bridgeton, Precinct Clarks:  
Tract 9603: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
1998, Block 1999; Tract 9605: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002,  
Block 1003, Block 1004; Block Group 3: Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3021, Block  
3022, Block 3023, Block 3995; Precinct Epworth: Tract 9602: Block Group 4: Block  
4003, Block 4004, Block 4021, Block 4022; Precinct Ernul, Precinct Fairfield Harbour,  
Precinct Fort Barnwell: Tract 9603: Block Group 5: Block 5020; Precinct Fort  
Totten: Tract 9604: Block Group 1: Block 1026; Tract 9606: Block Group 4: Block  
4011, Block 4012, Block 4038, Block 4039; Tract 9607: Block Group 1: Block 1004,  
Block 1005; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block  
2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017,  
Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2025; Precinct  
George Street: Tract 9609: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002,  
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Block 2013, Block 2014; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001; Precinct  
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1 Group 1: Block 1007; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block  
2 2004, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012,  
3 Block 2013, Block 2014; Tract 9607: Block Group 3: Block 3008, Block 3009, Block  
4 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014; Precinct Truitt, Precinct  
5 Vanceboro: Tract 9602: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
6 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016,  
7 Block 1017, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1061, Block  
8 1062, Block 1063, Block 1064; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2014, Block 2015;  
9 Block Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block  
10 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018,  
11 Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block  
12 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031,  
13 Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block  
14 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047,  
15 Block 3048, Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3053, Block  
16 3054; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4020, Block 4023,  
17 Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block  
18 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037,  
19 Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block 4041, Block 4042, Block 4998, Block  
20 4999; Block Group 5: Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008,  
21 Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block  
22 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021,  
23 Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5998.

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25 District 5: Hertford County, Northampton County, Warren County.

26 District 6: Halifax County: Precinct Butterwood: Tract 9906: Block Group 2:  
27 Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2021, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2058, Block  
28 2059, Block 2060; Tract 9907: Block Group 4: Block 4030, Block 4031; Tract 9908:  
29 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
30 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1999;  
31 Precinct Conoconnara, Precinct Enfield 1, Precinct Enfield 2, Precinct Enfield 3,  
32 Precinct Faucett, Precinct Halifax, Precinct Hobgood, Precinct Hollister: Tract 9906:  
33 Block Group 3: Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block  
34 3021; Tract 9908: Block Group 1: Block 1015, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026,  
35 Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block  
36 1039; Block Group 2: Block 2011, Block 2012; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block  
37 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016,  
38 Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block  
39 4002, Block 4003, Block 4005, Block 4007, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014,  
40 Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020; Precinct  
41 Littleton 1: Tract 9906: Block Group 2: Block 2020; Tract 9907: Block Group 2:  
42 Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block  
43 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2993; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001,  
44 Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4020, Block

1 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4029;  
2 Tract 9908: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003; Precinct Palmyra,  
3 Precinct Ringwood, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 07, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 08: Tract  
4 9904: Block Group 2: Block 2033, Block 2034; Block Group 3: Block 3005, Block  
5 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
6 Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block  
7 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025,  
8 Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block  
9 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3048, Block 3049,  
10 Block 3050, Block 3051; Precinct Roanoke Rapids 09, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 10:  
11 Tract 9901: Block Group 1: Block 1011; Block Group 4: Block 4011; Tract 9904:  
12 Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block  
13 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043,  
14 Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047; Precinct Roseneath, Precinct  
15 Scotland Neck 1, Precinct Scotland Neck 2, Precinct Weldon 1, Precinct Weldon 2,  
16 Precinct Weldon 3; Nash County: Precinct Griffins: Tract 108: Block Group 1: Block  
17 1064, Block 1065; Tract 109: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1012,  
18 Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block  
19 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025,  
20 Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block  
21 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038,  
22 Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1045, Block 1046; Block Group 2: Block 2011, Block  
23 2012; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002; Block Group 4: Block  
24 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006,  
25 Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block  
26 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019,  
27 Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4027, Block  
28 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034,  
29 Block 4035, Block 4040, Block 4043, Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block  
30 4999; Precinct Rocky Mount 01, Precinct Rocky Mount 02, Precinct Rocky Mount 03,  
31 Precinct Rocky Mount 04, Precinct Rocky Mount 10, Precinct Whitakers North 1,  
32 Precinct Whitakers North 2, Precinct Whitakers South.

33 District 7: Franklin County: Precinct Cedar Rock: Tract 602: Block Group 1:  
34 Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block  
35 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1055, Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1997;  
36 Block Group 2: Block 2021, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block  
37 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033,  
38 Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block  
39 2040, Block 2041, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2999;  
40 Tract 603: Block Group 3: Block 3030; Tract 607: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
41 Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block  
42 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013,  
43 Block 1014, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block  
44 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037,

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1 3056, Block 3058, Block 3059, Block 3060, Block 3064, Block 3065, Block 3066,  
2 Block 3067, Block 3068, Block 3069, Block 3070, Block 3071, Block 3072, Block  
3 3073, Block 3074, Block 3075, Block 3076, Block 3077, Block 3078, Block 3081,  
4 Block 3085, Block 3086, Block 3087, Block 3997, Block 3999; Tract 9704: Block  
5 Group 3: Block 3039; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block 1052; Block Group 2,  
6 Block Group 3; Precinct Credle: Tract 9702: Block Group 2: Block 2028; Tract  
7 9703: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1008, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1015,  
8 Block 1017; Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block  
9 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032,  
10 Block 1033; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block  
11 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2009, Block 2011, Block 2015, Block 2016,  
12 Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block  
13 2023; Block Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011,  
14 Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014; Precinct Creedmoor, Precinct Oxford East:  
15 Tract 9702: Block Group 3: Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block  
16 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3030, Block 3031,  
17 Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034; Tract 9704: Block Group 1: Block 1027, Block  
18 1028, Block 1031; Precinct Oxford South: Tract 9703: Block Group 2: Block 2024,  
19 Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block  
20 2031, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037; Block Group 3: Block 3024,  
21 Block 3025, Block 3026; Tract 9704: Block Group 1: Block 1023, Block 1024, Block  
22 1025, Block 1026, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036,  
23 Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block  
24 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1049, Block 1050; Precinct Salem:  
25 Tract 9702: Block Group 1: Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block  
26 1019, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block 1064, Block 1065, Block 1066, Block 1067,  
27 Block 1068, Block 1069; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001;  
28 Precinct West Oxford Elem.: Tract 9701: Block Group 4: Block 4056, Block 4057;  
29 Tract 9703: Block Group 1: Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1009; Block Group 3:  
30 Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3998; Vance County:  
31 Precinct Dabney: Tract 9603: Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002,  
32 Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block  
33 3009, Block 3010, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3023,  
34 Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3999; Precinct Henderson North 1: Tract  
35 9605: Block Group 5: Block 5003; Block Group 6: Block 6012, Block 6013, Block  
36 6015, Block 6018, Block 6019, Block 6020, Block 6031; Precinct Henderson South 1:  
37 Tract 9604: Block Group 3: Block 3016, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block  
38 3022, Block 3024, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033,  
39 Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3048, Block  
40 3049; Tract 9605: Block Group 6: Block 6014, Block 6016, Block 6017, Block 6029,  
41 Block 6030, Block 6032, Block 6033, Block 6034, Block 6037, Block 6038, Block  
42 6039; Precinct Henderson West 1: Tract 9604: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block  
43 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007,  
44 Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block

1 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029,  
2 Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block  
3 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008,  
4 Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2018, Block  
5 2019, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2998,  
6 Block 2999; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block  
7 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010,  
8 Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3023; Tract  
9 9605: Block Group 4: Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4022, Block 4023,  
10 Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029; Block  
11 Group 5: Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016,  
12 Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022; Block  
13 Group 6: Block 6035, Block 6036; Precinct Hilltop: Tract 9604: Block Group 3:  
14 Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block  
15 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3038, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046,  
16 Block 3047, Block 3050, Block 3051; Tract 9608: Block Group 2: Block 2028; Block  
17 Group 3: Block 3053; Tract 9610: Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
18 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009,  
19 Block 2999; Precinct Kittrell, Precinct Watkins.

20 District 8: Pitt County: Precinct Arthur: Tract 16: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
21 Block 1001, Block 1005, Block 1008, Block 1009; Block Group 2: Block 2015, Block  
22 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022,  
23 Block 2023, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2054; Block Group 3: Block 3005, Block  
24 3006; Tract 17: Block Group 1: Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026,  
25 Block 1027, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block  
26 1057, Block 1058, Block 1059, Block 1060, Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1066,  
27 Block 1067, Block 1068, Block 1069, Block 1070, Block 1071, Block 1072, Block  
28 1075, Block 1076, Block 1077; Tract 18: Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001,  
29 Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004; Precinct Ayden A: Tract 14: Block Group 1:  
30 Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019; Block Group 5: Block 5029, Block  
31 5030, Block 5034; Block Group 6: Block 6018; Tract 16: Block Group 3: Block  
32 3007, Block 3008, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017,  
33 Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block  
34 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029; Precinct Ayden  
35 B: Tract 14: Block Group 1: Block 1005, Block 1012, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block  
36 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032,  
37 Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1059, Block 1060, Block 1061, Block 1062; Block  
38 Group 2: Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013,  
39 Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block  
40 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027,  
41 Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block  
42 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038; Block Group 3: Block 3001,  
43 Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block  
44 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014,



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2 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027,  
3 Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block  
4 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038; Block Group 4: Block 4004,  
5 Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4010, Block 4011; Block Group 5: Block  
6 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006,  
7 Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block  
8 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019,  
9 Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block  
10 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033; Precinct Belvoir,  
11 Precinct Bethel, Precinct Carolina: Tract 9: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
12 Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block  
13 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1999; Block Group 3:  
14 Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3050, Block 3051; Tract  
15 20.02: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004,  
16 Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block  
17 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030,  
18 Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block  
19 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043,  
20 Block 1044, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block  
21 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058; Block Group 2:  
22 Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2034; Block Group 5: Block  
23 5065, Block 5066, Block 5067, Block 5069, Block 5070, Block 5071, Block 5072,  
24 Block 5073, Block 5075, Block 5078, Block 5079, Block 5081, Block 5082, Block  
25 5083, Block 5084; Precinct Falkland: Tract 6: Block Group 4: Block 4012; Tract 17:  
26 Block Group 1: Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019, Block  
27 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1996; Tract 19: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
28 Block 1001, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block  
29 1009, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019,  
30 Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block  
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35 Fountain, Precinct Greenville 01, Precinct Greenville 03, Precinct Greenville 04: Tract  
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42 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034,  
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11 Block 3046, Block 3047; Precinct Greenville 05B, Precinct Greenville 06: Tract 1:  
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27 Block 2007, Block 2014, Block 2039, Block 2041; Block Group 3: Block 3000; Block  
28 Group 4: Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003; Precinct Carolina: Tract 9: Block  
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31 6: Block Group 4: Block 4004; Tract 17: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004,  
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12 Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1017, Block 1018; Precinct  
13 Greenville 07A, Precinct Greenville 07B, Precinct Greenville 07C, Precinct Greenville  
14 08A, Precinct Greenville 08B, Precinct Greenville 09: Tract 1: Block Group 5: Block  
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8 Winterville East.

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17 6999; Precinct Clarks: Tract 9604: Block Group 5: Block 5056, Block 5058, Block  
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41 Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029; Block Group 5: Block 5013, Block  
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8 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2032,  
9 Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block  
10 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045,  
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12 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2058,  
13 Block 2059, Block 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063, Block 2064, Block  
14 2065, Block 2066, Block 2067, Block 2068, Block 2069, Block 2070, Block 2071,  
15 Block 2072, Block 2073, Block 2074, Block 2075, Block 2076, Block 2077, Block  
16 2078, Block 2079, Block 2080, Block 2081, Block 2082, Block 2083, Block 2084,  
17 Block 2085, Block 2086, Block 2087, Block 2088, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block  
18 2999; Block Group 3; Tract 9612: Block Group 1: Block 1012, Block 1013, Block  
19 1023, Block 1024, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031,  
20 Block 1996, Block 1997; Tract 9613: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1002, Block  
21 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009,  
22 Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block  
23 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022,  
24 Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block  
25 1999; Block Group 4: Block 4001, Block 4023, Block 4024; Precinct Jasper: Tract  
26 9603: Block Group 2: Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019,  
27 Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2037, Block  
28 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044,  
29 Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block  
30 2051, Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055; Block Group 3: Block 3000,  
31 Block 3037; Precinct New Bern West: Tract 9604: Block Group 2: Block 2027,  
32 Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block  
33 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002;  
34 Block Group 4: Block 4016, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block  
35 4022, Block 4023; Block Group 5: Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005,  
36 Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5011, Block 5013, Block  
37 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020,  
38 Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block  
39 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033,  
40 Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5039, Block  
41 5040, Block 5041, Block 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045; Block Group 6:  
42 Block 6000, Block 6001, Block 6002, Block 6003, Block 6004, Block 6005, Block  
43 6012, Block 6013, Block 6016, Block 6017, Block 6018, Block 6019, Block 6020,  
44 Block 6995, Block 6999; Precinct Rhems: Tract 9604: Block Group 5: Block 5010,



1 Block 5012, Block 5063, Block 5064, Block 5065, Block 5066, Block 5070, Block  
2 5071, Block 5075, Block 5076; Block Group 6: Block 6014, Block 6015, Block 6021,  
3 Block 6022; Block Group 7: Block 7000, Block 7001, Block 7002, Block 7048, Block  
4 7049, Block 7051, Block 7052, Block 7053, Block 7054, Block 7992, Block 7999;  
5 Precinct River Bend, Precinct Trent Woods; Lenoir County: Precinct Contentnea:  
6 Tract 101: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block  
7 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010,  
8 Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block  
9 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023,  
10 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block  
11 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3006, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
12 Block 3013, Block 3020; Precinct Falling Creek, Precinct Institute, Precinct Kinston 3:  
13 Tract 106: Block Group 2: Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block  
14 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034; Tract 107: Block Group 2: Block 2012,  
15 Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2018, Block 2019; Block Group 3: Block  
16 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006,  
17 Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block  
18 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035; Precinct Kinston 4, Precinct  
19 Kinston 5: Tract 106: Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2005, Block 2008, Block  
20 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018,  
21 Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block  
22 2025, Block 2026, Block 2035; Block Group 4: Block 4006, Block 4013, Block 4014;  
23 Precinct Kinston 6: Tract 101: Block Group 4: Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006,  
24 Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block  
25 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017; Precinct Kinston 7: Tract  
26 101: Block Group 4: Block 4998; Precinct Kinston 9: Tract 108: Block Group 1:  
27 Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block  
28 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008; Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005,  
29 Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block  
30 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018,  
31 Block 2019; Block Group 3: Block 3015; Precinct Moseley Hall, Precinct Neuse:  
32 Tract 112: Block Group 3: Block 3009; Tract 113: Block Group 2: Block 2000,  
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34 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001,  
35 Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block  
36 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014,  
37 Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block  
38 3022, Block 3023; Block Group 4: Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4019,  
39 Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block  
40 4026, Block 4027, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4989, Block 4991,  
41 Block 4992, Block 4993, Block 4994, Block 4996; Block Group 5: Block 5001, Block  
42 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008,  
43 Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block  
44 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021,

1 Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block  
2 5028; Tract 114: Block Group 2: Block 2006, Block 2007; Precinct Pink Hill 1,  
3 Precinct Pink Hill 2, Precinct Sandhill, Precinct Southwest, Precinct Trent 1, Precinct  
4 Trent 2, Precinct Vance; Tract 108: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block  
5 1012; Tract 109: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1012,  
6 Block 1013, Block 1014; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
7 2004, Block 2023, Block 2024; Block Group 3; Precinct Woodington.

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9 Precinct 05, Precinct 06, Precinct 07; Tract 3.01: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block  
10 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007,  
11 Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block  
12 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021,  
13 Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block  
14 2999; Precinct 08, Precinct 09; Tract 11: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
15 Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029; Block  
16 Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005,  
17 Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3019, Block  
18 3020, Block 3021; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003,  
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20 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016,  
21 Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block  
22 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027; Block Group 5: Block 5001,  
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24 5011, Block 5012, Block 5021, Block 5997, Block 5998; Precinct 10: Tract 12: Block  
25 Group 1: Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026,  
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28 Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block  
29 2014, Block 2015; Precinct 11: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
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31 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014,  
32 Block 1015, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1033, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block  
33 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058,  
34 Block 1059, Block 1066, Block 1067, Block 1068, Block 1069, Block 1070, Block  
35 1072; Tract 19: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004,  
36 Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1016; Precinct 12: Tract 3.02: Block Group 1: Block  
37 1010, Block 1011; Tract 13: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1018, Block 1019,  
38 Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1040, Block  
39 1041, Block 1042; Block Group 2: Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007,  
40 Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block  
41 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020,  
42 Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block  
43 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033,  
44 Block 2044, Block 2045; Block Group 3: Block 3002; Tract 19: Block Group 1:

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6 Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block  
7 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022,  
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9 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038,  
10 Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block  
11 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3050; Tract 9: Block Group 3: Block 3010;  
12 Block Group 6: Block 6001, Block 6002, Block 6003, Block 6005, Block 6007, Block  
13 6008, Block 6009, Block 6010, Block 6011, Block 6012, Block 6013, Block 6014,  
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19 1073; Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2999; Block  
20 Group 3: Block 3051, Block 3995; Tract 6.01: Block Group 1: Block 1023, Block  
21 1024, Block 1025; Tract 6.02: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012,  
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25 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001,  
26 Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block  
27 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014,  
28 Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block  
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35 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3997, Block 3998,  
36 Block 3999; Tract 7: Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block  
37 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3033;  
38 Precinct 29: Tract 14: Block Group 1: Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
39 1010, Block 1011; Block Group 2: Block 2000; Tract 19: Block Group 3: Block  
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42 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046,  
43 Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3055; Precinct 30: Tract 7:  
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1 Block 3027, Block 3031, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036; Tract 8: Block Group  
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6 Clarks: Tract 9604: Block Group 5: Block 5054, Block 5055, Block 5057; Tract  
7 9605: Block Group 1: Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1009, Block 1018,  
8 Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block  
9 1025, Block 1026, Block 1028, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033,  
10 Block 1034; Block Group 3: Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3994, Block 3996;  
11 Precinct Croatan: Tract 9610: Block Group 7: Block 7007, Block 7013, Block 7014,  
12 Block 7015, Block 7016, Block 7020, Block 7021, Block 7022; Tract 9611: Block  
13 Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1999; Precinct  
14 Epworth: Tract 9602: Block Group 2: Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block  
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18 Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block  
19 4018, Block 4019, Block 4996, Block 4997; Precinct Fort Barnwell: Tract 9603:  
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21 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039; Block Group 5:  
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25 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5998, Block 5999; Precinct Fort  
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29 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024,  
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31 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039,  
32 Block 1049, Block 1050; Block Group 4: Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block  
33 4012; Tract 9606: Block Group 4: Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4040;  
34 Tract 9607: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003; Block Group 2:  
35 Block 2000; Tract 9608: Block Group 3: Block 3032, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block  
36 3046, Block 3047, Block 3049, Block 3050; Block Group 4: Block 4005, Block 4006,  
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38 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019,  
39 Block 4020; Block Group 5; Tract 9609: Block Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3008;  
40 Precinct George Street: Tract 9604: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block  
41 1027, Block 1040, Block 1995; Tract 9607: Block Group 1: Block 1000; Tract 9608:  
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3 1006, Block 1008, Block 1030, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042,  
4 Block 1994, Block 1995; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
5 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012;  
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10 Tract 9606: Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3019, Block  
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21 Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3048; Block Group 6: Block 6001, Block  
22 6002; Precinct Grantham: Tract 9610: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1010,  
23 Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block  
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26 1030, Block 1031; Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005,  
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29 Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block  
30 2026, Block 2027, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999; Block Group 3: Block 3006,  
31 Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3015, Block  
32 3016, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023; Block Group 4: Block 4008; Block  
33 Group 5: Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006,  
34 Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block  
35 5013, Block 5014, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022,  
36 Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block  
37 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035,  
38 Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5039, Block 5040, Block 5041, Block  
39 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048,  
40 Block 5049; Block Group 7: Block 7002, Block 7003, Block 7004, Block 7005, Block  
41 7006, Block 7008, Block 7009, Block 7010, Block 7012; Tract 9611: Block Group 1:  
42 Block 1004, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1998; Precinct  
43 Grover C. Fields: Tract 9606: Block Group 3: Block 3014, Block 3018, Block 3024,  
44 Block 3025, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029; Block Group 4: Block 4015, Block

1 4016, Block 4017; Precinct H.J. Macdonald: Tract 9605: Block Group 1: Block 1008,  
2 Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block  
3 1016, Block 1017, Block 1027, Block 1029, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1053,  
4 Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
5 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009;  
6 Block Group 3: Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3008, Block  
7 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015,  
8 Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3024, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block  
9 3029, Block 3030, Block 3993, Block 3998; Tract 9606: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
10 Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004; Precinct Harlowe, Precinct  
11 Havelock East: Tract 9613: Block Group 5: Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007,  
12 Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block 5014, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block  
13 5060, Block 5061, Block 5062, Block 5063; Precinct Havelock West: Tract 9612:  
14 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block  
15 1025, Block 1026, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1992, Block 1993, Block 1995,  
16 Block 1998, Block 1999; Tract 9613: Block Group 1: Block 1001; Block Group 5:  
17 Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017; Block Group 6: Block 6047, Block 6048, Block  
18 6049, Block 6050; Precinct Jasper: Tract 9603: Block Group 1: Block 1013, Block  
19 1014, Block 1015, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021,  
20 Block 1023, Block 1033, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block  
21 1039; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004,  
22 Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2023, Block 2026, Block  
23 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033,  
24 Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036; Block Group 4: Block 4053; Precinct New Bern  
25 West: Tract 9604: Block Group 4: Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4017;  
26 Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048, Block  
27 5049, Block 5050; Precinct Rhems: Tract 9604: Block Group 5: Block 5051, Block  
28 5052, Block 5053, Block 5067, Block 5068, Block 5069, Block 5072; Block Group 6:  
29 Block 6023; Precinct Vanceboro: Tract 9602: Block Group 1: Block 1007, Block  
30 1018, Block 1019, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1025; Block Group 2: Block 2001,  
31 Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block  
32 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2016,  
33 Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block  
34 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2041, Block 2042; Block Group 3: Block 3000,  
35 Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block  
36 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037; Block Group 4: Block 4024; Lenoir County: Precinct  
37 Contentnea: Tract 101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2028, Block 2029,  
38 Block 2030; Block Group 3: Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block  
39 3009, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019,  
40 Block 3021; Precinct Kinston 1, Precinct Kinston 2, Precinct Kinston 3: Tract 106:  
41 Block Group 4: Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block  
42 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026;  
43 Tract 107: Block Group 1: Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
44 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016,



1 Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021; Block Group 2: Block  
2 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008,  
3 Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2020, Block  
4 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027,  
5 Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block  
6 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040,  
7 Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2056, Block 2996; Block Group 3: Block  
8 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019,  
9 Block 3020, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block  
10 3030, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041,  
11 Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046; Precinct Kinston 5:  
12 Tract 106: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block  
13 2006, Block 2007, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2036, Block 2037,  
14 Block 2038; Block Group 3: Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block  
15 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016,  
16 Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022; Block  
17 Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005,  
18 Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012; Precinct  
19 Kinston 6: Tract 101: Block Group 4: Block 4003, Block 4018, Block 4019; Tract  
20 105: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block  
21 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002;  
22 Precinct Kinston 7: Tract 101: Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002,  
23 Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block  
24 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032,  
25 Block 4033, Block 4997, Block 4999; Tract 102: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block  
26 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2030,  
27 Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block  
28 2039; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004,  
29 Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3011, Block 3999; Tract 105: Block Group 3: Block  
30 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011,  
31 Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block  
32 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3025, Block 3026; Block Group 4:  
33 Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block  
34 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013; Precinct Kinston 8, Precinct  
35 Kinston 9: Tract 106: Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block  
36 3003, Block 3004, Block 3007; Tract 108: Block Group 1: Block 1009, Block 1013,  
37 Block 1014, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block  
38 2001, Block 2002; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003,  
39 Block 3004, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3016; Precinct  
40 Neuse: Tract 103: Block Group 1: Block 1998, Block 1999; Tract 107: Block Group  
41 2: Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999; Block Group 3: Block 3999; Tract 113:  
42 Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014;  
43 Block Group 3: Block 3019; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002,  
44 Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block



1 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4032,  
2 Block 4987, Block 4988, Block 4997, Block 4998, Block 4999; Block Group 5: Block  
3 5000; Precinct Vance: Tract 109: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
4 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011,  
5 Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017; Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2005, Block  
6 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012,  
7 Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block  
8 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022; Pamlico County.

9 District 13: Carteret County, Jones County.

10 District 14: Onslow County: Precinct Bear Creek, Precinct Brynn Marr, Precinct  
11 Half Moon: Tract 2: Block Group 6: Block 6039; Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block  
12 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006,  
13 Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block  
14 1024, Block 1025, Block 1027, Block 1028; Block Group 2: Precinct Hubert, Precinct  
15 Jacksonville: Tract 7: Block Group 1: Block 1999; Tract 8: Block Group 1: Block  
16 1003; Tract 24: Block Group 4: Block 4995; Precinct Mills, Precinct Mortons,  
17 Precinct New River, Precinct Northeast, Precinct Northwoods East, Precinct  
18 Northwoods West, Precinct precincts not defined 1, Precinct Swansboro.

19 District 15: Onslow County: Precinct Cross Roads, Precinct Folkstone, Precinct  
20 Half Moon: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block  
21 1023, Block 1026; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003,  
22 Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007; Block Group 4: Precinct Holly  
23 Ridge, Precinct Jacksonville: Tract 5: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
24 1005; Tract 6: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1998,  
25 Block 1999; Tract 7: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block  
26 1994, Block 1995, Block 1996, Block 1997; Tract 8: Block Group 1: Block 1004;  
27 Tract 9: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1993, Block  
28 1994, Block 1998, Block 1999; Tract 10: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
29 Block 1002, Block 1004, Block 1997, Block 1998; Tract 11: Block Group 1, Block  
30 Group 2: Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020,  
31 Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block  
32 2996, Block 2998, Block 2999; Block Group 3: Tract 17: Block Group 2: Block  
33 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021,  
34 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2999; Tract 18:  
35 Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003,  
36 Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block  
37 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016,  
38 Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block  
39 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029,  
40 Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block  
41 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042,  
42 Block 2994, Block 2996, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999; Tract 19: Block Group  
43 2: Block 2011, Block 2012; Precinct precincts not defined 2, Precinct Sneads Ferry,  
44 Precinct Tar Landing, Precinct Verona.

District 16: New Hanover County: Precinct Cape Fear 1: Tract 115: Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019; Precinct Cape Fear 2: Tract 115: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2002; Tract 116.03: Block Group 1: Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027; Tract 116.04: Block Group 1: Block 1003; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004; Precinct Cape Fear 3: Tract 116.03: Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3006, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016; Block Group 4: Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016; Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2006, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2031, Block 2034, Block 2035; Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033; Precinct Harnett 2 & 8, Precinct Harnett 4: Tract 119.01: Block Group 1: Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1024, Block 1025; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3003, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015; Block Group 4: Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013; Tract 119.02: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005; Block Group 2: Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018; Precinct Harnett 5: Tract 116.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040; Block Group 3: Block 3040; Tract 117.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027; Block Group 2; Precinct Harnett 6, Precinct Harnett 7: Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2032, Block 2033; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3053, Block 3054, Block 3055, Block 3056, Block 3057, Block 3058, Block 3059, Block 3060, Block 3061, Block 3062, Block 3063, Block 3064, Block 3065; Precinct Harnett 9: Tract 0: Block Group 0: Block 0998, Block 0999; Tract 117.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003,

1 Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
2 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1015, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999;  
3 Block Group 2; Tract 118: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002,  
4 Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1991, Block 1994, Block 1995, Block 1996, Block  
5 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999; Precinct Wilmington 09: Tract 102: Block Group 1:  
6 Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block  
7 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009; Tract 103: Block Group 3, Block Group  
8 4: Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block  
9 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014,  
10 Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018; Precinct Wilmington 12: Tract 104:  
11 Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block  
12 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013,  
13 Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019, Block 1024, Block  
14 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031;  
15 Block Group 2; Precinct Wilmington 13: Tract 105.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
16 Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block  
17 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021,  
18 Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block  
19 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005; Tract 105.02: Block Group 4: Block  
20 4000, Block 4008, Block 4009; Precinct Wilmington 22: Tract 105.02: Block Group  
21 1: Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block  
22 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018; Block Group 2; Precinct Wilmington 24, Precinct  
23 Wrightsville Beach; Pender County: Precinct Burgaw North: Tract 9803: Block Group  
24 1: Block 1035; Tract 9804: Block Group 1: Block 1008; Precinct Burgaw South:  
25 Tract 9804: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
26 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2999;  
27 Precinct Holly Middle, Precinct Holly Upper: Tract 9802: Block Group 1: Block  
28 1072; Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2004; Precinct Rocky Point: Tract 9802:  
29 Block Group 2: Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block  
30 2015, Block 2016, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040,  
31 Block 2041, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2048, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block  
32 2999; Precinct Scotts Hill: Tract 9802: Block Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3008,  
33 Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block  
34 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021,  
35 Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block  
36 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3037,  
37 Block 3997, Block 3998, Block 3999; Precinct Surf City, Precinct Topsail Lower:  
38 Tract 0: Block Group 0: Block 0998; Tract 9801: Block Group 1: Block 1129, Block  
39 1130, Block 1131, Block 1132, Block 1133, Block 1992, Block 1993, Block 1994;  
40 Tract 9802: Block Group 2: Block 2085, Block 2086, Block 2087, Block 2088, Block  
41 2089, Block 2090, Block 2091, Block 2092, Block 2093, Block 2094, Block 2095,  
42 Block 2096, Block 2097, Block 2098, Block 2099, Block 2100, Block 2101, Block  
43 2102, Block 2103, Block 2104, Block 2105, Block 2106, Block 2107, Block 2108,  
44 Block 2109, Block 2110, Block 2111, Block 2112, Block 2113; Block Group 3: Block

1 3001, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3035, Block 3036; Block Group 5:  
2 Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block  
3 5015, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022,  
4 Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block  
5 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035,  
6 Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5039, Block 5040, Block 5041, Block  
7 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048,  
8 Block 5049, Block 5050, Block 5051, Block 5052, Block 5053, Block 5054, Block  
9 5055, Block 5056, Block 5057, Block 5058, Block 5059, Block 5060, Block 5061,  
10 Block 5996, Block 5997, Block 5998; Precinct Topsail Upper.

11 District 17: Brunswick County: Precinct Belville, Precinct Boiling Spring Lakes,  
12 Precinct Bolivia, Precinct Frying Pan, Precinct Grissetown, Precinct Longwood,  
13 Precinct Mosquito, Precinct Oak Island 1, Precinct Oak Island 2, Precinct Oak Island 3,  
14 Precinct Secession 1, Precinct Secession 2, Precinct Shallotte, Precinct Shingletree 1,  
15 Precinct Shingletree 2, Precinct Southport 1, Precinct Southport 2, Precinct Supply,  
16 Precinct Towncreek, Precinct Waccamaw.

17 District 18: New Hanover County: Precinct Cape Fear 1: Tract 115: Block Group  
18 1: Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058, Block  
19 1995, Block 1996; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block  
20 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008,  
21 Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4998, Block 4999; Block Group 5: Block  
22 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006,  
23 Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block  
24 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019,  
25 Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block  
26 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032,  
27 Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block  
28 5039, Block 5040, Block 5041, Block 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045,  
29 Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048, Block 5049, Block 5050, Block 5051, Block  
30 5052, Block 5053, Block 5054, Block 5055, Block 5056, Block 5057, Block 5058,  
31 Block 5059, Block 5060, Block 5061, Block 5062, Block 5063, Block 5064, Block  
32 5065, Block 5066, Block 5067, Block 5068, Block 5069, Block 5070, Block 5071,  
33 Block 5072, Block 5073, Block 5074, Block 5075, Block 5076, Block 5986, Block  
34 5987, Block 5988, Block 5992, Block 5993, Block 5996, Block 5997, Block 5998,  
35 Block 5999; Precinct Cape Fear 2: Tract 115: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block  
36 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007,  
37 Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block  
38 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020,  
39 Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block  
40 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033,  
41 Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block  
42 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046,  
43 Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block  
44 1059, Block 1992, Block 1993, Block 1994, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999;

1 Block Group 2: Block 2001; Block Group 5: Block 5984, Block 5985; Tract 116.03:  
2 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
3 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011,  
4 Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
5 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000,  
6 Block 2001; Tract 116.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002,  
7 Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2005;  
8 Precinct Cape Fear 3: Tract 103: Block Group 2: Block 2002; Tract 114: Block  
9 Group 1: Block 1000; Tract 116.03: Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block  
10 3005, Block 3007, Block 3009, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020,  
11 Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025; Block Group 4: Block  
12 4000; Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2007; Block Group 3: Block 3027, Block  
13 3028; Precinct Harnett 1, Precinct Harnett 4: Tract 119.01: Block Group 3: Block  
14 3001, Block 3002, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020,  
15 Block 3021; Precinct Harnett 5: Tract 116.01: Block Group 1: Block 1053; Block  
16 Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004; Tract 117.01:  
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18 Block 3004; Precinct Harnett 7: Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2008, Block  
19 2009, Block 2036, Block 2037; Block Group 3: Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
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21 3025, Block 3026, Block 3034, Block 3043; Precinct Harnett 9: Tract 117.04: Block  
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23 Precinct Wilmington 03, Precinct Wilmington 04: Tract 107: Block Group 1: Block  
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25 Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1998; Precinct Wilmington  
26 06, Precinct Wilmington 07, Precinct Wilmington 08, Precinct Wilmington 09: Tract  
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30 Block 1000, Block 1004; Precinct Wilmington 13: Tract 105.01: Block Group 2:  
31 Block 2001; Precinct Wilmington 15, Precinct Wilmington 19: Tract 109: Block  
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33 Precinct Wilmington 20: Tract 107: Block Group 1: Block 1030, Block 1031, Block  
34 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1044, Block 1045;  
35 Precinct Wilmington 22: Tract 105.02: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011,  
36 Block 1012, Block 1013; Pender County: Precinct Burgaw North: Tract 9803: Block  
37 Group 2: Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2053; Tract 9804: Block Group  
38 1: Block 1011, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1019; Block Group 3:  
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40 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
41 Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block  
42 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3049,  
43 Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3053, Block 3054; Block Group 4: Block  
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4 9806: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
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9 2034, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041,  
10 Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block  
11 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2999; Block Group 3:  
12 Block 3030, Block 3032, Block 3033; Precinct Scotts Hill: Tract 9802: Block Group  
13 3: Block 3025; Precinct Topsail Lower: Tract 9802: Block Group 3: Block 3000,  
14 Block 3002, Block 3006, Block 3996; Precinct Union Lower, Precinct Union Upper.

15 District 19: New Hanover County: Precinct Federal Point 1, Precinct Federal Point  
16 2, Precinct Federal Point 3, Precinct Federal Point 4, Precinct Federal Point 5, Precinct  
17 Harnett 3, Precinct Masonboro 2, Precinct Masonboro 3, Precinct Masonboro 4,  
18 Precinct Masonboro 5, Precinct Wilmington 04: Tract 108: Block Group 1: Block  
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21 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020,  
22 Block 1021; Block Group 2: Block 2030; Tract 109: Block Group 1: Block 1023;  
23 Precinct Wilmington 05, Precinct Wilmington 11, Precinct Wilmington 14, Precinct  
24 Wilmington 16, Precinct Wilmington 17, Precinct Wilmington 18, Precinct Wilmington  
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27 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009,  
28 Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block  
29 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022;  
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34 Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block  
35 2044, Block 2045, Block 2998, Block 2999; Precinct Wilmington 20: Tract 107:  
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37 1042, Block 1043; Tract 120.03: Block Group 2: Block 2008; Block 2009; Precinct  
38 Wilmington 21, Precinct Wilmington 23.

39 District 20: Brunswick County: Precinct Hood Creek, Precinct Leland, Precinct  
40 Woodburn; Columbus County.

41 District 21: Greene County, Wayne County: Precinct 07: Tract 3.01: Block Group  
42 2: Block 2012, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block  
43 2033, Block 2034, Block 2997, Block 2998; Tract 3.02: Block Group 1: Block 1000,  
44 Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block



1 1009, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000,  
2 Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block  
3 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2014, Block 2015,  
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7 Block 4035; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block  
8 5999; Precinct 10: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1039,  
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13 Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block  
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22 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027,  
23 Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block  
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25 Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block  
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29 Block 2070, Block 2071, Block 2072, Block 2073, Block 2074; Precinct 11: Tract 12:  
30 Block Group 1: Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block  
31 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044,  
32 Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1060, Block  
33 1061, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block 1064, Block 1065, Block 1071, Block 1073,  
34 Block 1074, Block 1075, Block 1076, Block 1077, Block 1078, Block 1079, Block  
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36 Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block  
37 1014, Block 1015, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023,  
38 Block 1047, Block 1049, Block 1050; Block Group 2: Block 2001; Precinct 12: Tract  
39 13: Block Group 1: Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034,  
40 Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1043; Block  
41 Group 3: Block 3001; Precinct 13, Precinct 16: Tract 9: Block Group 2: Block 2000,  
42 Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block  
43 2013, Block 2014, Block 2999; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001; Precinct 17,  
44 Precinct 18, Precinct 19, Precinct 20, Precinct 21: Tract 14: Block Group 1: Block



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District 22: Johnston County: Precinct Banner South, Precinct Meadow South; Sampson County.

District 23: Wilson County: Precinct Black Creek, Precinct Crossroads, Precinct Gardners, Precinct Oldfields, Precinct Saratoga, Precinct Spring Hill, Precinct

1 Stantonsburg, Precinct Taylors, Precinct Toisnot: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block  
2 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008; Tract 13: Block  
3 Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009,  
4 Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1035, Block 1036; Block  
5 Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2011,  
6 Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block  
7 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024,  
8 Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block  
9 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002,  
10 Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block  
11 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015,  
12 Block 4016, Block 4017; Block Group 5: Precinct Wilson A, Precinct Wilson B,  
13 Precinct Wilson C, Precinct Wilson D, Precinct Wilson E, Precinct Wilson F: Tract 7:  
14 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
15 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011,  
16 Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
17 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024,  
18 Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block  
19 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037;  
20 Block Group 5: Block 5031, Block 5032; Tract 13: Block Group 2: Block 2034,  
21 Block 2035; Precinct Wilson H, Precinct Wilson I, Precinct Wilson J, Precinct Wilson  
22 K, Precinct Wilson L, Precinct Wilson M, Precinct Wilson N: Tract 7: Block Group 5:  
23 Block 5059, Block 5060; Tract 8.02: Block Group 2: Block 2045; Block Group 3:  
24 Block 3000, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block  
25 3016, Block 3017, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3999; Precinct Wilson P.  
26 District 24: Edgecombe County, Wilson County: Precinct Toisnot: Tract 13: Block  
27 Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1006, Block 1014, Block 1015,  
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30 Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034; Block  
31 Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2007, Block 2010;  
32 Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block  
33 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011,  
34 Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block  
35 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024,  
36 Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block  
37 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037,  
38 Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3048, Block 3049, Block  
39 3050; Precinct Wilson F: Tract 7: Block Group 1: Block 1038; Block Group 2:  
40 Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block  
41 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012,  
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43 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2024, Block 2025; Block Group 5:  
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District 25: Johnston County: Precinct Beulah North, Precinct Clayton East, Precinct Clayton North, Precinct Clayton South, Precinct Micro, Precinct Oneals North, Precinct Oneals South, Precinct Selma East, Precinct Selma West, Precinct Smithfield North, Precinct Wilders North, Precinct Wilders South, Precinct Wilsons Mills; Nash County: Precinct Drywells, Precinct Ferrells, Precinct Mannings 1, Precinct Mannings 2, Precinct Nashville: Tract 111: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2009, Block 2010; Block Group 3: Block 3009.

District 26: Johnston County: Precinct Banner North, Precinct Banner West, Precinct Bentonville, Precinct Beulah South, Precinct Boon Hill North, Precinct Boon Hill South, Precinct Clayton West, Precinct Cleveland North, Precinct Cleveland South, Precinct Elevation North, Precinct Elevation South, Precinct Ingrams East, Precinct Ingrams West, Precinct Meadow North, Precinct Pine Level, Precinct Pleasant Grove North, Precinct Pleasant Grove South, Precinct Smithfield East, Precinct Smithfield South.

District 27: Franklin County: Precinct Cedar Rock: Tract 602: Block Group 2: Block 2048, Block 2051; Tract 607: Block Group 2: Block 2998; Precinct Franklinton East: Tract 601: Block Group 1: Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1032, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037; Tract 603: Block Group 5: Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5032, Block 5999; Tract 604: Block Group 2: Block 2055, Block 2057; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3020, Block 3025, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3049; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block

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Louisburg City, Precinct Louisburg County, Precinct Sandy Creek: Tract 601: Block  
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4008, Block 4009; Tract 602: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003;  
Tract 603: Block Group 2: Block 2010, Block 2011; Granville County: Precinct  
Antioch: Tract 9704: Block Group 1: Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block  
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5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022; Precinct Corinth:  
Tract 9703: Block Group 3: Block 3032, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3057, Block  
3061, Block 3062, Block 3063; Tract 9704: Block Group 2: Block 2025, Block 2026;  
Block Group 3: Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3028, Block 3033, Block  
3034, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block 1016,  
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2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032; Tract 9703: Block Group 1: Block 1001,

1 Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block  
2 1016, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020; Block Group 2: Block 2007, Block 2008,  
3 Block 2010, Block 2014; Precinct Oak Hill, Precinct Oxford East: Tract 9702: Block  
4 Group 1: Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1055,  
5 Block 1056, Block 1058; Block Group 3: Block 3001, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block  
6 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3014,  
7 Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3028, Block 3029; Tract 9704: Block  
8 Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008,  
9 Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block  
10 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021,  
11 Block 1022, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block  
12 1059, Block 1060; Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005,  
13 Block 2006, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block  
14 2023; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013,  
15 Block 1024; Precinct Oxford South: Tract 9703: Block Group 2: Block 2012, Block  
16 2013, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2038, Block 2042; Block Group 3: Block 3033;  
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18 Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block  
19 2013, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2024; Block Group 3:  
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21 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
22 Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block  
23 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3027, Block 3029,  
24 Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3035; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block  
25 1014, Block 1015, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1023; Precinct Salem: Tract 9701:  
26 Block Group 1: Block 1071, Block 1072, Block 1073, Block 1074, Block 1075, Block  
27 1076, Block 1077, Block 1078, Block 1084, Block 1085, Block 1086, Block 1087,  
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29 1094, Block 1095, Block 1994; Tract 9702: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
30 Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block  
31 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014,  
32 Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block  
33 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032,  
34 Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1039, Block 1043, Block  
35 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050,  
36 Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1057, Block 1059, Block  
37 1060, Block 1061; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3012,  
38 Block 3013, Block 3015; Tract 9704: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block  
39 1002, Block 1063; Tract 9705: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004,  
40 Block 1005; Precinct Sassafras Fork, Precinct West Oxford Elem.: Tract 9701: Block  
41 Group 2: Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063,  
42 Block 2064, Block 2065, Block 2066; Block Group 4: Block 4020, Block 4034, Block  
43 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040; Tract 9702:  
44 Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block

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1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1994; Block Group 3: Block 3020, Block 3021,  
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4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020; Block Group 5: Block 5000,  
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6003, Block 6004, Block 6005, Block 6006, Block 6007, Block 6008, Block 6009,  
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4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022,  
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4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034; Block Group 5:  
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1028, Block 1029, Block 1031, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037;  
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1 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3047, Block 3048; Tract 9609:  
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3 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063; Precinct Henderson South 2, Precinct  
4 Henderson West 1: Tract 9603: Block Group 2: Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2055,  
5 Block 2056; Tract 9605: Block Group 4: Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block  
6 4009, Block 4010, Block 4021; Block Group 5: Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5010,  
7 Block 5011, Block 5012; Precinct Henderson West 2, Precinct Hilltop: Tract 9604:  
8 Block Group 3: Block 3037; Tract 9608: Block Group 2: Block 2013, Block 2014,  
9 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026; Block Group 3: Block 3009, Block 3010, Block  
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11 Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block  
12 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3050,  
13 Block 3051, Block 3052; Tract 9610: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2014;  
14 Precinct Middleburg, Precinct Sandy Creek, Precinct Townsville, Precinct  
15 Williamsboro.

16 District 28: Duplin County, Onslow County: Precinct Catherine Lake, Precinct Gum  
17 Branch, Precinct Haws Run, Precinct Nine Mile, Precinct Richlands.

18 District 29: Durham County: Precinct 06, Precinct 07, Precinct 08, Precinct 09,  
19 Precinct 10, Precinct 11, Precinct 12, Precinct 13, Precinct 15, Precinct 17, Precinct 20,  
20 Precinct 36, Precinct 39, Precinct 40, Precinct 41, Precinct 42, Precinct 47, Precinct 48,  
21 Precinct 49, Precinct 51, Precinct 54.

22 District 30: Durham County: Precinct 01, Precinct 02, Precinct 03, Precinct 04,  
23 Precinct 05, Precinct 24, Precinct 25, Precinct 26, Precinct 28, Precinct 37, Precinct 38,  
24 Precinct 43, Precinct 44, Precinct 45, Precinct 50.

25 District 31: Durham County: Precinct 14, Precinct 18, Precinct 19, Precinct 21,  
26 Precinct 22, Precinct 23, Precinct 29, Precinct 30, Precinct 31, Precinct 32, Precinct 33,  
27 Precinct 34, Precinct 46, Precinct 52.

28 District 32: Orange County: Precinct Booker Creek, Precinct Caldwell, Precinct  
29 Cameron Park, Precinct Carr, Precinct Carrboro North, Precinct Cedar Falls, Precinct  
30 Cedar Grove, Precinct Cheeks, Precinct Coker Hills, Precinct Coles Store, Precinct  
31 Colonial Heights, Precinct Efland, Precinct Eno, Precinct Estes Hills, Precinct Grady  
32 Brown, Precinct Hillsborough, Precinct Hillsborough West, Precinct Orange Grove,  
33 Precinct Patterson, Precinct St Marys, Precinct Tolars, Precinct Weaver Dairy, Precinct  
34 Weaver Dairy Satellite, Precinct White Cross.

35 District 33: Wake County: Precinct 01-13, Precinct 01-19, Precinct 01-28, Precinct  
36 01-34, Precinct 01-38, Precinct 01-40, Precinct 01-46, Precinct 13-01, Precinct 13-03,  
37 Precinct 13-07, Precinct 16-08; Tract 528.04: Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block  
38 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007,  
39 Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013; Precinct  
40 17-01, Precinct 17-03, Precinct 17-05, Precinct 17-07, Precinct 17-09, Precinct 17-10,  
41 Precinct 17-11.

42 District 34: Wake County: Precinct 01-11, Precinct 01-15, Precinct 01-17, Precinct  
43 01-18, Precinct 01-29, Precinct 01-30, Precinct 01-36, Precinct 01-37, Precinct 01-39,  
44 Precinct 01-43, Precinct 01-45, Precinct 01-51, Precinct 04-09; Tract 535.14: Block



1 Group 2: Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2999; Precinct 05-01, Precinct  
2 05-02, Precinct 05-03; Tract 535.12: Block Group 1: Block 1998; Tract 535.14:  
3 Block Group 1: Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block  
4 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018,  
5 Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block  
6 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037,  
7 Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block  
8 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050,  
9 Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1080, Block  
10 1081, Block 1082, Block 1083, Block 1084, Block 1997, Block 1998; Block Group 2:  
11 Block 2005, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block  
12 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2024, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2031,  
13 Block 2032; Tract 536: Block Group 1: Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
14 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1089, Block 1090,  
15 Block 1091, Block 1094, Block 1095, Block 1096, Block 1097, Block 1098, Block  
16 1099, Block 1100, Block 1113, Block 1114, Block 1121, Block 1123, Block 1124,  
17 Block 1135, Block 1136, Block 1995, Block 1996, Block 1997, Block 1999; Block  
18 Group 2: Block 2249, Block 2251, Block 2260, Block 2261, Block 2262, Block 2263,  
19 Block 2992, Block 2994, Block 2995, Block 2996, Block 2997; Precinct 07-01,  
20 Precinct 07-02, Precinct 07-03, Precinct 07-04, Precinct 07-09, Precinct 07-10, Precinct  
21 07-12, Precinct 11-02.

22 District 35: Wake County: Precinct 01-02, Precinct 01-03, Precinct 01-04, Precinct  
23 01-05, Precinct 01-06, Precinct 01-09, Precinct 01-10, Precinct 01-12, Precinct 01-16,  
24 Precinct 01-32, Precinct 01-33, Precinct 01-48, Precinct 01-49, Precinct 04-02, Precinct  
25 04-03, Precinct 04-05, Precinct 04-08, Precinct 04-11, Precinct 04-12, Precinct 04-17,  
26 Precinct 04-18, Precinct 04-21, Precinct 11-01, Precinct 18-08.

27 District 36: Wake County: Precinct 04-01, Precinct 04-04, Precinct 04-06, Precinct  
28 04-07, Precinct 04-09; Tract 535.14: Block Group 1: Block 1076, Block 1077, Block  
29 1078; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004,  
30 Block 2006, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block  
31 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045,  
32 Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block  
33 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2997, Block 2998;  
34 Precinct 04-10, Precinct 04-13, Precinct 04-14, Precinct 04-15, Precinct 04-16, Precinct  
35 04-19, Precinct 04-20, Precinct 05-03; Tract 535.14: Block Group 2: Block 2025,  
36 Block 2030; Precinct 18-03, Precinct 18-05, Precinct 20-02, Precinct 20-03, Precinct  
37 20-04, Precinct 20-05, Precinct 20-09, Precinct 20-10.

38 District 37: Wake County: Precinct 01-41, Precinct 03-00, Precinct 06-01, Precinct  
39 06-02, Precinct 06-03, Precinct 12-01, Precinct 12-02, Precinct 12-03, Precinct 12-05,  
40 Precinct 12-06; Tract 531.01: Block Group 2: Block 2016, Block 2017; Precinct 18-  
41 02, Precinct 18-04, Precinct 18-06, Precinct 18-07, Precinct 20-01, Precinct 20-06,  
42 Precinct 20-07, Precinct 20-08.

43 District 38: Wake County: Precinct 01-01, Precinct 01-07, Precinct 01-14, Precinct  
44 01-20, Precinct 01-21, Precinct 01-22, Precinct 01-23, Precinct 01-25, Precinct 01-26,



Precinct 01-27, Precinct 01-31, Precinct 01-35, Precinct 01-50, Precinct 16-02, Precinct 16-03, Precinct 16-06, Precinct 18-01.

District 39: Wake County: Precinct 10-01, Precinct 10-02, Precinct 10-03, Precinct 10-04, Precinct 12-04, Precinct 12-06: Tract 531.01: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2058, Block 2059, Block 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063, Block 2071, Block 2072; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001; Tract 531.04: Block Group 4: Block 4074; Block Group 5: Block 5025, Block 5027; Precinct 12-07, Precinct 15-01, Precinct 15-02, Precinct 15-03, Precinct 15-04, Precinct 16-01, Precinct 16-04, Precinct 16-05, Precinct 16-07, Precinct 16-08: Tract 528.03: Block Group 2: Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2034; Tract 528.04: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014; Block Group 2: Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2999; Precinct 16-09, Precinct 17-02, Precinct 17-06, Precinct 17-08.

District 40: Wake County: Precinct 01-42, Precinct 01-44, Precinct 01-47, Precinct 09-01, Precinct 09-02, Precinct 09-03, Precinct 13-02, Precinct 13-04, Precinct 13-05, Precinct 13-06, Precinct 17-04, Precinct 19-01, Precinct 19-02, Precinct 19-03, Precinct 19-04, Precinct 19-05, Precinct 19-06, Precinct 19-07, Precinct 19-08.

District 41: Cumberland County: Precinct Beaver Dam & Cedar Creek, Precinct Black River, Precinct Cross Creek 11, Precinct Cross Creek 19: Tract 13: Block Group 1: Block 1998; Precinct Cross Creek 22, Precinct Cross Creek 23: Tract 25.02: Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2998; Tract 25.03: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2999; Tract 25.04: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block

2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019,  
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2999; Tract 37: Block Group 1: Block 1096; Precinct Eastover, Precinct Hope Mills  
3, Precinct Judson-Vander, Precinct Linden, Precinct Long Hill: Tract 25.02: Block  
Group 1: Block 1001; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block  
2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2999; Block Group 3:  
Block 3014, Block 3999; Tract 25.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block  
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Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2030; Tract 37: Block Group 1:  
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1095, Block 1097, Block 1098, Block 1099, Block 1100, Block 1101, Block 1996,  
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2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015,  
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2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2040, Block 2041,  
Block 2042, Block 2993, Block 2994, Block 2996, Block 2997; Precinct Pearces Mill  
2, Precinct Pearces Mill 3, Precinct Pearces Mill 4, Precinct Sherwood, Precinct  
Stedman, Precinct Wade, Precinct Westarea: Tract 25.02: Block Group 1: Block 1008,  
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1017, Block 1019, Block 1022, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029,  
Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1997; Block  
Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3997.

District 42: Cumberland County: Precinct Brentwood: Tract 32.03: Block Group 1:  
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1012, Block 1013, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021,  
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1998; Tract 32.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004,  
Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1999; Precinct Cliffdale  
West, Precinct Cross Creek 17, Precinct Cross Creek 27, Precinct Cross Creek 28,  
Precinct Cross Creek 29, Precinct Cross Creek 32, Precinct Lake Rim, Precinct  
Manchester: Tract 34: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1006, Block  
1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011; Block Group 2: Block 2000,  
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2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2017,  
Block 2018, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block  
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2097, Block 2098, Block 2099, Block 2100, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999;

1 Tract 35: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
2 1009, Block 1013; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009;  
3 Tract 36: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
4 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010,  
5 Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
6 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1993,  
7 Block 1994, Block 1995, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block  
8 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2012, Block 2013,  
9 Block 2017, Block 2031, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block  
10 2049, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2058, Block 2059,  
11 Block 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2995, Block 2996, Block 2998, Block  
12 2999; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005,  
13 Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block  
14 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018,  
15 Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block  
16 4025, Block 4026, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032,  
17 Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4037, Block 4039, Block 4043, Block 4044, Block  
18 4045, Block 4046, Block 4998; Tract 37: Block Group 2: Block 2021, Block 2022,  
19 Block 2023, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2043, Block 2995; Precinct Morganton Rd  
20 2, Precinct Spring Lake, Precinct Westarea: Tract 24: Block Group 1: Block 1008,  
21 Block 1009, Block 1015, Block 1999; Block Group 3: Block 3004, Block 3005, Block  
22 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010; Block Group 4: Block 4014,  
23 Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017

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26 District 43: Cumberland County: Precinct Cross Creek 01, Precinct Cross Creek 02,  
27 Precinct Cross Creek 03: Tract 22: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block  
28 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007,  
29 Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2023, Block 2024; Tract 23: Block Group 1, Block  
30 Group 9: Block 9001, Block 9002, Block 9003, Block 9998; Precinct Cross Creek 05,  
31 Precinct Cross Creek 09, Precinct Cross Creek 13, Precinct Cross Creek 16, Precinct  
32 Cross Creek 19: Tract 1: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block  
33 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1023; Tract 2: Block  
34 Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005,  
35 Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1999; Tract 8: Block Group 1: Block  
36 1003, Block 1009, Block 1010; Tract 13: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
37 Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block  
38 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014,  
39 Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block  
40 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1997,  
41 Block 1999; Block Group 2; Precinct Cross Creek 21, Precinct Cross Creek 23: Tract  
42 25.01: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006,  
43 Block 1007, Block 1011; Block Group 9: Block 9074, Block 9075; Tract 25.03:  
44 Block Group 1: Block 1024; Block Group 2: Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2024,

1 Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2033; Precinct Cross Creek 26: Tract 33.04: Block  
2 Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008,  
3 Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block  
4 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3010; Precinct Cross Creek 33, Precinct Long  
5 Hill: Tract 25.04: Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024,  
6 Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028; Precinct Manchester: Tract 34:  
7 Block Group 1: Block 1005; Block Group 2: Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2051,  
8 Block 2052, Block 2069, Block 2070, Block 2071, Block 2075, Block 2076, Block  
9 2077, Block 2078, Block 2079, Block 2080, Block 2081, Block 2082, Block 2083,  
10 Block 2084, Block 2085, Block 2086, Block 2091; Precinct Westarea: Tract 24: Block  
11 Group 1: Block 1007; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001; Block Group 3:  
12 Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block  
13 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007,  
14 Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block  
15 4018, Block 4019; Block Group 5: Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007,  
16 Block 5008, Block 5011; Tract 25.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block  
17 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015,  
18 Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block  
19 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028,  
20 Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034; Block  
21 Group 9: Block 9000, Block 9001, Block 9002, Block 9003, Block 9004, Block 9006,  
22 Block 9010, Block 9011, Block 9016, Block 9017, Block 9018, Block 9019, Block  
23 9020, Block 9024, Block 9044, Block 9076, Block 9077; Tract 25.03: Block Group 2:  
24 Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030; Tract 25.04: Block Group 3.  
25 District 44: Bladen County, Cumberland County: Precinct Alderman, Precinct  
26 Arran Hills: Tract 32.03: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block  
27 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009,  
28 Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014; Tract 32.04: Block  
29 Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004; Block Group  
30 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block  
31 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
32 Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3017, Block 3023, Block 3024; Block Group 4: Block  
33 4010, Block 4011; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002; Precinct  
34 Auman, Precinct Brentwood: Tract 32.03: Block Group 1: Block 1016, Block 1025,  
35 Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block  
36 1032, Block 1033, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039,  
37 Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block  
38 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1999; Precinct Cumberland 1, Hope Mills 1, &  
39 Stoney Point: Tract 16.01: Block Group 2: Block 2043; Block Group 3: Block 3010,  
40 Block 3011, Block 3015, Block 3018, Block 3022, Block 3024; Tract 31: Block Group  
41 1: Block 1005, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1047, Block  
42 1048, Block 1049, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056,  
43 Block 1057, Block 1065, Block 1995, Block 1996, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block  
44 1999; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 3995, Block 3996; Tract 32.01: Block

1 Group 1: Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1028,  
2 Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block  
3 1037, Block 1038, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049,  
4 Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2, Block Group 3:  
5 Block 3003, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block  
6 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027,  
7 Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3034; Precinct  
8 Hope Mills 2, Precinct Montibello.

9 District 45: Cumberland County: Precinct Arran Hills: Tract 32.04: Block Group  
10 2: Block 2005, Block 2006; Block Group 3: Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3018,  
11 Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022; Precinct Cross Creek 03: Tract 20:  
12 Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003; Tract 22: Block Group 2:  
13 Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block  
14 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022,  
15 Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030; Precinct  
16 Cross Creek 04, Precinct Cross Creek 06, Precinct Cross Creek 07, Precinct Cross  
17 Creek 08, Precinct Cross Creek 10, Precinct Cross Creek 12, Precinct Cross Creek 14,  
18 Precinct Cross Creek 15, Precinct Cross Creek 18, Precinct Cross Creek 20, Precinct  
19 Cross Creek 24, Precinct Cross Creek 25, Precinct Cross Creek 26; Tract 20: Block  
20 Group 2: Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999; Tract 33.04: Block Group 3: Block  
21 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3999;  
22 Tract 33.09: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2999; Precinct Cross Creek 30,  
23 Precinct Cross Creek 31, Precinct Cross Creek 34, Precinct Cumberland 1, Hope Mills  
24 1, & Stoney Point: Tract 16.01: Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2003, Block 2004,  
25 Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block  
26 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017,  
27 Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block  
28 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030,  
29 Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block  
30 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2998; Block Group 3: Block 3000,  
31 Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block  
32 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3016,  
33 Block 3017, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3023; Tract 16.02: Block  
34 Group 1: Block 1061, Block 1998; Tract 19.01: Block Group 1: Block 1004, Block  
35 1005, Block 1006, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018,  
36 Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block  
37 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031,  
38 Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block  
39 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040; Tract 19.02: Block Group 1: Block 1059; Tract  
40 19.03: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007,  
41 Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010; Tract 31: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block  
42 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008,  
43 Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block  
44 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023,

1 Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block  
2 1030, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038,  
3 Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block  
4 1045, Block 1046, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1058, Block 1059, Block 1060,  
5 Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block 1064, Block 1066; Block Group 3: Block  
6 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007,  
7 Block 3008, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block  
8 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3997;  
9 Block Group 4: Block 4026; Tract 32.01: Block Group 3: Block 3001, Block 3002,  
10 Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block  
11 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3033;  
12 Tract 32.03: Block Group 2: Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017; Tract 32.04:  
13 Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block  
14 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4012, Block 4013,  
15 Block 4014, Block 4998, Block 4999; Block Group 5: Block 5003, Block 5004, Block  
16 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011,  
17 Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block  
18 5018, Block 5019, Block 5998, Block 5999; Precinct Cumberland 2, Precinct  
19 Cumberland 3.

20 District 46: Hoke County: Precinct Buchan: Tract 9702: Block Group 2: Block  
21 2029, Block 2030, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2046,  
22 Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block  
23 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2058, Block 2059,  
24 Block 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063, Block 2064, Block 2065, Block  
25 2066, Block 2067, Block 2068, Block 2069, Block 2070, Block 2071, Block 2072,  
26 Block 2073, Block 2074, Block 2075, Block 2076, Block 2077, Block 2078, Block  
27 2079, Block 2080, Block 2081, Block 2082, Block 2083, Block 2084, Block 2085,  
28 Block 2086, Block 2151, Block 2152, Block 2153, Block 2154; Block Group 3: Block  
29 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031,  
30 Block 3996; Precinct McCain: Tract 9701: Block Group 5: Block 5003, Block 5004,  
31 Block 5005; Tract 9702: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block  
32 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1045,  
33 Block 1994; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block  
34 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010,  
35 Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block  
36 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023,  
37 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2031, Block  
38 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038,  
39 Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2045, Block 2087, Block 2088, Block 2089, Block  
40 2090, Block 2091, Block 2092, Block 2093, Block 2094, Block 2095, Block 2096,  
41 Block 2097, Block 2098, Block 2099, Block 2100, Block 2101, Block 2102, Block  
42 2103, Block 2104, Block 2105, Block 2106, Block 2107, Block 2108, Block 2109,  
43 Block 2110, Block 2111, Block 2112, Block 2113, Block 2114, Block 2115, Block  
44 2116, Block 2117, Block 2118, Block 2119, Block 2120, Block 2121, Block 2122,

1 Block 2123, Block 2124, Block 2125, Block 2133, Block 2134, Block 2135, Block  
2 2136, Block 2137, Block 2138, Block 2139, Block 2140, Block 2141, Block 2142;  
3 Precinct precincts not defined, Precinct Puppy Creek, Precinct Rockfish, Precinct  
4 Stonewall; Robeson County: Precinct Britts, Precinct Howellsville East, Precinct  
5 Howellsville West, Precinct Lumber Bridge: Tract 9602: Block Group 1: Block 1064,  
6 Block 1065, Block 1066, Block 1067; Block Group 2: Block 2052; Block Group 3:  
7 Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block  
8 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3025, Block 3030, Block 3032, Block 3036,  
9 Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block  
10 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3053,  
11 Block 3054, Block 3056, Block 3057, Block 3058, Block 3059, Block 3060, Block  
12 3061, Block 3064, Block 3065, Block 3069; Precinct Lumberton 4, Precinct Parkton:  
13 Tract 9601: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
14 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1009, Block 1035, Block 1036,  
15 Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039; Tract 9602: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block  
16 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007,  
17 Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block  
18 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020,  
19 Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block  
20 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033,  
21 Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block  
22 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046,  
23 Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block  
24 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058, Block 1059,  
25 Block 1060, Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block 1075, Block 1076, Block  
26 1077, Block 1078, Block 1079, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2:  
27 Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block  
28 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012,  
29 Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block  
30 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025,  
31 Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block  
32 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038,  
33 Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block  
34 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051,  
35 Block 2053, Block 2054; Precinct St Pauls North, Precinct St Pauls South: Tract 9601:  
36 Block Group 1: Block 1031, Block 1033, Block 1034; Block Group 3: Block 3010,  
37 Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block  
38 3017, Block 3018, Block 3027, Block 3069, Block 3070, Block 3071, Block 3072,  
39 Block 3073, Block 3074, Block 3075, Block 3076, Block 3077, Block 3078, Block  
40 3079, Block 3080, Block 3081, Block 3082, Block 3083, Block 3999; Block Group 4:  
41 Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block  
42 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017,  
43 Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block  
44 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030,



1 Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block  
2 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block 4041, Block 4042, Block 4043,  
3 Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block 4047, Block 4048, Block 4049, Block  
4 4050, Block 4051, Block 4052, Block 4053, Block 4054, Block 4055, Block 4056,  
5 Block 4057, Block 4058, Block 4059, Block 4060, Block 4061, Block 4065, Block  
6 4066; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5004, Block 5005,  
7 Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block  
8 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020,  
9 Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block  
10 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033,  
11 Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5041; Tract 9602: Block Group 3: Block  
12 3062, Block 3063, Block 3066, Block 3067, Block 3068; Block Group 5: Block 5000,  
13 Block 5001, Block 5031, Block 5999; Tract 9614: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block  
14 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009; Precinct Wisharts; Scotland County:  
15 Precinct 03, Precinct 04, Precinct 05, Precinct 08, Precinct 09, Precinct 10.

16 District 47: Robeson County: Precinct Alfordsville: Tract 9620: Block Group 4:  
17 Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4012, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block  
18 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034,  
19 Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block  
20 4041, Block 4042, Block 4043, Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block 4047,  
21 Block 4048, Block 4051, Block 4062, Block 4063, Block 4066, Block 4067, Block  
22 4068, Block 4069, Block 4070, Block 4071, Block 4072, Block 4073, Block 4075,  
23 Block 4107, Block 4108, Block 4109, Block 4110, Block 4111, Block 4112, Block  
24 4115, Block 4118; Precinct Back Swamp, Precinct Burnt Swamp, Precinct Fairmont 1:  
25 Tract 9617: Block Group 3: Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3049, Block 3050;  
26 Precinct Fairmont 2: Tract 9617: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block  
27 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2030, Block 2036,  
28 Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2057, Block 2058, Block 2060, Block  
29 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063, Block 2064, Block 2065, Block 2066, Block 2067;  
30 Block Group 3: Block 3047, Block 3048; Precinct Gaddys: Tract 9619: Block Group  
31 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block  
32 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026,  
33 Block 2027, Block 2029, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041; Precinct Lumber  
34 Bridge: Tract 9602: Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3012, Block  
35 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019,  
36 Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3026, Block  
37 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3031, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035,  
38 Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3055, Block 3070, Block  
39 3071, Block 3072, Block 3073, Block 3998, Block 3999; Block Group 4: Block 4000,  
40 Block 4001, Block 4002; Precinct Lumberton 1, Precinct Lumberton 7, Precinct  
41 Lumberton 8, Precinct Maxton: Tract 9604: Block Group 5: Block 5023, Block 5024,  
42 Block 5027, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5039, Block 5998, Block 5999; Tract  
43 9620: Block Group 1: Block 1086, Block 1087, Block 1088, Block 1089, Block 1090,  
44 Block 1091, Block 1092; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block



4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4011,  
Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block  
4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4116,  
Block 4117; Precinct Oxendine, Precinct Parkton: Tract 9602: Block Group 3: Block  
3002; Precinct Pembroke North, Precinct Pembroke South, Precinct Philadelphus,  
Precinct Prospect, Precinct Raft Swamp, Precinct Red Springs 1, Precinct Red Springs  
2, Precinct Rennert, Precinct Rowland: Tract 9619: Block Group 3: Block 3000,  
Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block  
3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3023,  
Block 3062, Block 3063, Block 3064, Block 3065, Block 3066, Block 3067, Block  
3068; Block Group 5: Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5033,  
Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5059; Precinct Saddletree, Precinct Shannon, Precinct  
St Pauls South: Tract 9601: Block Group 5: Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5042,  
Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048, Block  
5049; Tract 9602: Block Group 5: Block 5029; Precinct Thompson, Precinct Union.  
District 48: Hoke County: Precinct Allendale, Precinct Antioch, Precinct Blue  
Springs, Precinct Buchan: Tract 9702: Block Group 3: Block 3006, Block 3007, Block  
3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014,  
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3997, Block 3998, Block 3999; Precinct McCain: Tract 9702: Block Group 2: Block  
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8 Group 1: Block 1002; Precinct Fairmont 2: Tract 9617: Block Group 2: Block 2005,  
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15 Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block 2055, Block 2056; Precinct Gaddys: Tract  
16 9619: Block Group 1: Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019,  
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21 Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044; Precinct Lumberton 2, Precinct Lumberton 3,  
22 Precinct Lumberton 5, Precinct Lumberton 6, Precinct Maxton: Tract 9604: Block  
23 Group 4: Block 4172, Block 4176, Block 4177, Block 4178, Block 4179, Block 4180;  
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37 1082, Block 1083, Block 1084, Block 1085, Block 1095, Block 1096; Block Group 2,  
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1 3995, Block 3996, Block 3998, Block 3999; Precinct Orrum, Precinct Rowland: Tract  
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21 5052, Block 5053, Block 5054, Block 5055, Block 5056, Block 5057, Block 5058;  
22 Precinct Smyrna, Precinct Sterlings, Precinct Whitehouse; Scotland County: Precinct  
23 01, Precinct 02, Precinct 06, Precinct 07.

24 District 49: Halifax County: Precinct Butterwood: Tract 9908: Block Group 1:  
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26 1012; Precinct Hollister: Tract 9908: Block Group 1: Block 1013, Block 1014, Block  
27 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023; Block Group 3:  
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29 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3020; Block Group 4: Block 4004, Block 4006,  
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37 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019; Precinct Littleton 2, Precinct Roanoke  
38 Rapids 01, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 02, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 03, Precinct Roanoke  
39 Rapids 04, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 05, Precinct Roanoke Rapids 06, Precinct Roanoke  
40 Rapids 08: Tract 9904: Block Group 1: Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
41 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026,  
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44 Block Group 2: Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2027, Block

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Roanoke Rapids 10: Tract 9902: Block Group 3: Block 3013, Block 3014, Block  
3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020; Block Group 4;  
Precinct Roanoke Rapids 11; Nash County: Precinct Bailey, Precinct Castalia, Precinct  
Coopers, Precinct Griffins: Tract 109: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
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Group 4: Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4041, Block 4042;  
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Rocky Mount 06, Precinct Rocky Mount 07, Precinct Rocky Mount 08, Precinct Rocky  
Mount 09, Precinct Stony Creek.

District 50: Wake County: Precinct 02-01, Precinct 02-02, Precinct 02-03, Precinct 02-04, Precinct 02-05, Precinct 02-06, Precinct 07-05, Precinct 07-06, Precinct 07-07, Precinct 07-11, Precinct 07-13, Precinct 08-01, Precinct 08-02, Precinct 08-03, Precinct 08-04, Precinct 08-05, Precinct 08-06, Precinct 08-07, Precinct 08-08, Precinct 08-09, Precinct 14-01, Precinct 14-02.

District 51: Harnett County: Precinct Barbeque, Precinct Buckhorn, Precinct Johnsonville, Precinct U.L.R. 2; Lee County.

District 52: Moore County: Precinct Aberdeen East, Precinct Aberdeen West, Precinct Cameron, Precinct Carthage, Precinct Eastwood, Precinct Eureka, Precinct Knollwood, Precinct Little River, Precinct Pinebluff, Precinct Pinedene, Precinct Pinehurst A, Precinct Pinehurst B, Precinct Pinehurst C, Precinct Southern Pines North, Precinct Southern Pines South, Precinct Taylortown, Precinct Vass, Precinct West End; Richmond County: Precinct Beaver Dam 1, Precinct Beaver Dam 2, Precinct Mineral Springs 2.

District 53: Harnett County: Precinct Anderson Creek, Precinct Averagesboro 1, Precinct Averagesboro 2, Precinct Averagesboro 3, Precinct Averagesboro 4, Precinct Averagesboro 5, Precinct Black River, Precinct Duke 1, Precinct Duke 2, Precinct Duke 3, Precinct Grove 1, Precinct Grove 2, Precinct Hectors Creek, Precinct Lillington, Precinct Neils Creek 1, Precinct Neils Creek 2, Precinct Stewarts Creek, Precinct U.L.R. 1.

District 54: Chatham County, Moore County: Precinct Bensalem, Precinct Deep River/High Falls/Ritter, Precinct Robbins, Precinct Seven Lakes, Precinct Westmoore.

District 55: Caswell County, Granville County: Precinct Berea: Tract 9701: Block Group 4: Block 4041, Block 4042, Block 4043, Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block 4047, Block 4048, Block 4049, Block 4050, Block 4051, Block 4052, Block 4053, Block 4054, Block 4055, Block 4058, Block 4059, Block 4060, Block 4066, Block 4997, Block 4999; Block Group 5: Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045, Block 5047; Tract 9707: Block Group 1: Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012; Precinct Tally Ho; Person County.

District 56: Durham County: Precinct 16, Precinct 27, Precinct 35, Precinct 53; Orange County: Precinct Battle Park, Precinct Carrboro, Precinct Country Club, Precinct Damascus, Precinct Dogwood Acres, Precinct Eastside, Precinct Franklin East, Precinct Glenwood, Precinct Greenwood, Precinct Kings Mill, Precinct Lincoln, Precinct Lions Club, Precinct Mason Farm, Precinct Northside, Precinct Owasa, Precinct Ridgefield, Precinct St John, Precinct Town Hall, Precinct Westwood.

District 57: Guilford County: Precinct Center Grove 1, Precinct Center Grove 3; Tract 157.02: Block Group 1: Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1053, Block 1054,

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District 58: Guilford County: Precinct Fentress 1, Precinct GB 01, Precinct GB 02, Precinct GB 03, Precinct GB 04, Precinct GB 05, Precinct GB 06, Precinct GB 07, Precinct GB 08, Precinct GB 09, Precinct GB 10, Precinct GB 20: Tract 102: Block Group 3: Block 3009, Block 3010; Precinct GB 21, Precinct GB 26, Precinct GB 44, Precinct GB 45, Precinct GB 48: Tract 106.02: Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003; Block Group 4: Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011; Precinct GB 67, Precinct GB 68, Precinct GB 70, Precinct GB 71, Precinct GB 72, Precinct GB 74, Precinct GB 75, Precinct Jefferson 3, Precinct

1 Monroe 2: Tract 119.05: Block Group 3: Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3010, Block  
2 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3024; Tract 155: Block Group 1: Block 1028;  
3 Block Group 2: Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027; Tract 157.02: Block Group 1:  
4 Block 1087, Block 1088, Block 1089.

5 District 59: Guilford County: Precinct Center Grove 2, Precinct Center Grove 3;  
6 Tract 157.02: Block Group 1: Block 1064, Block 1065, Block 1066, Block 1067,  
7 Block 1068; Block Group 2: Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033; Tract  
8 157.03: Block Group 1: Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block  
9 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032,  
10 Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1999; Precinct Friendship 3,  
11 Precinct GB 11, Precinct GB 12, Precinct GB 13, Precinct GB 14, Precinct GB 15,  
12 Precinct GB 16, Precinct GB 17, Precinct GB 18, Precinct GB 19, Precinct GB 20:  
13 Tract 102: Block Group 3: Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block  
14 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020;  
15 Tract 104.03: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002,  
16 Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block  
17 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015;  
18 Tract 104.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003,  
19 Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block  
20 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001,  
21 Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3033, Block 3034; Precinct  
22 GB 22, Precinct GB 23, Precinct GB 24, Precinct GB 25, Precinct GB 27, Precinct GB  
23 28, Precinct GB 29, Precinct GB 30, Precinct GB 31, Precinct GB 32, Precinct GB 33,  
24 Precinct GB 34, Precinct GB 39, Precinct GB 40A, Precinct GB 40B, Precinct GB 48:  
25 Tract 106.01: Block Group 2; Tract 106.02: Block Group 2: Block 2004, Block 2005,  
26 Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block  
27 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015; Block Group 3: Block 3018; Block  
28 Group 4: Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4008, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014;  
29 Tract 126.01: Block Group 1: Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015;  
30 Block Group 2: Block 2000; Precinct GB 50, Precinct GB 51.

31 District 60: Guilford County: Precinct GB 46, Precinct GB 47, Precinct GB 52,  
32 Precinct GB 53, Precinct GB 54, Precinct GB 55, Precinct GB 56, Precinct GB 57,  
33 Precinct GB 59, Precinct GB 69, Precinct GB 73, Precinct HP 02: Tract 140: . Block  
34 Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2033, Block 2034; Precinct HP 03: Tract 142: Block  
35 Group 2: Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009,  
36 Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block  
37 2016, Block 2017; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003,  
38 Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3027, Block  
39 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034,  
40 Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038; Tract 143: Block Group 1, Block  
41 Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005,  
42 Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2017, Block  
43 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024;  
44 Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block



1 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011,  
2 Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block  
3 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002,  
4 Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block  
5 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015,  
6 Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block  
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8 Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block  
9 4035, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block 4041; Tract 146: Block Group 1: Block 1055,  
10 Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1060, Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block  
11 1064, Block 1076, Block 1077, Block 1078, Block 1079, Block 1080; Precinct HP 05,  
12 Precinct HP 06: Tract 164.02: Block Group 2: Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021,  
13 Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block  
14 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035,  
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17 Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054, Block  
18 2055, Block 2056, Block 2057, Block 2067, Block 2068, Block 2069, Block 2082,  
19 Block 2083, Block 2084, Block 2085, Block 2088, Block 2089; Precinct HP 07,  
20 Precinct HP 08, Precinct HP 09, Precinct HP 10: Tract 139: Block Group 1: Block  
21 1000; Tract 144.06: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
22 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1012,  
23 Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block  
24 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1026,  
25 Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031; Block Group 2: Tract  
26 145.03: Block Group 1: Block 1056; Precinct HP 11, Precinct HP 18, Precinct HP  
27 19A, Precinct HP 19B: Tract 144.05: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block  
28 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014; Precinct Jamestown 4: Tract 165.02: Block Group 2:  
29 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block  
30 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036,  
31 Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block  
32 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2051, Block 2052, Block 2053, Block 2054,  
33 Block 2055, Block 2056, Block 2058, Block 2059, Block 2060, Block 2061, Block  
34 2062, Block 2063, Block 2064, Block 2065, Block 2066, Block 2067, Block 2068,  
35 Block 2069, Block 2070, Block 2071, Block 2072, Block 2073, Block 2074, Block  
36 2076; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004,  
37 Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3010, Block 3014, Block  
38 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021,  
39 Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block  
40 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034,  
41 Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block  
42 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047,  
43 Block 3048, Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3055, Block  
44 3056, Block 3060, Block 3061, Block 3062; Tract 165.04: Block Group 1: Block



1080; Precinct Sumner 1: Tract 165.02: Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2057, Block 2075; Tract 167: Block Group 1: Block 1004, Block 1005; Block Group 2: Block 2016, Block 2017.

District 61: Guilford County: Precinct Clay South: Tract 169: Block Group 1: Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058, Block 1059, Block 1060, Block 1061, Block 1062, Block 1063, Block 1072, Block 1073, Block 1074, Block 1075, Block 1076, Block 1077, Block 1078, Block 1079, Block 1080, Block 1081, Block 1082, Block 1083, Block 1084, Block 1085, Block 1094, Block 1095, Block 1096, Block 1097, Block 1098, Block 1099; Precinct GB 64: Tract 164.03: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1029; Precinct HP, Precinct HP 01, Precinct HP 02: Tract 140: Block Group 1: Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2061, Block 2062; Tract 144.07: Block Group 2: Block 2030, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051; Precinct HP 03: Tract 143: Block Group 2: Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031; Block Group 3: Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039; Tract 145.01: Block Group 1: Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1034, Block 1035; Precinct HP 04, Precinct HP 06: Tract 145.03: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003; Tract 164.02: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2031, Block 2059, Block 2060, Block 2061, Block 2062, Block 2063; Precinct HP 10: Tract 144.06: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1011; Precinct HP 12, Precinct HP 13, Precinct HP 14, Precinct HP 15, Precinct HP 16, Precinct HP 17, Precinct HP 19B: Tract 144.05: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1999; Precinct HP 20A, Precinct HP 20B, Precinct HP 21, Precinct HP 22, Precinct HP 23, Precinct HP 24, Precinct HP 25, Precinct HP 26, Precinct HP 27, Precinct Jamestown 1, Precinct Jamestown 4: Tract 166: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block

1 1011, Block 1012, Block 1014; Tract 167: Block Group 1: Block 1018, Block 1019,  
2 Block 1020, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block  
3 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035,  
4 Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038; Block Group 5: Block 5021, Block 5022, Block  
5 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029,  
6 Block 5030; Precinct Jamestown 5, Precinct Pleasant Garden 2, Precinct Sumner 1:  
7 Tract 167: Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block  
8 1009, Block 1010, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1021, Block 1022,  
9 Block 1023; Block Group 2: Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block  
10 2011, Block 2012, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023,  
11 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2028; Precinct Sumner 2, Precinct Sumner 3, Precinct  
12 Sumner 4.

13 District 62: Guilford County: Precinct Deep River North, Precinct Deep River  
14 South, Precinct Friendship 1, Precinct Friendship 2, Precinct Friendship 4, Precinct GB  
15 35, Precinct GB 36, Precinct GB 37, Precinct GB 38, Precinct GB 41, Precinct GB 42,  
16 Precinct GB 43, Precinct GB 49, Precinct GB 58, Precinct GB 60, Precinct GB 61,  
17 Precinct GB 62, Precinct GB 63, Precinct GB 64; Tract 160.04: Block Group 4: Block  
18 4038, Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block 4047, Block 4048, Block 4049,  
19 Block 4050, Block 4051, Block 4052, Block 4053, Block 4054, Block 4055, Block  
20 4056, Block 4057, Block 4058, Block 4059, Block 4060, Block 4061, Block 4062,  
21 Block 4063, Block 4064, Block 4065, Block 4066, Block 4067, Block 4068, Block  
22 4069, Block 4071; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003,  
23 Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block  
24 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016; Tract 162.01: Block Group 2: Block 2043, Block  
25 2058, Block 2059, Block 2060, Block 2062, Block 2063, Block 2064, Block 2065,  
26 Block 2066, Block 2067, Block 2068, Block 2069, Block 2070, Block 2077, Block  
27 2078; Tract 162.02: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block  
28 1003, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1133,  
29 Block 1147, Block 1148; Tract 164.03: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001,  
30 Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1014, Block  
31 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021;  
32 Tract 165.03: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1010; Precinct GB 65,  
33 Precinct GB 66, Precinct Jamestown 2, Precinct Jamestown 3, Precinct Oak Ridge 1,  
34 Precinct Oak Ridge 2.

35 District 63: Alamance County: Precinct Albright, Precinct Coble, Precinct Graham  
36 3, Precinct Graham 4, Precinct Graham East, Precinct Graham North, Precinct Graham  
37 South, Precinct Haw River, Precinct Melville 3, Precinct Melville North, Precinct  
38 Melville South, Precinct Newlin North, Precinct Newlin South, Precinct Patterson,  
39 Precinct Pleasant Grove, Precinct Thompson North, Precinct Thompson South.

40 District 64: Alamance County: Precinct Boone 5, Precinct Boone Central, Precinct  
41 Boone North, Precinct Boone South, Precinct Boone West, Precinct Burlington 04,  
42 Precinct Burlington 05, Precinct Burlington 06, Precinct Burlington 07, Precinct  
43 Burlington 08, Precinct Burlington 09, Precinct Burlington 10, Precinct Burlington East,

1 Precinct Burlington North, Precinct Burlington South, Precinct Burlington West,  
2 Precinct Faucette, Precinct Graham West, Precinct Morton.

3 District 65: Forsyth County: Precinct 055, Precinct 071, Precinct 072, Precinct 073,  
4 Precinct 074, Precinct 075, Precinct 091, Precinct 092, Precinct 123, Precinct 131,  
5 Precinct 132, Precinct 133, Precinct 801, Precinct 805, Precinct 807, Precinct 808,  
6 Precinct 809, Precinct 906, Precinct 907, Precinct 908, Precinct 909.

7 District 66: Rockingham County: Precinct Bethlehem, Precinct Central Area,  
8 Precinct Dan Valley, Precinct Draper, Precinct Hogans, Precinct Huntsville, Precinct  
9 Ironworks, Precinct Leaksville 1, Precinct Mayfield, Precinct New Bethel, Precinct  
10 Oregon Hill, Precinct Reidsville 1, Precinct Reidsville 2, Precinct Reidsville 3, Precinct  
11 Reidsville 4, Precinct Reidsville 5, Precinct Reidsville 6, Precinct Ruffin, Precinct  
12 Shiloh, Precinct Simpsonville, Precinct Wentworth, Precinct Williamsburg.

13 District 67: Randolph County: Precinct Brower, Precinct Cedar Grove East,  
14 Precinct Coleridge, Precinct Concord, Precinct Falls, Precinct Franklinville, Precinct  
15 Grant, Precinct Level Cross, Precinct Liberty, Precinct New Hope, Precinct New  
16 Market North, Precinct New Market South, Precinct Pleasant Grove, Precinct  
17 Providence 1, Precinct Providence 2, Precinct Ramseur, Precinct Randleman East,  
18 Precinct Randleman West, Precinct Richland, Precinct Staley, Precinct Union.

19 District 68: Anson County, Richmond County: Precinct Black Jack 1, Precinct  
20 Marks Creek 1, Precinct Marks Creek 2, Precinct Mineral Springs 1, Precinct  
21 Rockingham 1, Precinct Rockingham 2, Precinct Rockingham 3, Precinct Steeles 1,  
22 Precinct Steeles 2, Precinct Wolf Pit 1, Precinct Wolf Pit 2, Precinct Wolf Pit 3,  
23 Precinct Wolf Pit 4.

24 District 69: Stanly County: Precinct Big Lick 1, Precinct Big Lick 2, Precinct Endy:  
25 Tract 9907: Block Group 2: Block 2029; Block Group 3: Block 3006, Block 3007,  
26 Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block  
27 3014, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021,  
28 Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029; Precinct Furr 1,  
29 Precinct Furr 2, Precinct Tyson: Tract 9910: Block Group 4: Block 4009, Block 4013,  
30 Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block  
31 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027,  
32 Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block  
33 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036; Block Group 5: Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5032,  
34 Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block  
35 5039, Block 5040, Block 5041, Block 5042, Block 5043; Union County: Precinct 07,  
36 Precinct 08, Precinct 09, Precinct 11, Precinct 12, Precinct 13, Precinct 19, Precinct 20,  
37 Precinct 21, Precinct 22 & 33, Precinct 23, Precinct 24, Precinct 25, Precinct 26,  
38 Precinct 27, Precinct 32, Precinct 34, Precinct 36, Precinct 39.

39 District 70: Montgomery County, Stanly County: Precinct Albemarle 01, Precinct  
40 Albemarle 02, Precinct Albemarle 06, Precinct Albemarle 07, Precinct Albemarle 08,  
41 Precinct Albemarle 10, Precinct Albemarle 11, Precinct Albemarle East, Precinct  
42 Albemarle North, Precinct Albemarle South, Precinct Almond, Precinct Badin, Precinct  
43 Center East, Precinct Center West, Precinct Endy: Tract 9906: Block Group 6: Block  
44 6033, Block 6035, Block 6036, Block 6037, Block 6038, Block 6039, Block 6040,

1 Block 6041; Tract 9907: Block Group 2: Block 2027, Block 2028; Block Group 3:  
2 Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block  
3 3015, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026; Precinct New London, Precinct  
4 Palmerville, Precinct Richfield, Precinct Ridenhour, Precinct Tyson: Tract 9910: Block  
5 Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005,  
6 Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block  
7 4018; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004,  
8 Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block  
9 5011, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017,  
10 Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block  
11 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5044,  
12 Block 5045, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048, Block 5049, Block 5050, Block  
13 5051, Block 5052, Block 5053, Block 5054, Block 5055, Block 5056, Block 5057,  
14 Block 5058, Block 5059, Block 5060, Block 5061, Block 5062, Block 5063, Block  
15 5064, Block 5065, Block 5066, Block 5067, Block 5068, Block 5069, Block 5070,  
16 Block 5071, Block 5072, Block 5073, Block 5074, Block 5075, Block 5076, Block  
17 5077.

18 District 71: Forsyth County: Precinct 031: Tract 28.07: Block Group 2: Block  
19 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025; Precinct 033: Tract 27.02:  
20 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1012; Tract 28.05: Block Group 2:  
21 Block 2027, Block 2028; Tract 28.06: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block  
22 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018,  
23 Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block  
24 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002,  
25 Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2008, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block  
26 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021,  
27 Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024; Tract 28.07: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block  
28 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009,  
29 Block 1010, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block  
30 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021; Tract 29.01: Block Group 2: Block 2005,  
31 Block 2006, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block  
32 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2022, Block 2023,  
33 Block 2024, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2033; Precinct 043: Tract  
34 33.03: Block Group 3: Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036,  
35 Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039; Tract 34.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block  
36 1001, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015,  
37 Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block  
38 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1033, Block 1034,  
39 Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block  
40 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051,  
41 Block 1056, Block 1057, Block 1058; Block Group 2; Tract 34.02: Block Group 1:  
42 Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block  
43 1011, Block 1012, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024,  
44 Block 1025, Block 1026; Block Group 2: Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block

2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016,  
Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2022, Block 2032, Block  
2033, Block 2034, Block 2036, Block 2037; Precinct 081, Precinct 082, Precinct 083,  
Precinct 301, Precinct 306, Precinct 401, Precinct 402, Precinct 403, Precinct 404,  
Precinct 405, Precinct 501, Precinct 502, Precinct 503, Precinct 504, Precinct 505;  
Tract 19.01: Block Group 1: Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045; Tract  
20.01: Block Group 1: Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1034, Block 1035,  
Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042; Tract 35:  
Block Group 1: Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block  
1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1015,  
Block 1016, Block 1017; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block  
2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012,  
Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018; Block  
Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3007, Block 3008,  
Block 3009; Precinct 507, Precinct 606; Tract 20.01: Block Group 1: Block 1026,  
Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block  
1033; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005,  
Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block  
2012, Block 2013; Tract 20.02: Block Group 1: Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010,  
Block 1011; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2008, Block  
2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015.

District 72: Forsyth County: Precinct 101: Tract 28.04: Block Group 3: Block  
3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020,  
Block 3021, Block 3022; Precinct 122: Tract 37: Block Group 4: Block 4042, Block  
4043, Block 4044, Block 4045, Block 4046, Block 4082, Block 4083, Block 4087;  
Precinct 201, Precinct 203, Precinct 204, Precinct 205, Precinct 206, Precinct 207,  
Precinct 302, Precinct 303, Precinct 304, Precinct 305, Precinct 601, Precinct 603,  
Precinct 604, Precinct 605, Precinct 606; Tract 20.01: Block Group 2: Block 2002;  
Tract 20.02: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block  
1006, Block 1007; Block Group 2: Block 2001; Precinct 607, Precinct 701; Tract 11:  
Block Group 3: Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block  
3014; Precinct 704, Precinct 901; Tract 2: Block Group 1: Block 1016, Block 1017,  
Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1057, Block 1058; Tract 11: Block Group 1: Block  
1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006,  
Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block  
1017, Block 1018, Block 1019; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002;  
Tract 12: Block Group 2: Block 2021, Block 2022; Precinct 902, Precinct 903,  
Precinct 904, Precinct 905.

District 73: Union County: Precinct 01, Precinct 02, Precinct 03, Precinct 04,  
Precinct 05, Precinct 06, Precinct 10, Precinct 14, Precinct 15, Precinct 16, Precinct 17,  
Precinct 18, Precinct 28, Precinct 29, Precinct 30, Precinct 31, Precinct 35, Precinct 37,  
Precinct 38, Precinct 40, Precinct 41, Precinct 42, Precinct 43.

District 74: Cabarrus County: Precinct 01-03, Precinct 01-04, Precinct 02-01,  
Precinct 02-02, Precinct 02-03, Precinct 02-04, Precinct 02-05, Precinct 02-06, Precinct

02-07, Precinct 03-00, Precinct 04-01, Precinct 04-02, Precinct 04-03, Precinct 04-04, Precinct 04-05, Precinct 04-06, Precinct 04-07, Precinct 04-08, Precinct 04-09, Precinct 04-10.

District 75: Cabarrus County: Precinct 01-01, Precinct 01-02, Precinct 05-00, Precinct 06-00, Precinct 07-00, Precinct 08-00, Precinct 09-00, Precinct 10-00, Precinct 11-01, Precinct 11-02, Precinct 12-01, Precinct 12-02, Precinct 12-03, Precinct 12-04, Precinct 12-05, Precinct 12-06, Precinct 12-07, Precinct 12-08, Precinct 12-09, Precinct 12-10, Precinct 12-11, Precinct 12-12.

District 76: Rowan County: Precinct Barnhardt Mill, Precinct Blackwelder Park, Precinct Bostian Cross Road, Precinct Bostian School, Precinct China Grove North, Precinct China Grove South, Precinct Faith, Precinct Gold Knob, Precinct Granite Quarry North, Precinct Granite Quarry South, Precinct Hatters Shop, Precinct Kannapolis East, Precinct Kannapolis West, Precinct Landis East, Precinct Landis West, Precinct Morgan 1, Precinct Morgan 2, Precinct Rock Grove, Precinct Rockwell, Precinct Spencer, Precinct Spencer East, Precinct Trading Ford, Precinct Ward 1 East, Precinct Ward 2 East.

District 77: Rowan County: Precinct Bradshaw, Precinct Cleveland, Precinct Ellis, Precinct Enochville East, Precinct Enochville West, Precinct Franklin, Precinct Innes West, Precinct Locke North, Precinct Locke South, Precinct Milford Hills City, Precinct Milford Hills County, Precinct Mt. Ulla, Precinct Scotch Irish, Precinct Steele, Precinct Sumner, Precinct Unity, Precinct Ward 1 North, Precinct Ward 1 West, Precinct Ward 2 North, Precinct Ward 2 West, Precinct Ward 3 West, Precinct Ward South.

District 78: Randolph County: Precinct Archdale 1, Precinct Archdale 2, Precinct Archdale 3, Precinct Asheboro Armory, Precinct Asheboro Eastside, Precinct Asheboro Lindley Park, Precinct Asheboro Loflin, Precinct Asheboro Mccrary, Precinct Asheboro North 1, Precinct Asheboro North 2, Precinct Asheboro Southpointe, Precinct Asheboro Westside, Precinct Back Creek, Precinct Cedar Grove West, Precinct Prospect, Precinct Tabernacle, Precinct Trinity East, Precinct Trinity Tabernacle, Precinct Trinity West.

District 79: Davie County, Yadkin County: Precinct Boonville, Precinct Buck Shoals North, Precinct Buck Shoals South, Precinct Deep Creek, Precinct East Bend, Precinct Fall Creek North, Precinct Fall Creek South, Precinct Forbush, Precinct Knobs South, Precinct Liberty North, Precinct Liberty South.

District 80: Davidson County: Precinct Abbotts Creek, Precinct Denton, Precinct Emmons, Precinct Healing Springs, Precinct Holly Grove, Precinct Liberty, Precinct Silver Hill, Precinct Silver Valley, Precinct South Davidson, Precinct Thomasville 01, Precinct Thomasville 02, Precinct Thomasville 03, Precinct Thomasville 04, Precinct Thomasville 05, Precinct Thomasville 07, Precinct Thomasville 08, Precinct Thomasville 09, Precinct Thomasville 10.

District 81: Davidson County: Precinct Boone, Precinct Central, Precinct Cotton Grove, Precinct Gumtree, Precinct Lexington 1, Precinct Lexington 2, Precinct Lexington 3, Precinct Lexington 4, Precinct Midway, Precinct North Davidson, Precinct Southmont, Precinct Tyro, Precinct Wallburg, Precinct Ward 1, Precinct Ward 2, Precinct Ward 3, Precinct Ward 4, Precinct Ward 5, Precinct Ward 6, Precinct Welcome.

District 82: Caldwell County: Precinct Gamewell 1, Precinct Gamewell 2, Precinct Globe/Johns River, Precinct Hudson 2, Precinct Lenoir 1, Precinct Lenoir 2, Precinct Lenoir 3, Precinct Lenoir 4, Precinct Lower Creek 1, Precinct Lower Creek 2, Precinct Mulberry, Precinct North Catawba 1, Precinct North Catawba 2, Precinct Patterson, Precinct Sawmills 1, Precinct Wilson Creek, Precinct Yadkin Valley; Watauga County: Precinct Blowing Rock, Precinct Blue Ridge, Precinct Brushy Fork, Precinct Elk, Precinct New River 1, Precinct New River 3, Precinct Shawneehaw, Precinct Watauga.

District 83: Wilkes County.

District 84: Avery County, Madison County, Mitchell County, Yancey County.

District 85: Burke County: Precinct Jonas Ridge, Precinct Linville 1, Precinct Linville 2, Precinct Morganton 04, Precinct Morganton 10, Precinct Quaker Meadow 1, Precinct Silver Creek 1, Precinct Silver Creek 2, Precinct Silver Creek 3, Precinct Upper Creek; McDowell County.

District 86: Burke County: Precinct Drexel 1, Precinct Drexel 3, Precinct Icard 1, Precinct Icard 2, Precinct Icard 3, Precinct Icard 4, Precinct Icard 5, Precinct Lovelady 1, Precinct Lovelady 2, Precinct Lovelady 4, Precinct Lower Creek, Precinct Lower Fork, Precinct Morganton 01, Precinct Morganton 05, Precinct Morganton 06, Precinct Morganton 07, Precinct Morganton 08, Precinct Morganton 09, Precinct Quaker Meadow 2, Precinct Smokey Creek, Precinct Upper Fork.

District 87: Alexander County, Caldwell County: Precinct Hudson 1, Precinct Kings Creek, Precinct Little River, Precinct Lovelady 1, Precinct Lovelady 2, Precinct Lovelady-Rhodhiss, Precinct Lower Creek 3, Precinct Lower Creek 4, Precinct Sawmills 2.

District 88: Catawba County: Precinct Brookford, Precinct College Park, Precinct Conover West, Precinct Falling Creek, Precinct Greenmont, Precinct Highland, Precinct Kenworth, Precinct Longview North, Precinct Longview South, Precinct Northwest, Precinct Oakland Heights, Precinct Oakwood, Precinct Ridgeview, Precinct Sandy Ridge, Precinct Springs, Precinct St Stephens 1, Precinct St Stephens 2, Precinct Sweetwater, Precinct Viewmont 1, Precinct Viewmont 2.

District 89: Catawba County: Precinct Balls Creek, Precinct Banoak, Precinct Blackburn, Precinct Catawba, Precinct Claremont, Precinct Conover East, Precinct Maiden, Precinct Maiden East, Precinct Monogram, Precinct Mount Olive, Precinct Mountain View 1, Precinct Mountain View 2, Precinct Newton East, Precinct Newton North, Precinct Newton South, Precinct Newton West, Precinct Oxford, Precinct Startown.

District 90: Alleghany County, Ashe County, Surry County: Precinct Bryan, Precinct Franklin, Precinct Stewarts Creek 1; Watauga County: Precinct Bald Mountain, Precinct Beaver Dam, Precinct Beech Mountain, Precinct Boone 1, Precinct Boone 2, Precinct Boone 3, Precinct Cove Creek, Precinct Laurel Creek, Precinct Meat Camp, Precinct New River 2, Precinct North Fork, Precinct Stony Fork.

District 91: Rockingham County: Precinct Leaksville 2, Precinct Leaksville 3, Precinct Madison 1, Precinct Madison 2, Precinct Martins, Precinct Mayodan, Precinct Price, Precinct Spray 1, Precinct Stoneville; Stokes County.



District 92: Surry County: Precinct Dobson 1, Precinct Dobson 2, Precinct Dobson 3, Precinct Eldora, Precinct Elkin 1, Precinct Elkin 2, Precinct Elkin 3, Precinct Longhill, Precinct Marsh, Precinct Mt Airy 1, Precinct Mt Airy 2, Precinct Mt Airy 3, Precinct Mt Airy 4, Precinct Mt Airy 5, Precinct Mt Airy 6, Precinct Mt Airy 7, Precinct Mt Airy 8, Precinct Mt Airy 9, Precinct Pilot 1, Precinct Pilot 2, Precinct Rockford, Precinct Shoals, Precinct Siloam, Precinct Stewarts Creek 2, Precinct Westfield North, Precinct Westfield South; Yadkin County: Precinct Knobs North.

District 93: Davidson County: Precinct Arcadia, Precinct Reeds Yadkin College, Precinct Reedy Creek, Precinct West Arcadia; Forsyth County: Precinct 042, Precinct 051, Precinct 052, Precinct 053, Precinct 054, Precinct 122; Tract 37: Block Group 2: Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043; Block Group 4: Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block 4041, Block 4047, Block 4048, Block 4049, Block 4050, Block 4051, Block 4052, Block 4053, Block 4054, Block 4055, Block 4056, Block 4057, Block 4058, Block 4059, Block 4060, Block 4061, Block 4062, Block 4063, Block 4064, Block 4065, Block 4066, Block 4067, Block 4068, Block 4069, Block 4070, Block 4071, Block 4072, Block 4073, Block 4074, Block 4075, Block 4076, Block 4077, Block 4078, Block 4079, Block 4080, Block 4081, Block 4084, Block 4085, Block 4086, Block 4088, Block 4089, Block 4090, Block 4091, Block 4092, Block 4093, Block 4094, Block 4095, Block 4096, Block 4097, Block 4098, Block 4099, Block 4100, Block 4101, Block 4102, Block 4103, Block 4104, Block 4105, Block 4106, Block 4107, Block 4108, Block 4109, Block 4110, Block 4111, Block 4112, Block 4113, Block 4114, Block 4115, Block 4116, Block 4117, Block 4118, Block 4119, Block 4120, Block 4121, Block 4997, Block 4998, Block 4999; Tract 38.03: Block Group 2: Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034; Precinct 505: Tract 35: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1014; Block Group 3: Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023; Precinct 506, Precinct 602, Precinct 701; Tract 22: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2013; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002; Tract 25.01: Block Group 3: Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035; Tract 25.02: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020; Precinct 702, Precinct 703, Precinct 705, Precinct 706, Precinct 707, Precinct 708, Precinct 709, Precinct 802, Precinct 803, Precinct 804, Precinct 806, Precinct 901; Tract 11: Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3009; Tract 12: Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block



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District 94: Forsyth County: Precinct 011, Precinct 012, Precinct 013, Precinct 014, Precinct 015, Precinct 021, Precinct 031: Tract 28.07: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025; Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2999; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027; Precinct 032, Precinct 033: Tract 28.06: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011; Precinct 034, Precinct 043: Tract 34.02: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035; Block Group 2: Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2021, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2035; Precinct 061, Precinct 062, Precinct 063, Precinct 064, Precinct 065, Precinct 066, Precinct 067, Precinct 068, Precinct 101: Tract 28.01: Block Group 3: Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3061, Block 3062, Block 3063; Tract 28.04: Block Group 1: Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3011, Block 3017, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030; Tract 28.05: Block Group 3: Block 3063; Block Group 4: Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4019; Precinct 111, Precinct 112.

District 95: Catawba County: Precinct Lake Norman, Precinct Sherrills Ford; Iredell County: Precinct Barringer, Precinct Coddle Creek 1, Precinct Coddle Creek 2, Precinct Coddle Creek 3, Precinct Coddle Creek 4, Precinct Davidson 1, Precinct Davidson 2, Precinct Fallstown, Precinct Shiloh: Tract 604: Block Group 4: Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4057; Tract 611: Block Group 1, Block Group 4: Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022,

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2 4029, Block 4030, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037,  
3 Block 4038, Block 4039, Block 4040, Block 4041, Block 4042; Block Group 5: Block  
4 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006,  
5 Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block  
6 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019,  
7 Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block  
8 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5034, Block 5035,  
9 Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5998, Block 5999; Block Group 6; Tract 612: Block  
10 Group 1: Block 1011, Block 1997; Block Group 2: Block 2014, Block 2015, Block  
11 2016.

12 District 96: Iredell County: Precinct Bethany, Precinct Chambersburg, Precinct  
13 Concord, Precinct Cool Springs, Precinct Eagle Mills, Precinct New Hope, Precinct  
14 Olin, Precinct Sharpesburg, Precinct Shiloh: Tract 611: Block Group 2: Block 2025,  
15 Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028; Block Group 3: Block 3027, Block 3028, Block  
16 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046,  
17 Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block  
18 3053, Block 3054, Block 3055, Block 3056, Block 3998, Block 3999; Precinct  
19 Statesville 1, Precinct Statesville 2, Precinct Statesville 3, Precinct Statesville 4,  
20 Precinct Statesville 5, Precinct Statesville 6, Precinct Turnersburg, Precinct Union  
21 Grove.

22 District 97: Lincoln County.

23 District 98: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 002: Tract 25: Block Group 2: Block  
24 2013, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023,  
25 Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2035; Tract 26: Precinct 009, Precinct 013, Precinct  
26 014, Precinct 026, Precinct 027, Precinct 028, Precinct 030, Precinct 042, Precinct 044:  
27 Tract 13: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block  
28 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001,  
29 Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004; Precinct 056, Precinct 082, Precinct 105,  
30 Precinct 107, Precinct 109: Tract 25: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003, Block  
31 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1015;  
32 Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2012, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block  
33 2017, Block 2026; Precinct 126, Precinct 132, Precinct 141: Tract 56.04: Block Group  
34 1: Block 1011, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022; Precinct 204: Tract 56.06:  
35 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block  
36 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011,  
37 Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1019, Block 1025, Block 1029, Block  
38 1030.

39 District 99: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 001, Precinct 002: Tract 24: Block  
40 Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005,  
41 Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block  
42 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1016; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block  
43 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3011, Block 3012,  
44 Block 3013; Tract 25: Block Group 2: Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block

2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034; Precinct 005, Precinct 007, Precinct 008, Precinct 010, Precinct 015, Precinct 018, Precinct 019, Precinct 020, Precinct 021, Precinct 029: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004; Block Group 3: Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031; Precinct 032, Precinct 034, Precinct 035, Precinct 037, Precinct 038, Precinct 044: Tract 12: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3023, Block 3024; Tract 13: Block Group 1: Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039; Block Group 3: Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014; Precinct 045, Precinct 047, Precinct 049, Precinct 051, Precinct 061: Tract 16.03: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010; Tract 16.04: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1034, Block 1035; Precinct 109: Tract 11: Block Group 1: Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2024; Tract 25: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019; Precinct 130.

District 100: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 003, Precinct 004, Precinct 006, Precinct 017, Precinct 029: Tract 12: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006; Precinct 033, Precinct 043, Precinct 046, Precinct 060, Precinct 061: Tract 16.04: Block Group 1: Block 1001; Precinct 062, Precinct 063, Precinct 084, Precinct 095, Precinct 104, Precinct 108, Precinct 116, Precinct 123, Precinct 124.

District 101: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 057, Precinct 073, Precinct 074, Precinct 075, Precinct 076, Precinct 086, Precinct 087, Precinct 088, Precinct 092, Precinct 093, Precinct 101, Precinct 110, Precinct 111, Precinct 122, Precinct 129, Precinct 200, Precinct 224, Precinct 225: Tract 58.06: Block Group 1: Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1053, Block 1054, Block 1055, Block 1056, Block 1057, Block

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3 1081, Block 1082, Block 1084, Block 1085, Block 1086, Block 1087, Block 1088,  
4 Block 1089, Block 1090, Block 1091, Block 1092; Block Group 2; Precinct 229,  
5 Precinct 230, Precinct 231, Precinct 243.

6 District 102: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 127, Precinct 133, Precinct 134,  
7 Precinct 142, Precinct 143, Precinct 202, Precinct 206, Precinct 207, Precinct 208,  
8 Precinct 209, Precinct 211, Precinct 214, Precinct 223, Precinct 238, Precinct 240,  
9 Precinct 241, Precinct 242.

10 District 103: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 012, Precinct 016, Precinct 023,  
11 Precinct 024, Precinct 025, Precinct 040, Precinct 041, Precinct 053, Precinct 055,  
12 Precinct 079, Precinct 080, Precinct 081, Precinct 089, Precinct 135, Precinct 210,  
13 Precinct 213, Precinct 222.

14 District 104: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 011, Precinct 022, Precinct 031,  
15 Precinct 039, Precinct 050, Precinct 052, Precinct 054, Precinct 058, Precinct 059,  
16 Precinct 078, Precinct 098, Precinct 114, Precinct 120, Precinct 138, Precinct 225;  
17 Tract 58.06: Block Group 1: Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block  
18 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1037, Block 1038,  
19 Block 1039, Block 1076, Block 1083; Tract 58.07: Block Group 1: Block 1011, Block  
20 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014; Precinct 228, Precinct 77, Precinct 97.

21 District 105: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 083, Precinct 115, Precinct 128,  
22 Precinct 141; Tract 56.03: Block Group 1: Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012,  
23 Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019, Block  
24 1020, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030,  
25 Block 1032; Tract 56.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block  
26 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009,  
27 Block 1010, Block 1023, Block 1024; Precinct 145, Precinct 201, Precinct 203,  
28 Precinct 204; Tract 15.06: Block Group 1: Block 1000; Tract 56.06: Block Group 1:  
29 Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block  
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31 Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block  
32 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044;  
33 Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003; Precinct 205,  
34 Precinct 212, Precinct 218, Precinct 219, Precinct 221, Precinct 234, Precinct 236,  
35 Precinct 237, Precinct 239.

36 District 106: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 036, Precinct 048, Precinct 066,  
37 Precinct 067, Precinct 069, Precinct 070, Precinct 071, Precinct 072, Precinct 090,  
38 Precinct 091, Precinct 100, Precinct 112, Precinct 118, Precinct 119, Precinct 121,  
39 Precinct 131, Precinct 137, Precinct 139, Precinct 140, Precinct 144, Precinct 226,  
40 Precinct 232.

41 District 107: Mecklenburg County: Precinct 064, Precinct 065, Precinct 068,  
42 Precinct 085, Precinct 094, Precinct 096, Precinct 099, Precinct 102, Precinct 103,  
43 Precinct 106, Precinct 113, Precinct 117, Precinct 125, Precinct 136, Precinct 215,  
44 Precinct 216, Precinct 217, Precinct 220, Precinct 227, Precinct 233, Precinct 235.

1 District 108: Gaston County: Precinct Belmont 1, Precinct Belmont 2, Precinct  
2 Belmont 3, Precinct Catawba Heights, Precinct Cramerton, Precinct Gaston Day,  
3 Precinct Lucia, Precinct Mcadenville, Precinct Mt Holly 1, Precinct Mt Holly 2,  
4 Precinct New Hope, Precinct Robinson 1, Precinct Southpoint, Precinct Stanley 1,  
5 Precinct Stanley 2, Precinct Union.

6 District 109: Gaston County: Precinct Armstrong, Precinct Ashbrook, Precinct  
7 Dallas 1, Precinct Dallas 2, Precinct Flint Grove, Precinct Gardner Park, Precinct Grier,  
8 Precinct Health Center, Precinct Highland, Precinct Lowell, Precinct Myrtle, Precinct  
9 Pleasant Ridge, Precinct Ranlo, Precinct Sherwood, Precinct Victory, Precinct Wood  
10 Hill, Precinct York Chester.

11 District 110: Cleveland County: Precinct Bethware, Precinct Fallston, Precinct  
12 Grover, Precinct Kings Mountain 1, Precinct Kings Mountain 2, Precinct Mulls,  
13 Precinct Oak Grove, Precinct Rippy, Precinct Shanghai, Precinct Shelby 1, Precinct  
14 Shelby 2, Precinct Shelby 3, Precinct Shelby 4, Precinct Shelby 5, Precinct Shelby 6,  
15 Precinct Shelby 7, Precinct Shelby 8, Precinct Waco.

16 District 111: Cleveland County: Precinct Kings Mountain 3, Precinct Kings  
17 Mountain 4; Gaston County: Precinct Alexis, Precinct Bessemer City 1, Precinct  
18 Bessemer City 2, Precinct Cherryville 1, Precinct Cherryville 2, Precinct Cherryville 3,  
19 Precinct Crowders Mountain, Precinct Forest Heights, Precinct High Shoals, Precinct  
20 Landers Chapel, Precinct Robinson 2, Precinct South Gastonia, Precinct Tryon.

21 District 112: Cleveland County: Precinct Boiling Springs, Precinct Casar, Precinct  
22 Holly Springs, Precinct Kingstown, Precinct Lattimore, Precinct Lawndale, Precinct  
23 Mooresboro-Young, Precinct Polkville; Rutherford County: Precinct Bostic, Precinct  
24 Caroleen, Precinct Cliffside, Precinct Danielstown, Precinct Duncan Creek, Precinct  
25 Ellenboro, Precinct Forest City 1, Precinct Forest City 2, Precinct Haynes, Precinct  
26 Sandy Mush, Precinct Spindale, Precinct Sulpher Springs, Precinct Union.

27 District 113: Jackson County, Macon County: Precinct Highlands; Transylvania  
28 County.

29 District 114: Buncombe County: Precinct Asheville 01, Precinct Asheville 02,  
30 Precinct Asheville 03, Precinct Asheville 04, Precinct Asheville 06, Precinct Asheville  
31 07, Precinct Asheville 08, Precinct Asheville 09, Precinct Asheville 10, Precinct  
32 Asheville 11, Precinct Asheville 12, Precinct Asheville 13, Precinct Asheville 14,  
33 Precinct Asheville 15, Precinct Asheville 16, Precinct Asheville 17, Precinct Asheville  
34 20, Precinct Asheville 21, Precinct Asheville 22, Precinct Asheville 23, Precinct  
35 Asheville 24, Precinct Asheville 25, Precinct Asheville 26, Precinct Asheville 27,  
36 Precinct Asheville 28, Precinct Woodland Hills.

37 District 115: Buncombe County: Precinct Asheville 18, Precinct Asheville 19,  
38 Precinct Asheville 29, Precinct Biltmore, Precinct Black Mountain 1, Precinct Black  
39 Mountain 2, Precinct Black Mountain 3, Precinct Black Mountain 4, Precinct Black  
40 Mountain 5, Precinct Broad River, Precinct Fairview 1, Precinct Fairview 2, Precinct  
41 Flat Creek, Precinct Ivy 1 & 2, Precinct Limestone 3: Tract 22.02: Block Group 2:  
42 Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block  
43 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018:  
44 Precinct Limestone 4, Precinct North Buncombe, Precinct Reems Creek, Precinct

Reynolds, Precinct Riceville 1 & Swannanoa 2, Precinct Riceville 2 & Swannanoa 3, Precinct Swannanoa 1, Precinct Weaverville.

District 116: Buncombe County: Precinct Asheville 05, Precinct Averys Creek, Precinct French Broad, Precinct Hazel 1, Precinct Hazel 2, Precinct Leicester 1, Precinct Leicester 2 & Sandy Mush, Precinct Limestone 1, Precinct Limestone 2, Precinct Limestone 3; Tract 22.02: Block Group 2: Block 2019; Block Group 3: Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028; Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block 4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021; Block Group 5: Block 5025, Block 5026; Precinct Lower Hominy 1, Precinct Lower Hominy 2, Precinct Lower Hominy 3, Precinct Upper Hominy 1 & 3, Precinct Upper Hominy 2, Precinct West Buncombe 1, Precinct West Buncombe 2, Precinct Woodfin.

District 117: Henderson County: Precinct Bat Cave, Precinct Blue Ridge North, Precinct Brickton, Precinct Clear Creek, Precinct Edneyville, Precinct Fletcher, Precinct Grimesdale, Precinct Hendersonville 1, Precinct Hendersonville 2, Precinct Hendersonville 3, Precinct Hoopers Creek, Precinct Horse Shoe, Precinct Laurel Park, Precinct Long John Mountain, Precinct Mills River North, Precinct Mills River South, Precinct Moores Grove, Precinct Northeast, Precinct Northwest, Precinct Park Ridge, Precinct Pisgah View, Precinct Rugby, Precinct Southeast, Precinct Southwest.

District 118: Henderson County: Precinct Armory, Precinct Atkinson, Precinct Blue Ridge South, Precinct Crab Creek, Precinct East Flat Rock, Precinct Etowah South, Precinct Etowah Valley, Precinct Flat Rock, Precinct Green River, Precinct Raven Rock; Polk County, Rutherford County: Precinct Camp Creek, Precinct Chimney Rock 1, Precinct Chimney Rock 2, Precinct Gilkey, Precinct Golden Valley, Precinct Green Hill, Precinct Morgan, Precinct Mt Vernon, Precinct Rutherfordton 1, Precinct Rutherfordton 2, Precinct Sunshine.

District 119: Haywood County, Swain County.

District 120: Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Macon County: Precinct Burningtown, Precinct Cartoogechaye, Precinct Cowee, Precinct Ellijay, Precinct Flats, Precinct Franklin East, Precinct Franklin North, Precinct Franklin South, Precinct Iotla, Precinct Millshoal, Precinct Nantahala, Precinct Smithbridge, Precinct Sugarfork, Precinct Union."

SECTION 2. G.S. 120-2(b) and (c) read as rewritten:

"(b) The names and boundaries of precincts (voting tabulation districts), tracts, block groups, and blocks specified in this section are ~~as they were legally defined and recognized in the 2000 United States Census. Boundaries are~~ as shown on the Redistricting Census 2000 TIGER Files, with modifications made by the Legislative Services Office on its computer database as of ~~May 1, 2001, October 20, 2003,~~ to reflect precincts ~~divided or renamed~~ updated as outlined in subsection (c) of this section. However, in Robeson County PHILADELPHUS is, in fact, PHILADELPHUS, and in Vance County SANDY SCREEK is, in fact, SANDY CREEK. If the boundary line

1 ~~between Iredell and Mecklenburg Counties in the Redistricting Census 2000 TIGER~~  
2 ~~Files conflicts with that provided by Section 1 of Session Law 1998-15 as rewritten by~~  
3 ~~Session Law 2001-429, Section 1 of Session Law 1998-15 as rewritten by Session Law~~  
4 ~~2001-429 prevails to the extent of the conflict. However, the boundary corner between~~  
5 ~~Forsyth, Stokes, and Rockingham Counties is as established by Chapter 23, Public Laws~~  
6 ~~of 1848-49.~~

7 (c) The Legislative Services Office modified on its computer database some of  
8 the precincts shown on the Redistricting Census 2000 TIGER Files to reflect precincts  
9 ~~divided or renamed by county boards of elections after the TIGER Files were~~  
10 ~~completed. with greater accuracy the precincts as they existed as of October 20, 2003,~~  
11 ~~including changes made to precincts after the TIGER Files were completed. As a result,~~  
12 ~~precincts are shown differently on the Legislative Services Office computer database~~  
13 ~~from the TIGER Files in the following counties: several counties. Those changes~~  
14 ~~include actions by county boards of elections to divide, merge, and otherwise realign~~  
15 ~~precincts. Where a realignment of precinct boundaries by a county board of elections is~~  
16 ~~impossible to reflect in the database using Census geography, the Legislative Services~~  
17 ~~Office modified the database by either merging two precincts or by approximating the~~  
18 ~~boundary using Census geography. The following is a list, for informational purposes~~  
19 ~~only, of precincts shown in the TIGER Files, the geography of which has been modified~~  
20 ~~in the Legislative Services Office computer database:~~

21 (1) ~~Buncombe County:~~

- 22 a. ~~Precinct Asheville 4 in TIGER is shown as Precincts Asheville~~  
23 ~~4 and Asheville 28.~~  
24 b. ~~Precinct Asheville 22 in TIGER is shown as Precincts Asheville~~  
25 ~~22 and Asheville 27.~~  
26 c. ~~Precinct Asheville 19 in TIGER is shown as Precincts Asheville~~  
27 ~~19 and Asheville 29.~~  
28 d. ~~Precinct Riceville Swannanoa 2 CRU in TIGER is shown as~~  
29 ~~Precincts Riceville Swannanoa 2 CRU and Riceville~~  
30 ~~Swannanoa CRU 2.~~  
31 e. ~~Precinct Black Mountain 3 in TIGER is shown as Precincts~~  
32 ~~Black Mountain 3 and Black Mountain 4.~~

33 (2) ~~Cabarrus County:~~

- 34 a. ~~Precinct 0202 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 0202 and 0207.~~  
35 b. ~~Precinct 1209 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 1209 and 1212.~~

36 (3) ~~Caldwell County: Precinct Lovelady in TIGER is shown as Precincts~~  
37 ~~Lovelady 1 and Lovelady 2.~~

38 (4) ~~Chatham County:~~

- 39 a. ~~Precinct North Williams in TIGER is shown as Precincts North~~  
40 ~~Williams and North Williams 2.~~  
41 b. ~~Precinct East Williams in TIGER is shown as Precincts East~~  
42 ~~Williams and East Williams 2.~~

43 (5) ~~Craven County: Precinct Havelock in TIGER is shown as Precincts~~  
44 ~~Havelock East and Havelock West.~~

- (6) ~~Franklin County: Precinct Harris in TIGER is shown as Precincts East Harris and West Harris.~~
- (7) ~~Guilford County: Precinct Greensboro 40 in TIGER is shown as Precincts Greensboro 40A and Greensboro 40B.~~
- (8) ~~Johnston County: Precinct East Clayton in TIGER is shown as Precincts East Clayton and South Clayton.~~
- (9) ~~Orange County:~~
- a. ~~Precinct Frank Porter Graham in TIGER is renamed Precinct Damascus 1.~~
- b. ~~Precinct Dogwood Acres in TIGER is shown as Precincts Dogwood Acres and Damascus 2.~~
- (10) ~~Rowan County:~~
- a. ~~Precinct Bostian Crossroads in TIGER is shown as Precincts Bostian Crossroads and Rock Grove.~~
- b. ~~Precinct Enochville in TIGER is shown as Precincts Enochville and West Enochville.~~
- (11) ~~Wake County:~~
- a. ~~Precinct 01 32 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 01 32 and 01 49.~~
- b. ~~Precinct 07 06 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 07 06 and 07 11.~~
- c. ~~Precinct 10 01 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 10 01 and 10 04.~~
- d. ~~Precinct 10 02 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 10 02 and 10 03.~~
- e. ~~Precinct 01 43 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 01 43 and 01 51.~~
- f. ~~Precinct 07 02 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 07 02 and 07 12.~~
- g. ~~Precinct 08 04 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 08 04 and 08 08.~~
- h. ~~Precinct 12 02 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 12 02 and 12 06.~~
- i. ~~Precinct 18 03 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 18 03 and 18 08.~~
- j. ~~Precinct 19 02 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 19 02 and 19 06.~~
- k. ~~Precinct 19 03 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 19 03 and 19 07.~~
- l. ~~Precinct 19 04 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 19 04 and 19 08.~~
- m. ~~Precinct 20 04 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 20 04 and 20 10.~~



- n. ~~Precinct 01-32 in TIGER is shown as Precincts 01-32 and 01-49.~~
- (1) Anson County: All precincts except Burnsville, Peachland, and White Store.
  - (2) Buncombe County: Asheville 4, 15, 22, 19, Riceville Swannanoa 2 CRU, and Black Mountain 3.
  - (3) Cabarrus County: 0202 and 1209.
  - (4) Caldwell County: Lovelady 2.
  - (5) Carteret County: Cape Carteret, Cedar Point, Indian Beach, Salter Path, Newport 1, and Newport 2.
  - (6) Caswell County: Yanceyville 2 and Yanceyville 4.
  - (7) Chatham County: East Williams, North Williams, and West Williams.
  - (8) Craven County: Havelock.
  - (9) Cumberland County: Beaver Dam, Cedar Creek, Arran Hills, Cumberland 1, Hope Mills 1, and Stoney Point.
  - (10) Dare County: Manteo.
  - (11) Gates County: 1 and 5.
  - (12) Guilford County: Greensboro 40, North Clay, High Point 19, High Point 20, Center Grove 1, and Summerfield 3.
  - (13) Hertford County: Murfreesboro 2 and Murfreesboro 3.
  - (14) Iredell County: Coddle Creek 1 through 4 and Statesville 1 through 6.
  - (15) Johnston County: East Clayton, Pleasant Grove, and Wilders.
  - (16) Lee County: West Sanford 2.
  - (17) Lincoln County: North Brook I/II, Iron Station, Lowesville, Denver, Hickory Grove, Pumpkin Center, and Triangle.
  - (18) Mecklenburg County: 77, 97, 121, 122, 138, 140, 142, 143, 144, 202, 206, 225, 228, 239, 240, and 242.
  - (19) Moore County: Eureka and Knollwood.
  - (20) New Hanover County: Harnett 2 and 8.
  - (21) Onslow County: Voting Districts Not Defined.
  - (22) Orange County: Booker Creek, Cedar Falls, Dogwood Acres, and Frank Porter Graham.
  - (23) Pasquotank County: Precincts Mt. Hermon, Providence, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 4A.
  - (24) Robeson County: Fairmont 1 and 2 and Red Springs 1 and 2.
  - (25) Rowan County: Bostian Crossroads, Enochville, Franklin, and Granite Quarry.
  - (26) Union County: 22 and 33.
  - (27) Wake County: 01-22, 01-32, 01-43, 04-09, 04-11, 05-00, 07-02, 07-05, 07-06, 08-01, 08-03, 08-04, 09-02, 10-01, 10-02, 12-01, 12-02, 12-04, 13-02, 13-03, 15-01, 15-02, 16-01, 16-04, 17-01, 17-02, 17-05, 17-07, 18-02, 18-03, 19-02, 19-03, 19-04, 20-01, 20-03, 20-04, and 20-06.

The database is available for public inspection, and where it differs from the foregoing list, the database prevails.

1     In additional instances, precincts shown in the TIGER Files have not been changed  
2     geographically, but the names that appear in TIGER have been modified to correct  
3     misspellings, to standardize naming, or to reflect more closely the names used by  
4     county boards of elections and the State Board of Elections."

5             **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

## Remedial14 Amendment - Ideal versus Actual Populations based on 2000 Censl

| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1        | 64,940   | 67,078    | -2,138    | -3.19% |
| 2        | 65,558   | 67,078    | -1,520    | -2.27% |
| 3        | 70,276   | 67,078    | 3,198     | 4.77%  |
| 4        | 64,915   | 67,078    | -2,163    | -3.22% |
| 5        | 64,659   | 67,078    | -2,419    | -3.61% |
| 6        | 66,695   | 67,078    | -383      | -0.57% |
| 7        | 68,718   | 67,078    | 1,640     | 2.44%  |
| 8        | 64,035   | 67,078    | -3,043    | -4.54% |
| 9        | 69,763   | 67,078    | 2,685     | 4.00%  |
| 10       | 70,404   | 67,078    | 3,326     | 4.96%  |
| 11       | 68,479   | 67,078    | 1,401     | 2.09%  |
| 12       | 68,296   | 67,078    | 1,218     | 1.82%  |
| 13       | 69,764   | 67,078    | 2,686     | 4.00%  |
| 14       | 67,854   | 67,078    | 776       | 1.16%  |
| 15       | 67,520   | 67,078    | 442       | 0.66%  |
| 16       | 69,566   | 67,078    | 2,488     | 3.71%  |
| 17       | 63,753   | 67,078    | -3,325    | -4.96% |
| 18       | 63,736   | 67,078    | -3,342    | -4.98% |
| 19       | 68,087   | 67,078    | 1,009     | 1.50%  |
| 20       | 64,139   | 67,078    | -2,939    | -4.38% |
| 21       | 63,824   | 67,078    | -3,254    | -4.85% |
| 22       | 63,827   | 67,078    | -3,251    | -4.85% |
| 23       | 63,897   | 67,078    | -3,181    | -4.74% |
| 24       | 65,523   | 67,078    | -1,555    | -2.32% |
| 25       | 64,098   | 67,078    | -2,980    | -4.44% |
| 26       | 65,976   | 67,078    | -1,102    | -1.64% |
| 27       | 64,107   | 67,078    | -2,971    | -4.43% |
| 28       | 64,044   | 67,078    | -3,034    | -4.52% |
| 29       | 66,415   | 67,078    | -663      | -0.99% |
| 30       | 69,524   | 67,078    | 2,446     | 3.65%  |
| 31       | 69,593   | 67,078    | 2,515     | 3.75%  |
| 32       | 66,501   | 67,078    | -577      | -0.86% |
| 33       | 69,204   | 67,078    | 2,126     | 3.17%  |
| 34       | 69,880   | 67,078    | 2,802     | 4.18%  |
| 35       | 70,226   | 67,078    | 3,148     | 4.69%  |
| 36       | 70,354   | 67,078    | 3,276     | 4.88%  |
| 37       | 69,793   | 67,078    | 2,715     | 4.05%  |
| 38       | 69,836   | 67,078    | 2,758     | 4.11%  |
| 39       | 70,233   | 67,078    | 3,155     | 4.70%  |
| 40       | 69,180   | 67,078    | 2,102     | 3.13%  |
| 41       | 65,524   | 67,078    | -1,554    | -2.32% |
| 42       | 69,182   | 67,078    | 2,104     | 3.14%  |
| 43       | 66,460   | 67,078    | -618      | -0.92% |
| 44       | 67,881   | 67,078    | 803       | 1.20%  |
| 45       | 66,194   | 67,078    | -884      | -1.32% |
| 46       | 64,643   | 67,078    | -2,435    | -3.63% |
| 47       | 64,599   | 67,078    | -2,479    | -3.70% |
| 48       | 63,741   | 67,078    | -3,337    | -4.97% |
| 49       | 66,320   | 67,078    | -758      | -1.13% |
| 50       | 69,140   | 67,078    | 2,062     | 3.07%  |
| 51       | 70,140   | 67,078    | 3,062     | 4.56%  |

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| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 52       | 64,697   | 67,078    | -2,381    | -3.55% |
| 53       | 69,925   | 67,078    | 2,847     | 4.24%  |
| 54       | 64,584   | 67,078    | -2,494    | -3.72% |
| 55       | 65,011   | 67,078    | -2,067    | -3.08% |
| 56       | 69,508   | 67,078    | 2,430     | 3.62%  |
| 57       | 70,126   | 67,078    | 3,048     | 4.54%  |
| 58       | 70,252   | 67,078    | 3,174     | 4.73%  |
| 59       | 70,426   | 67,078    | 3,348     | 4.99%  |
| 60       | 70,418   | 67,078    | 3,340     | 4.98%  |
| 61       | 69,795   | 67,078    | 2,717     | 4.05%  |
| 62       | 70,031   | 67,078    | 2,953     | 4.40%  |
| 63       | 66,227   | 67,078    | -851      | -1.27% |
| 64       | 64,573   | 67,078    | -2,505    | -3.73% |
| 65       | 65,451   | 67,078    | -1,627    | -2.43% |
| 66       | 66,641   | 67,078    | -437      | -0.65% |
| 67       | 65,643   | 67,078    | -1,435    | -2.14% |
| 68       | 66,656   | 67,078    | -422      | -0.63% |
| 69       | 70,417   | 67,078    | 3,339     | 4.98%  |
| 70       | 70,028   | 67,078    | 2,950     | 4.40%  |
| 71       | 63,817   | 67,078    | -3,261    | -4.86% |
| 72       | 63,814   | 67,078    | -3,264    | -4.87% |
| 73       | 68,154   | 67,078    | 1,076     | 1.60%  |
| 74       | 65,302   | 67,078    | -1,776    | -2.65% |
| 75       | 65,761   | 67,078    | -1,317    | -1.96% |
| 76       | 65,717   | 67,078    | -1,361    | -2.03% |
| 77       | 64,623   | 67,078    | -2,455    | -3.66% |
| 78       | 64,811   | 67,078    | -2,267    | -3.38% |
| 79       | 66,722   | 67,078    | -356      | -0.53% |
| 80       | 63,842   | 67,078    | -3,236    | -4.82% |
| 81       | 65,267   | 67,078    | -1,811    | -2.70% |
| 82       | 65,161   | 67,078    | -1,917    | -2.86% |
| 83       | 65,632   | 67,078    | -1,446    | -2.16% |
| 84       | 70,263   | 67,078    | 3,185     | 4.75%  |
| 85       | 65,797   | 67,078    | -1,281    | -1.91% |
| 86       | 65,502   | 67,078    | -1,576    | -2.35% |
| 87       | 66,247   | 67,078    | -831      | -1.24% |
| 88       | 67,169   | 67,078    | 91        | 0.14%  |
| 89       | 67,862   | 67,078    | 784       | 1.17%  |
| 90       | 64,643   | 67,078    | -2,435    | -3.63% |
| 91       | 69,998   | 67,078    | 2,920     | 4.35%  |
| 92       | 68,403   | 67,078    | 1,325     | 1.98%  |
| 93       | 67,360   | 67,078    | 282       | 0.42%  |
| 94       | 63,762   | 67,078    | -3,316    | -4.94% |
| 95       | 64,276   | 67,078    | -2,802    | -4.18% |
| 96       | 65,038   | 67,078    | -2,040    | -3.04% |
| 97       | 63,780   | 67,078    | -3,298    | -4.92% |
| 98       | 65,417   | 67,078    | -1,661    | -2.48% |
| 99       | 70,176   | 67,078    | 3,098     | 4.62%  |
| 100      | 70,414   | 67,078    | 3,336     | 4.97%  |
| 101      | 69,994   | 67,078    | 2,916     | 4.35%  |
| 102      | 70,286   | 67,078    | 3,208     | 4.78%  |

Remedial14 Amendment - Ideal versus Actual Populations based on 2000 Census Results

| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 103      | 69,475   | 67,078    | 2,397     | 3.57%  |
| 104      | 69,898   | 67,078    | 2,820     | 4.20%  |
| 105      | 69,173   | 67,078    | 2,095     | 3.12%  |
| 106      | 70,383   | 67,078    | 3,305     | 4.93%  |
| 107      | 70,238   | 67,078    | 3,160     | 4.71%  |
| 108      | 64,993   | 67,078    | -2,085    | -3.11% |
| 109      | 64,909   | 67,078    | -2,169    | -3.23% |
| 110      | 68,294   | 67,078    | 1,216     | 1.81%  |
| 111      | 66,568   | 67,078    | -510      | -0.76% |
| 112      | 63,728   | 67,078    | -3,350    | -4.99% |
| 113      | 65,075   | 67,078    | -2,003    | -2.99% |
| 114      | 65,638   | 67,078    | -1,440    | -2.15% |
| 115      | 70,299   | 67,078    | 3,221     | 4.80%  |
| 116      | 70,393   | 67,078    | 3,315     | 4.94%  |
| 117      | 64,680   | 67,078    | -2,398    | -3.57% |
| 118      | 63,876   | 67,078    | -3,202    | -4.77% |
| 119      | 67,001   | 67,078    | -77       | -0.11% |
| 120      | 68,257   | 67,078    | 1,179     | 1.76%  |

# Remedial 14 Amendment - Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI    | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp  |
| 1        | 64,940 | 39,054 | 60.14% | 24,243 | 37.33% | 309      | 0.48%     | 24,552      | 37.81%       | 201    | 0.31%  | 422   | 0.65% | 359   | 0.55%  | 661   | 1.02% | 866       | 1.33%  |
| 2        | 65,558 | 56,602 | 86.34% | 7,424  | 11.32% | 167      | 0.25%     | 7,591       | 11.58%       | 239    | 0.36%  | 271   | 0.41% | 380   | 0.58%  | 642   | 0.98% | 1,057     | 1.61%  |
| 3        | 70,276 | 52,252 | 74.35% | 16,089 | 22.89% | 234      | 0.33%     | 16,323      | 23.23%       | 156    | 0.22%  | 226   | 0.32% | 956   | 1.36%  | 597   | 0.85% | 2,205     | 3.14%  |
| 4        | 64,915 | 30,901 | 47.60% | 32,696 | 50.37% | 218      | 0.34%     | 32,914      | 50.70%       | 186    | 0.29%  | 162   | 0.25% | 573   | 0.88%  | 397   | 0.61% | 1,165     | 1.79%  |
| 5        | 64,659 | 24,866 | 38.46% | 37,466 | 57.94% | 327      | 0.51%     | 37,793      | 58.45%       | 1,297  | 2.01%  | 139   | 0.21% | 390   | 0.60%  | 501   | 0.77% | 832       | 1.29%  |
| 6        | 66,695 | 22,453 | 33.67% | 41,554 | 62.30% | 379      | 0.57%     | 41,933      | 62.87%       | 1,079  | 1.62%  | 353   | 0.53% | 595   | 0.89%  | 661   | 0.99% | 1,141     | 1.71%  |
| 7        | 68,718 | 49,641 | 72.24% | 16,088 | 23.41% | 320      | 0.47%     | 16,408      | 23.88%       | 363    | 0.53%  | 340   | 0.49% | 1,536 | 2.24%  | 750   | 1.09% | 2,829     | 4.12%  |
| 8        | 64,035 | 26,021 | 40.64% | 35,346 | 55.20% | 359      | 0.56%     | 35,705      | 55.76%       | 169    | 0.26%  | 345   | 0.54% | 1,457 | 2.28%  | 697   | 1.09% | 2,493     | 3.89%  |
| 9        | 69,763 | 57,040 | 81.76% | 9,673  | 13.87% | 271      | 0.39%     | 9,944       | 14.25%       | 188    | 0.27%  | 1,155 | 1.66% | 951   | 1.36%  | 756   | 1.08% | 1,723     | 2.47%  |
| 10       | 70,404 | 54,566 | 77.50% | 12,745 | 18.10% | 328      | 0.47%     | 13,073      | 18.57%       | 194    | 0.28%  | 708   | 1.01% | 1,339 | 1.90%  | 852   | 1.21% | 2,579     | 3.66%  |
| 11       | 68,479 | 52,775 | 77.07% | 11,501 | 16.79% | 271      | 0.40%     | 11,772      | 17.19%       | 229    | 0.33%  | 729   | 1.06% | 2,488 | 3.63%  | 757   | 1.11% | 3,829     | 5.59%  |
| 12       | 68,296 | 31,051 | 45.47% | 34,476 | 50.48% | 406      | 0.59%     | 34,882      | 51.07%       | 286    | 0.42%  | 423   | 0.62% | 1,165 | 1.71%  | 895   | 1.31% | 2,410     | 3.53%  |
| 13       | 69,764 | 59,940 | 85.92% | 7,875  | 11.29% | 235      | 0.34%     | 8,110       | 11.62%       | 295    | 0.42%  | 378   | 0.54% | 533   | 0.76%  | 743   | 1.07% | 1,317     | 1.89%  |
| 14       | 67,854 | 47,288 | 69.69% | 14,424 | 21.26% | 871      | 1.28%     | 15,295      | 22.54%       | 437    | 0.64%  | 1,621 | 2.39% | 1,810 | 2.67%  | 2,274 | 3.35% | 4,183     | 6.16%  |
| 15       | 67,520 | 48,711 | 72.14% | 11,398 | 16.88% | 920      | 1.36%     | 12,318      | 18.24%       | 589    | 0.87%  | 1,137 | 1.68% | 3,363 | 4.98%  | 2,322 | 3.44% | 6,150     | 9.11%  |
| 16       | 69,566 | 62,457 | 89.78% | 5,106  | 7.34%  | 216      | 0.31%     | 5,322       | 7.65%        | 248    | 0.36%  | 643   | 0.92% | 447   | 0.64%  | 665   | 0.96% | 1,318     | 1.89%  |
| 17       | 63,753 | 54,018 | 84.73% | 7,957  | 12.48% | 199      | 0.31%     | 8,156       | 12.79%       | 384    | 0.60%  | 201   | 0.32% | 609   | 0.96%  | 584   | 0.92% | 1,348     | 2.11%  |
| 18       | 63,736 | 33,128 | 51.98% | 28,111 | 44.11% | 347      | 0.54%     | 28,458      | 44.65%       | 316    | 0.50%  | 186   | 0.29% | 1,240 | 1.95%  | 755   | 1.18% | 2,297     | 3.60%  |
| 19       | 68,087 | 62,395 | 91.64% | 3,675  | 5.40%  | 175      | 0.26%     | 3,850       | 5.65%        | 264    | 0.39%  | 688   | 1.01% | 413   | 0.61%  | 652   | 0.96% | 1,157     | 1.70%  |
| 20       | 64,139 | 40,919 | 63.80% | 19,493 | 30.39% | 274      | 0.43%     | 19,767      | 30.82%       | 1,816  | 2.83%  | 168   | 0.26% | 1,168 | 1.82%  | 575   | 0.90% | 1,881     | 2.93%  |
| 21       | 63,824 | 26,512 | 41.54% | 33,741 | 52.87% | 437      | 0.68%     | 34,178      | 53.55%       | 240    | 0.38%  | 433   | 0.68% | 2,086 | 3.27%  | 812   | 1.27% | 3,286     | 5.15%  |
| 22       | 63,827 | 38,616 | 60.50% | 18,878 | 29.58% | 249      | 0.39%     | 19,127      | 29.97%       | 1,098  | 1.72%  | 252   | 0.39% | 4,282 | 6.71%  | 701   | 1.10% | 6,618     | 10.37% |
| 23       | 63,897 | 39,843 | 62.36% | 20,937 | 32.77% | 236      | 0.37%     | 21,173      | 33.14%       | 174    | 0.27%  | 298   | 0.47% | 2,044 | 3.20%  | 601   | 0.94% | 3,866     | 6.05%  |
| 24       | 65,523 | 23,645 | 36.09% | 40,044 | 61.11% | 217      | 0.33%     | 40,261      | 61.45%       | 134    | 0.20%  | 105   | 0.16% | 1,193 | 1.82%  | 402   | 0.61% | 2,145     | 3.27%  |
| 25       | 64,098 | 46,353 | 72.32% | 13,545 | 21.13% | 216      | 0.34%     | 13,761      | 21.47%       | 232    | 0.36%  | 235   | 0.37% | 3,067 | 4.78%  | 666   | 1.04% | 5,403     | 8.43%  |
| 26       | 65,976 | 53,626 | 81.28% | 8,512  | 12.90% | 159      | 0.24%     | 8,671       | 13.14%       | 311    | 0.47%  | 182   | 0.28% | 2,762 | 4.19%  | 583   | 0.88% | 4,581     | 6.94%  |
| 27       | 64,107 | 27,104 | 42.28% | 34,748 | 54.20% | 256      | 0.40%     | 35,004      | 54.60%       | 122    | 0.19%  | 172   | 0.27% | 1,450 | 2.26%  | 511   | 0.80% | 2,948     | 4.60%  |
| 28       | 64,044 | 41,137 | 64.23% | 16,166 | 25.24% | 270      | 0.42%     | 16,436      | 25.66%       | 195    | 0.30%  | 162   | 0.25% | 5,610 | 8.76%  | 774   | 1.21% | 7,989     | 12.47% |
| 29       | 66,415 | 23,335 | 35.14% | 36,264 | 54.60% | 637      | 0.96%     | 36,901      | 55.56%       | 205    | 0.31%  | 2,041 | 3.07% | 3,277 | 4.93%  | 1,293 | 1.95% | 6,143     | 9.25%  |
| 30       | 69,524 | 49,242 | 70.83% | 12,927 | 18.59% | 425      | 0.61%     | 13,352      | 19.20%       | 178    | 0.26%  | 3,172 | 4.56% | 2,724 | 3.92%  | 1,281 | 1.84% | 4,588     | 6.60%  |
| 31       | 69,593 | 28,476 | 40.92% | 35,369 | 50.82% | 510      | 0.73%     | 35,879      | 51.56%       | 215    | 0.31%  | 1,157 | 1.66% | 3,241 | 4.66%  | 1,135 | 1.63% | 5,834     | 8.38%  |
| 32       | 66,501 | 53,013 | 79.72% | 9,285  | 13.96% | 332      | 0.50%     | 9,617       | 14.46%       | 232    | 0.35%  | 1,959 | 2.95% | 1,005 | 1.51%  | 1,007 | 1.51% | 2,239     | 3.37%  |
| 33       | 69,204 | 28,196 | 40.74% | 33,629 | 48.59% | 758      | 1.10%     | 34,387      | 49.69%       | 245    | 0.35%  | 2,138 | 3.09% | 3,384 | 4.89%  | 1,612 | 2.33% | 6,137     | 8.87%  |
| 34       | 69,880 | 55,650 | 79.64% | 8,507  | 12.17% | 409      | 0.59%     | 8,916       | 12.76%       | 188    | 0.27%  | 2,549 | 3.65% | 1,789 | 2.56%  | 1,197 | 1.71% | 4,820     | 6.90%  |
| 35       | 70,226 | 56,739 | 80.79% | 6,021  | 8.57%  | 342      | 0.49%     | 6,363       | 9.06%        | 198    | 0.28%  | 4,214 | 6.00% | 1,670 | 2.38%  | 1,384 | 1.97% | 3,945     | 5.62%  |
| 36       | 70,354 | 60,358 | 85.79% | 3,386  | 4.81%  | 281      | 0.40%     | 3,667       | 5.21%        | 187    | 0.27%  | 4,663 | 6.63% | 661   | 0.94%  | 1,099 | 1.56% | 2,396     | 3.41%  |
| 37       | 69,793 | 56,065 | 80.33% | 9,548  | 13.68% | 312      | 0.45%     | 9,860       | 14.13%       | 296    | 0.42%  | 1,664 | 2.38% | 1,234 | 1.77%  | 986   | 1.41% | 2,875     | 4.12%  |
| 38       | 69,836 | 31,255 | 44.75% | 31,855 | 45.61% | 684      | 0.98%     | 32,539      | 46.59%       | 375    | 0.54%  | 1,997 | 2.86% | 2,988 | 4.28%  | 1,366 | 1.96% | 5,838     | 8.36%  |
| 39       | 70,233 | 53,308 | 75.90% | 13,210 | 18.81% | 368      | 0.52%     | 13,578      | 19.33%       | 333    | 0.47%  | 494   | 0.70% | 1,903 | 2.71%  | 985   | 1.40% | 3,481     | 4.96%  |
| 40       | 69,180 | 52,649 | 76.10% | 12,775 | 18.47% | 337      | 0.49%     | 13,112      | 18.95%       | 185    | 0.27%  | 1,303 | 1.88% | 1,389 | 2.01%  | 879   | 1.27% | 2,822     | 4.08%  |
| 41       | 65,524 | 44,855 | 68.46% | 16,031 | 24.47% | 543      | 0.83%     | 16,574      | 25.29%       | 1,485  | 2.27%  | 725   | 1.11% | 1,114 | 1.70%  | 1,314 | 2.01% | 2,519     | 3.84%  |
| 42       | 69,182 | 28,509 | 41.21% | 31,602 | 45.68% | 1,562    | 2.26%     | 33,164      | 47.94%       | 625    | 0.90%  | 2,175 | 3.14% | 3,279 | 4.74%  | 2,992 | 4.32% | 7,012     | 10.14% |
| 43       | 66,460 | 26,688 | 40.16% | 33,253 | 50.03% | 978      | 1.47%     | 34,231      | 51.51%       | 725    | 1.09%  | 1,333 | 2.01% | 2,498 | 3.76%  | 1,963 | 2.95% | 5,282     | 7.95%  |
| 44       | 67,881 | 40,882 | 60.23% | 22,110 | 32.57% | 500      | 0.74%     | 22,610      | 33.31%       | 1,575  | 2.32%  | 617   | 0.91% | 1,421 | 2.09%  | 1,276 | 1.88% | 3,232     | 4.76%  |
| 45       | 66,194 | 44,628 | 67.42% | 14,970 | 22.62% | 839      | 1.27%     | 15,809      | 23.88%       | 938    | 1.42%  | 1,791 | 2.71% | 1,801 | 2.72%  | 2,066 | 3.12% | 4,072     | 6.15%  |
| 46       | 64,643 | 38,749 | 59.94% | 16,077 | 24.87% | 373      | 0.58%     | 16,450      | 25.45%       | 6,697  | 10.36% | 435   | 0.67% | 1,501 | 2.32%  | 1,184 | 1.83% | 3,018     | 4.67%  |
| 47       | 64,599 | 14,721 | 22.79% | 9,736  | 15.07% | 171      | 0.26%     | 9,907       | 15.34%       | 37,660 | 58.30% | 274   | 0.42% | 1,247 | 1.93%  | 961   | 1.49% | 3,282     | 5.08%  |
| 48       | 63,741 | 20,507 | 32.17% | 31,258 | 49.04% | 297      | 0.47%     | 31,555      | 49.51%       | 9,588  | 15.04% | 291   | 0.46% | 1,303 | 2.04%  | 794   | 1.25% | 2,532     | 3.97%  |
| 49       | 66,320 | 48,720 | 73.46% | 14,434 | 21.76% | 203      | 0.31%     | 14,637      | 22.07%       | 1,058  | 1.60%  | 466   | 0.70% | 1,078 | 1.63%  | 564   | 0.85% | 1,692     | 2.55%  |
| 50       | 69,140 | 60,324 | 87.25% | 4,889  | 7.07%  | 218      | 0.32%     | 5,107       | 7.39%        | 145    | 0.21%  | 2,439 | 3.53% | 530   | 0.77%  | 813   | 1.18% | 1,671     | 2.42%  |
| 51       | 70,140 | 49,817 | 71.03% | 14,202 | 20.25% | 323      | 0.46%     | 14,525      | 20.71%       | 350    | 0.50%  | 533   | 0.76% | 4,280 | 6.10%  | 958   | 1.37% | 6,926     | 9.87%  |
| 52       | 64,697 | 50,595 | 78.20% | 11,919 | 18.42% | 251      | 0.39%     | 12,170      | 18.81%       | 503    | 0.78%  | 379   | 0.59% | 677   | 1.05%  | 624   | 0.96% | 1,648     | 2.55%  |
| 53       | 69,925 | 49,270 | 70.46% | 16,311 | 23.33% | 414      | 0.59%     | 16,725      | 23.92%       | 650    | 0.93%  | 466   | 0.67% | 2,237 | 3.20%  | 991   | 1.42% | 4,125     | 5.90%  |
| 54       | 64,584 | 49,270 | 76.29% | 10,121 | 15.67% | 253      | 0.39%     | 10,374      | 16.06%       | 270    | 0.42%  | 346   | 0.54% | 3,910 | 6.05%  | 667   | 1.03% | 6,301     | 9.76%  |
| 55       | 65,011 | 43,469 | 66.86% | 19,681 | 30.27% | 293      | 0.45%     | 19,974      | 30.72%       | 293    | 0.45%  | 110   | 0.17% | 907   | 1.40%  | 551   | 0.85% | 1,392     | 2.14%  |

Remedial14 Amendment - Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |     |       |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI  | %AI   | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp  |
| 56       | 69,508 | 51,904 | 74.67% | 10,562 | 15.20% | 480      | 0.69%     | 11,042      | 15.89%       | 287 | 0.41% | 3,965 | 5.70% | 1,469 | 2.11%  | 1,321 | 1.90% | 3,508     | 5.05%  |
| 57       | 70,126 | 60,088 | 85.69% | 7,842  | 11.18% | 207      | 0.30%     | 8,049       | 11.48%       | 347 | 0.49% | 473   | 0.67% | 755   | 1.08%  | 621   | 0.89% | 1,482     | 2.11%  |
| 58       | 70,252 | 23,062 | 32.83% | 42,734 | 60.83% | 726      | 1.03%     | 43,460      | 61.86%       | 293 | 0.42% | 1,325 | 1.89% | 1,671 | 2.38%  | 1,167 | 1.66% | 3,260     | 4.64%  |
| 59       | 70,426 | 58,324 | 82.82% | 8,316  | 11.81% | 339      | 0.48%     | 8,655       | 12.29%       | 210 | 0.30% | 1,778 | 2.52% | 963   | 1.37%  | 835   | 1.19% | 1,927     | 2.74%  |
| 60       | 70,418 | 22,100 | 31.38% | 42,841 | 60.84% | 643      | 0.91%     | 43,484      | 61.75%       | 460 | 0.65% | 2,299 | 3.26% | 1,425 | 2.02%  | 1,293 | 1.84% | 2,987     | 4.24%  |
| 61       | 69,795 | 56,072 | 80.34% | 9,324  | 13.36% | 272      | 0.39%     | 9,596       | 13.75%       | 369 | 0.53% | 1,789 | 2.56% | 1,387 | 1.99%  | 854   | 1.22% | 2,930     | 4.20%  |
| 62       | 70,031 | 52,040 | 74.31% | 12,196 | 17.42% | 524      | 0.75%     | 12,720      | 18.16%       | 265 | 0.38% | 2,760 | 3.94% | 1,414 | 2.02%  | 1,356 | 1.94% | 3,399     | 4.85%  |
| 63       | 66,227 | 50,849 | 76.78% | 11,847 | 17.89% | 281      | 0.42%     | 12,128      | 18.31%       | 274 | 0.41% | 324   | 0.49% | 2,184 | 3.30%  | 749   | 1.13% | 4,704     | 7.10%  |
| 64       | 64,573 | 48,051 | 74.41% | 12,697 | 19.66% | 301      | 0.47%     | 12,998      | 20.13%       | 188 | 0.29% | 876   | 1.36% | 1,993 | 3.09%  | 768   | 1.19% | 4,131     | 6.40%  |
| 65       | 65,451 | 58,170 | 88.88% | 4,959  | 7.58%  | 224      | 0.34%     | 5,183       | 7.92%        | 131 | 0.20% | 1,017 | 1.55% | 531   | 0.81%  | 643   | 0.98% | 1,462     | 2.23%  |
| 66       | 66,641 | 50,851 | 76.31% | 13,707 | 20.57% | 233      | 0.35%     | 13,940      | 20.92%       | 211 | 0.32% | 213   | 0.32% | 1,078 | 1.62%  | 581   | 0.87% | 2,040     | 3.06%  |
| 67       | 65,643 | 59,071 | 89.99% | 3,496  | 5.33%  | 196      | 0.30%     | 3,692       | 5.62%        | 273 | 0.42% | 206   | 0.31% | 1,905 | 2.90%  | 692   | 1.05% | 3,603     | 5.49%  |
| 68       | 66,656 | 39,818 | 59.74% | 24,481 | 36.73% | 212      | 0.32%     | 24,693      | 37.05%       | 817 | 1.23% | 435   | 0.65% | 509   | 0.76%  | 596   | 0.89% | 1,305     | 1.96%  |
| 69       | 70,417 | 62,213 | 88.35% | 6,673  | 9.48%  | 141      | 0.20%     | 6,814       | 9.68%        | 227 | 0.32% | 170   | 0.24% | 637   | 0.90%  | 497   | 0.71% | 1,735     | 2.46%  |
| 70       | 70,028 | 53,546 | 76.46% | 12,143 | 17.34% | 193      | 0.28%     | 12,336      | 17.62%       | 207 | 0.30% | 1,478 | 2.11% | 1,940 | 2.77%  | 714   | 1.02% | 3,464     | 4.95%  |
| 71       | 63,817 | 24,779 | 38.83% | 33,822 | 53.00% | 744      | 1.17%     | 34,566      | 54.16%       | 226 | 0.35% | 186   | 0.29% | 3,613 | 5.66%  | 1,191 | 1.87% | 7,362     | 11.54% |
| 72       | 63,814 | 28,948 | 45.36% | 29,121 | 45.63% | 522      | 0.82%     | 29,643      | 46.45%       | 225 | 0.35% | 834   | 1.31% | 3,639 | 5.70%  | 1,047 | 1.64% | 6,888     | 10.79% |
| 73       | 68,154 | 54,405 | 79.83% | 9,178  | 13.47% | 242      | 0.36%     | 9,420       | 13.82%       | 293 | 0.43% | 605   | 0.89% | 2,813 | 4.13%  | 860   | 1.26% | 6,472     | 9.50%  |
| 74       | 65,302 | 54,593 | 83.60% | 7,860  | 12.04% | 195      | 0.30%     | 8,055       | 12.33%       | 201 | 0.31% | 781   | 1.20% | 1,228 | 1.88%  | 639   | 0.98% | 2,594     | 3.97%  |
| 75       | 65,761 | 54,534 | 82.93% | 8,101  | 12.32% | 225      | 0.34%     | 8,326       | 12.66%       | 242 | 0.37% | 441   | 0.67% | 1,789 | 2.72%  | 654   | 0.99% | 4,026     | 6.12%  |
| 76       | 65,717 | 55,466 | 84.40% | 7,757  | 11.80% | 169      | 0.26%     | 7,926       | 12.06%       | 196 | 0.30% | 450   | 0.68% | 1,281 | 1.95%  | 567   | 0.86% | 2,663     | 4.05%  |
| 77       | 64,623 | 48,828 | 75.56% | 12,805 | 19.81% | 259      | 0.40%     | 13,064      | 20.22%       | 237 | 0.37% | 690   | 1.07% | 1,329 | 2.06%  | 734   | 1.14% | 2,706     | 4.19%  |
| 78       | 64,811 | 57,299 | 88.41% | 3,846  | 5.93%  | 212      | 0.33%     | 4,058       | 6.26%        | 309 | 0.48% | 645   | 1.00% | 2,027 | 3.13%  | 685   | 1.06% | 5,043     | 7.78%  |
| 79       | 66,722 | 61,235 | 91.78% | 3,207  | 4.81%  | 173      | 0.26%     | 3,380       | 5.07%        | 137 | 0.21% | 179   | 0.27% | 1,419 | 2.13%  | 545   | 0.82% | 3,373     | 5.06%  |
| 80       | 63,842 | 56,548 | 88.57% | 5,267  | 8.25%  | 141      | 0.22%     | 5,408       | 8.47%        | 221 | 0.35% | 298   | 0.47% | 970   | 1.52%  | 538   | 0.84% | 1,843     | 2.89%  |
| 81       | 65,267 | 54,296 | 83.19% | 7,720  | 11.83% | 226      | 0.35%     | 7,946       | 12.17%       | 259 | 0.40% | 868   | 1.33% | 1,398 | 2.14%  | 726   | 1.11% | 2,683     | 4.11%  |
| 82       | 65,161 | 59,716 | 91.64% | 3,725  | 5.72%  | 178      | 0.27%     | 3,903       | 5.99%        | 157 | 0.24% | 295   | 0.45% | 759   | 1.16%  | 509   | 0.78% | 1,446     | 2.22%  |
| 83       | 65,632 | 61,008 | 92.95% | 2,733  | 4.16%  | 152      | 0.23%     | 2,885       | 4.40%        | 95  | 0.14% | 238   | 0.36% | 1,124 | 1.71%  | 434   | 0.66% | 2,262     | 3.45%  |
| 84       | 70,263 | 68,068 | 96.88% | 895    | 1.27%  | 53       | 0.08%     | 948         | 1.35%        | 241 | 0.34% | 142   | 0.20% | 485   | 0.69%  | 432   | 0.61% | 1,468     | 2.09%  |
| 85       | 65,797 | 58,560 | 89.00% | 3,882  | 5.90%  | 199      | 0.30%     | 4,081       | 6.20%        | 173 | 0.26% | 1,460 | 2.22% | 1,118 | 1.70%  | 604   | 0.92% | 1,903     | 2.89%  |
| 86       | 65,502 | 56,971 | 86.98% | 3,855  | 5.89%  | 140      | 0.21%     | 3,995       | 6.10%        | 219 | 0.33% | 2,224 | 3.40% | 1,491 | 2.28%  | 742   | 1.13% | 2,491     | 3.80%  |
| 87       | 66,247 | 61,959 | 93.53% | 2,306  | 3.48%  | 146      | 0.22%     | 2,452       | 3.70%        | 119 | 0.18% | 496   | 0.75% | 864   | 1.30%  | 503   | 0.76% | 1,577     | 2.38%  |
| 88       | 67,169 | 54,508 | 81.15% | 7,002  | 10.42% | 261      | 0.39%     | 7,263       | 10.81%       | 148 | 0.22% | 2,539 | 3.78% | 2,022 | 3.01%  | 950   | 1.41% | 5,269     | 7.84%  |
| 89       | 67,862 | 59,666 | 87.92% | 4,552  | 6.71%  | 228      | 0.34%     | 4,780       | 7.04%        | 196 | 0.29% | 1,667 | 2.46% | 1,148 | 1.69%  | 633   | 0.93% | 2,553     | 3.76%  |
| 90       | 64,643 | 62,354 | 96.46% | 792    | 1.23%  | 75       | 0.12%     | 867         | 1.34%        | 182 | 0.28% | 237   | 0.37% | 683   | 1.06%  | 395   | 0.61% | 1,704     | 2.64%  |
| 91       | 69,998 | 62,010 | 88.59% | 6,364  | 9.09%  | 150      | 0.21%     | 6,514       | 9.31%        | 148 | 0.21% | 183   | 0.26% | 865   | 1.24%  | 428   | 0.61% | 1,621     | 2.32%  |
| 92       | 68,403 | 61,282 | 89.59% | 3,302  | 4.83%  | 143      | 0.21%     | 3,445       | 5.04%        | 135 | 0.20% | 432   | 0.63% | 2,436 | 3.56%  | 816   | 1.19% | 4,596     | 6.72%  |
| 93       | 67,360 | 59,147 | 87.81% | 5,861  | 8.70%  | 195      | 0.29%     | 6,056       | 8.99%        | 173 | 0.26% | 743   | 1.10% | 819   | 1.22%  | 617   | 0.92% | 1,753     | 2.60%  |
| 94       | 63,762 | 55,848 | 87.59% | 5,101  | 8.00%  | 186      | 0.29%     | 5,287       | 8.29%        | 233 | 0.37% | 544   | 0.85% | 1,438 | 2.26%  | 598   | 0.94% | 2,351     | 3.69%  |
| 95       | 64,276 | 57,480 | 89.43% | 5,246  | 8.16%  | 144      | 0.22%     | 5,390       | 8.39%        | 209 | 0.33% | 512   | 0.80% | 378   | 0.59%  | 451   | 0.70% | 926       | 1.44%  |
| 96       | 65,038 | 49,553 | 76.19% | 11,824 | 18.18% | 307      | 0.47%     | 12,131      | 18.65%       | 140 | 0.22% | 1,081 | 1.66% | 1,708 | 2.63%  | 732   | 1.13% | 3,320     | 5.10%  |
| 97       | 63,780 | 57,557 | 90.24% | 4,108  | 6.44%  | 157      | 0.25%     | 4,265       | 6.69%        | 172 | 0.27% | 204   | 0.32% | 1,104 | 1.73%  | 635   | 1.00% | 3,656     | 5.73%  |
| 98       | 65,417 | 22,365 | 34.19% | 35,028 | 53.55% | 539      | 0.82%     | 35,567      | 54.37%       | 259 | 0.40% | 2,458 | 3.76% | 4,114 | 6.29%  | 1,193 | 1.82% | 6,419     | 9.81%  |
| 99       | 70,176 | 52,503 | 74.82% | 10,614 | 15.12% | 319      | 0.45%     | 10,933      | 15.58%       | 309 | 0.44% | 1,943 | 2.77% | 3,717 | 5.30%  | 1,090 | 1.55% | 6,972     | 9.94%  |
| 100      | 70,414 | 26,003 | 36.93% | 35,769 | 50.80% | 834      | 1.18%     | 36,603      | 51.98%       | 267 | 0.38% | 2,474 | 3.51% | 4,219 | 5.99%  | 1,682 | 2.39% | 8,331     | 11.83% |
| 101      | 69,994 | 59,633 | 85.20% | 5,755  | 8.22%  | 229      | 0.33%     | 5,984       | 8.55%        | 166 | 0.24% | 2,543 | 3.63% | 978   | 1.40%  | 919   | 1.31% | 2,774     | 3.96%  |
| 102      | 70,286 | 60,323 | 85.83% | 7,158  | 10.18% | 255      | 0.36%     | 7,413       | 10.55%       | 197 | 0.28% | 1,349 | 1.92% | 579   | 0.82%  | 680   | 0.97% | 2,054     | 2.92%  |
| 103      | 69,475 | 25,347 | 36.48% | 38,971 | 56.09% | 465      | 0.67%     | 39,436      | 56.76%       | 295 | 0.42% | 2,167 | 3.12% | 1,753 | 2.52%  | 942   | 1.36% | 3,303     | 4.75%  |
| 104      | 69,898 | 25,849 | 36.98% | 36,645 | 52.43% | 541      | 0.77%     | 37,186      | 53.20%       | 320 | 0.46% | 2,231 | 3.19% | 3,171 | 4.54%  | 1,682 | 2.41% | 7,664     | 10.96% |
| 105      | 69,173 | 53,093 | 76.75% | 11,482 | 16.60% | 299      | 0.43%     | 11,781      | 17.03%       | 304 | 0.44% | 2,476 | 3.58% | 865   | 1.25%  | 953   | 1.38% | 2,421     | 3.50%  |
| 106      | 70,383 | 63,977 | 90.90% | 2,850  | 4.05%  | 163      | 0.23%     | 3,013       | 4.28%        | 102 | 0.14% | 2,458 | 3.49% | 342   | 0.49%  | 654   | 0.93% | 1,507     | 2.14%  |
| 107      | 70,238 | 56,157 | 79.95% | 9,566  | 13.62% | 306      | 0.44%     | 9,872       | 14.06%       | 220 | 0.31% | 2,129 | 3.03% | 1,216 | 1.73%  | 950   | 1.35% | 3,426     | 4.88%  |
| 108      | 64,993 | 58,091 | 89.38% | 4,790  | 7.37%  | 137      | 0.21%     | 4,927       | 7.58%        | 197 | 0.30% | 957   | 1.47% | 466   | 0.72%  | 492   | 0.76% | 1,016     | 1.56%  |
| 109      | 64,909 | 46,872 | 72.21% | 15,680 | 24.16% | 290      | 0.45%     | 15,970      | 24.60%       | 146 | 0.22% | 588   | 0.91% | 991   | 1.53%  | 632   | 0.97% | 2,798     | 4.31%  |
| 110      | 68,294 | 51,022 | 74.71% | 15,792 | 23.12% | 236      | 0.35%     | 16,028      | 23.47%       | 115 | 0.17% | 437   | 0.64% | 406   | 0.59%  | 522   | 0.76% | 943       | 1.38%  |

# Remedial 14 Amendment - Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District  | Total     | Race      |        |           |        |          |           |             |              |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |       | Ethnicity |       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|           |           | White     | %White | Black     | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI   | A/PI    | %A/PI | Other   | %Other | MR      | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp |
| 111       | 66,568    | 57,622    | 86.56% | 7,123     | 10.70% | 174      | 0.26%     | 7,297       | 10.96%       | 195    | 0.29% | 500     | 0.75% | 535     | 0.80%  | 593     | 0.89% | 2,003     | 3.01% |
| 112       | 63,728    | 54,039    | 84.80% | 8,385     | 13.16% | 186      | 0.29%     | 8,571       | 13.45%       | 99     | 0.16% | 219     | 0.34% | 536     | 0.84%  | 450     | 0.71% | 1,291     | 2.03% |
| 113       | 65,075    | 58,444    | 89.81% | 1,787     | 2.75%  | 188      | 0.29%     | 1,975       | 3.03%        | 3,463  | 5.32% | 295     | 0.45% | 290     | 0.45%  | 796     | 1.22% | 936       | 1.44% |
| 114       | 65,638    | 50,582    | 77.06% | 12,104    | 18.44% | 396      | 0.60%     | 12,500      | 19.04%       | 262    | 0.40% | 606     | 0.92% | 996     | 1.52%  | 1,088   | 1.66% | 2,458     | 3.74% |
| 115       | 70,299    | 66,618    | 94.76% | 1,766     | 2.51%  | 192      | 0.27%     | 1,958       | 2.79%        | 256    | 0.36% | 493     | 0.70% | 487     | 0.69%  | 679     | 0.97% | 1,282     | 1.82% |
| 116       | 70,393    | 66,561    | 94.56% | 1,555     | 2.21%  | 215      | 0.31%     | 1,770       | 2.51%        | 285    | 0.40% | 348     | 0.49% | 882     | 1.25%  | 762     | 1.08% | 1,990     | 2.83% |
| 117       | 64,680    | 59,109    | 91.39% | 2,447     | 3.78%  | 193      | 0.30%     | 2,640       | 4.08%        | 191    | 0.30% | 486     | 0.75% | 1,725   | 2.67%  | 722     | 1.12% | 3,821     | 5.91% |
| 118       | 63,876    | 59,168    | 92.63% | 3,213     | 5.03%  | 136      | 0.21%     | 3,349       | 5.24%        | 131    | 0.21% | 193     | 0.30% | 732     | 1.15%  | 439     | 0.69% | 1,847     | 2.89% |
| 119       | 67,001    | 60,932    | 90.94% | 905       | 1.35%  | 70       | 0.10%     | 975         | 1.46%        | 4,031  | 6.02% | 155     | 0.23% | 300     | 0.45%  | 678     | 1.01% | 954       | 1.42% |
| 120       | 68,257    | 65,365    | 95.76% | 829       | 1.21%  | 102      | 0.15%     | 931         | 1.36%        | 1,055  | 1.55% | 220     | 0.32% | 206     | 0.30%  | 582     | 0.85% | 829       | 1.21% |
| Statewide | 8,049,313 | 5,804,656 | 72.11% | 1,737,545 | 21.59% | 38,738   | 0.48%     | 1,776,283   | 22.07%       | 99,551 | 1.24% | 117,672 | 1.46% | 186,629 | 2.32%  | 103,260 | 1.28% | 378,963   | 4.71% |



| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI    | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp  |
| 1        | 49,231 | 30,775 | 62.51% | 17,363 | 35.27% | 123      | 0.25%     | 17,486      | 35.52%       | 157    | 0.32%  | 324   | 0.66% | 257   | 0.52%  | 355   | 0.72% | 566       | 1.15%  |
| 2        | 50,052 | 43,641 | 87.19% | 5,423  | 10.83% | 45       | 0.09%     | 5,468       | 10.92%       | 184    | 0.37%  | 200   | 0.40% | 237   | 0.47%  | 367   | 0.73% | 709       | 1.42%  |
| 3        | 54,197 | 41,602 | 76.76% | 11,313 | 20.87% | 94       | 0.17%     | 11,407      | 21.05%       | 120    | 0.22%  | 185   | 0.34% | 644   | 1.19%  | 333   | 0.61% | 1,464     | 2.70%  |
| 4        | 48,466 | 24,697 | 50.96% | 22,890 | 47.23% | 106      | 0.22%     | 22,996      | 47.45%       | 134    | 0.28%  | 128   | 0.26% | 394   | 0.81%  | 223   | 0.46% | 776       | 1.60%  |
| 5        | 48,867 | 20,321 | 41.58% | 26,895 | 55.04% | 181      | 0.37%     | 27,076      | 55.41%       | 970    | 1.98%  | 111   | 0.23% | 266   | 0.54%  | 304   | 0.62% | 585       | 1.20%  |
| 6        | 48,796 | 18,325 | 37.55% | 28,673 | 58.76% | 205      | 0.42%     | 28,878      | 59.18%       | 757    | 1.55%  | 245   | 0.50% | 410   | 0.84%  | 386   | 0.79% | 793       | 1.63%  |
| 7        | 51,978 | 38,033 | 73.17% | 11,918 | 22.93% | 169      | 0.33%     | 12,087      | 23.25%       | 286    | 0.55%  | 261   | 0.50% | 1,021 | 1.96%  | 459   | 0.88% | 1,991     | 3.83%  |
| 8        | 46,770 | 20,921 | 44.73% | 24,105 | 51.54% | 157      | 0.34%     | 24,262      | 51.88%       | 131    | 0.28%  | 276   | 0.59% | 964   | 2.06%  | 373   | 0.80% | 1,635     | 3.50%  |
| 9        | 55,474 | 46,164 | 83.22% | 7,133  | 12.86% | 123      | 0.22%     | 7,256       | 13.08%       | 150    | 0.27%  | 913   | 1.65% | 648   | 1.17%  | 466   | 0.84% | 1,184     | 2.13%  |
| 10       | 53,254 | 42,428 | 79.67% | 8,868  | 16.65% | 112      | 0.21%     | 8,980       | 16.86%       | 130    | 0.24%  | 570   | 1.07% | 851   | 1.60%  | 407   | 0.76% | 1,636     | 3.07%  |
| 11       | 51,213 | 40,531 | 79.14% | 7,959  | 15.54% | 103      | 0.20%     | 8,062       | 15.74%       | 171    | 0.33%  | 569   | 1.11% | 1,601 | 3.13%  | 382   | 0.75% | 2,448     | 4.78%  |
| 12       | 50,702 | 24,433 | 48.19% | 24,427 | 48.18% | 182      | 0.36%     | 24,609      | 48.54%       | 221    | 0.44%  | 328   | 0.65% | 815   | 1.61%  | 478   | 0.94% | 1,643     | 3.24%  |
| 13       | 54,802 | 47,859 | 87.33% | 5,655  | 10.32% | 82       | 0.15%     | 5,737       | 10.47%       | 221    | 0.40%  | 287   | 0.52% | 363   | 0.66%  | 417   | 0.76% | 873       | 1.59%  |
| 14       | 48,292 | 34,983 | 72.44% | 9,498  | 19.67% | 281      | 0.58%     | 9,779       | 20.25%       | 308    | 0.64%  | 1,280 | 2.65% | 1,168 | 2.42%  | 1,055 | 2.18% | 2,616     | 5.42%  |
| 15       | 51,715 | 38,192 | 73.85% | 8,155  | 15.77% | 397      | 0.77%     | 8,552       | 16.54%       | 479    | 0.93%  | 954   | 1.84% | 2,720 | 5.26%  | 1,215 | 2.35% | 4,712     | 9.11%  |
| 16       | 56,470 | 51,383 | 90.99% | 3,679  | 6.51%  | 91       | 0.16%     | 3,770       | 6.68%        | 195    | 0.35%  | 509   | 0.90% | 300   | 0.53%  | 404   | 0.72% | 973       | 1.72%  |
| 17       | 50,890 | 44,125 | 86.71% | 5,549  | 10.90% | 67       | 0.13%     | 5,616       | 11.04%       | 293    | 0.58%  | 163   | 0.32% | 429   | 0.84%  | 331   | 0.65% | 944       | 1.85%  |
| 18       | 48,190 | 26,704 | 55.41% | 19,829 | 41.15% | 132      | 0.27%     | 19,961      | 41.42%       | 233    | 0.48%  | 159   | 0.33% | 859   | 1.78%  | 406   | 0.84% | 1,632     | 3.39%  |
| 19       | 53,610 | 49,684 | 92.68% | 2,559  | 4.77%  | 58       | 0.11%     | 2,617       | 4.88%        | 210    | 0.39%  | 527   | 0.98% | 276   | 0.51%  | 354   | 0.66% | 799       | 1.49%  |
| 20       | 47,424 | 31,684 | 66.81% | 13,371 | 28.19% | 113      | 0.24%     | 13,484      | 28.43%       | 1,240  | 2.61%  | 121   | 0.26% | 709   | 1.50%  | 299   | 0.63% | 1,195     | 2.52%  |
| 21       | 46,656 | 20,572 | 44.09% | 23,783 | 50.98% | 206      | 0.44%     | 23,989      | 51.42%       | 188    | 0.40%  | 337   | 0.72% | 1,337 | 2.87%  | 439   | 0.94% | 2,115     | 4.53%  |
| 22       | 47,295 | 29,801 | 63.01% | 13,383 | 28.30% | 119      | 0.25%     | 13,502      | 28.55%       | 750    | 1.59%  | 183   | 0.39% | 2,773 | 5.86%  | 405   | 0.86% | 4,325     | 9.14%  |
| 23       | 48,049 | 31,542 | 65.65% | 14,434 | 30.04% | 111      | 0.23%     | 14,545      | 30.27%       | 139    | 0.29%  | 225   | 0.47% | 1,371 | 2.85%  | 338   | 0.70% | 2,536     | 5.28%  |
| 24       | 47,437 | 18,708 | 39.44% | 27,547 | 58.07% | 107      | 0.23%     | 27,654      | 58.30%       | 99     | 0.21%  | 77    | 0.16% | 773   | 1.63%  | 233   | 0.49% | 1,387     | 2.92%  |
| 25       | 47,429 | 35,283 | 74.39% | 9,424  | 19.87% | 74       | 0.16%     | 9,498       | 20.03%       | 170    | 0.36%  | 167   | 0.35% | 2,027 | 4.27%  | 358   | 0.75% | 3,536     | 7.46%  |
| 26       | 48,971 | 40,405 | 82.51% | 6,044  | 12.34% | 57       | 0.12%     | 6,101       | 12.46%       | 230    | 0.47%  | 142   | 0.29% | 1,827 | 3.73%  | 323   | 0.66% | 3,002     | 6.13%  |
| 27       | 47,223 | 21,358 | 45.23% | 24,438 | 51.75% | 123      | 0.26%     | 24,561      | 52.01%       | 74     | 0.16%  | 135   | 0.29% | 936   | 1.98%  | 282   | 0.60% | 1,891     | 4.00%  |
| 28       | 47,268 | 31,423 | 66.48% | 11,475 | 24.28% | 112      | 0.24%     | 11,587      | 24.51%       | 142    | 0.30%  | 130   | 0.28% | 3,690 | 7.81%  | 408   | 0.86% | 5,195     | 10.99% |
| 29       | 50,676 | 19,233 | 37.95% | 26,341 | 51.98% | 347      | 0.68%     | 26,688      | 52.66%       | 161    | 0.32%  | 1,639 | 3.23% | 2,490 | 4.91%  | 812   | 1.60% | 4,640     | 9.16%  |
| 30       | 55,860 | 40,231 | 72.02% | 9,812  | 17.57% | 253      | 0.45%     | 10,065      | 18.02%       | 143    | 0.26%  | 2,728 | 4.88% | 2,078 | 3.72%  | 868   | 1.55% | 3,522     | 6.31%  |
| 31       | 51,292 | 23,378 | 45.58% | 23,784 | 46.37% | 262      | 0.51%     | 24,046      | 46.88%       | 156    | 0.30%  | 927   | 1.81% | 2,344 | 4.57%  | 703   | 1.37% | 4,244     | 8.27%  |
| 32       | 49,790 | 40,236 | 80.81% | 6,806  | 13.67% | 154      | 0.31%     | 6,960       | 13.98%       | 179    | 0.36%  | 1,343 | 2.70% | 673   | 1.35%  | 553   | 1.11% | 1,462     | 2.94%  |
| 33       | 50,971 | 22,491 | 44.13% | 23,373 | 45.86% | 369      | 0.72%     | 23,742      | 46.58%       | 178    | 0.35%  | 1,568 | 3.08% | 2,436 | 4.78%  | 925   | 1.81% | 4,382     | 8.60%  |
| 34       | 55,045 | 44,541 | 80.92% | 6,280  | 11.41% | 218      | 0.40%     | 6,498       | 11.80%       | 146    | 0.27%  | 1,967 | 3.57% | 1,366 | 2.48%  | 745   | 1.35% | 3,639     | 6.61%  |
| 35       | 56,482 | 46,538 | 82.39% | 4,555  | 8.06%  | 189      | 0.33%     | 4,744       | 8.40%        | 157    | 0.28%  | 3,128 | 5.54% | 1,234 | 2.18%  | 870   | 1.54% | 2,939     | 5.20%  |
| 36       | 49,148 | 42,401 | 86.27% | 2,359  | 4.80%  | 129      | 0.26%     | 2,488       | 5.06%        | 119    | 0.24%  | 3,226 | 6.56% | 461   | 0.94%  | 582   | 1.18% | 1,674     | 3.41%  |
| 37       | 50,848 | 41,217 | 81.06% | 6,784  | 13.34% | 131      | 0.26%     | 6,915       | 13.60%       | 229    | 0.45%  | 1,253 | 2.46% | 841   | 1.65%  | 524   | 1.03% | 1,968     | 3.87%  |
| 38       | 56,993 | 28,211 | 49.50% | 23,457 | 41.16% | 418      | 0.73%     | 23,875      | 41.89%       | 340    | 0.60%  | 1,778 | 3.12% | 2,253 | 3.95%  | 954   | 1.67% | 4,374     | 7.67%  |
| 39       | 50,749 | 39,711 | 78.25% | 8,716  | 17.17% | 128      | 0.25%     | 8,844       | 17.43%       | 226    | 0.45%  | 378   | 0.74% | 1,226 | 2.42%  | 492   | 0.97% | 2,275     | 4.48%  |
| 40       | 49,809 | 38,716 | 77.73% | 8,655  | 17.38% | 120      | 0.24%     | 8,775       | 17.62%       | 127    | 0.25%  | 927   | 1.86% | 930   | 1.87%  | 454   | 0.91% | 1,942     | 3.90%  |
| 41       | 48,090 | 34,175 | 71.06% | 10,924 | 22.72% | 198      | 0.41%     | 11,122      | 23.13%       | 1,085  | 2.26%  | 571   | 1.19% | 700   | 1.46%  | 635   | 1.32% | 1,586     | 3.30%  |
| 42       | 47,393 | 20,931 | 44.16% | 20,818 | 43.93% | 576      | 1.22%     | 21,394      | 45.14%       | 435    | 0.92%  | 1,760 | 3.71% | 2,125 | 4.48%  | 1,324 | 2.79% | 4,396     | 9.28%  |
| 43       | 50,038 | 21,571 | 43.11% | 23,909 | 47.78% | 459      | 0.92%     | 24,368      | 48.70%       | 551    | 1.10%  | 1,076 | 2.15% | 1,832 | 3.66%  | 1,099 | 2.20% | 3,710     | 7.41%  |
| 44       | 48,853 | 30,701 | 62.84% | 15,110 | 30.93% | 178      | 0.36%     | 15,288      | 31.29%       | 1,106  | 2.26%  | 478   | 0.98% | 887   | 1.82%  | 571   | 1.17% | 1,994     | 4.08%  |
| 45       | 48,317 | 34,155 | 70.69% | 9,936  | 20.56% | 288      | 0.60%     | 10,224      | 21.18%       | 661    | 1.37%  | 1,402 | 2.90% | 1,187 | 2.46%  | 976   | 2.02% | 2,636     | 5.46%  |
| 46       | 46,286 | 29,094 | 62.86% | 10,811 | 23.36% | 123      | 0.27%     | 10,934      | 23.62%       | 4,492  | 9.70%  | 335   | 0.72% | 1,020 | 2.20%  | 534   | 1.15% | 1,960     | 4.23%  |
| 47       | 45,757 | 11,795 | 25.78% | 6,671  | 14.58% | 65       | 0.14%     | 6,736       | 14.72%       | 25,724 | 56.22% | 201   | 0.44% | 850   | 1.86%  | 516   | 1.13% | 2,233     | 4.88%  |
| 48       | 44,967 | 16,249 | 36.14% | 20,821 | 46.30% | 104      | 0.23%     | 20,925      | 46.53%       | 6,360  | 14.14% | 216   | 0.48% | 931   | 2.07%  | 390   | 0.87% | 1,822     | 4.05%  |
| 49       | 49,864 | 37,566 | 75.34% | 10,252 | 20.56% | 95       | 0.19%     | 10,347      | 20.75%       | 756    | 1.52%  | 337   | 0.68% | 630   | 1.26%  | 323   | 0.65% | 1,034     | 2.07%  |
| 50       | 50,204 | 43,980 | 87.60% | 3,535  | 7.04%  | 105      | 0.21%     | 3,640       | 7.25%        | 110    | 0.22%  | 1,794 | 3.57% | 359   | 0.72%  | 426   | 0.85% | 1,143     | 2.28%  |
| 51       | 50,979 | 37,457 | 73.48% | 9,663  | 18.95% | 113      | 0.22%     | 9,776       | 19.18%       | 254    | 0.50%  | 407   | 0.80% | 2,715 | 5.33%  | 483   | 0.95% | 4,363     | 8.56%  |
| 52       | 50,685 | 40,779 | 80.46% | 8,474  | 16.72% | 111      | 0.22%     | 8,585       | 16.94%       | 367    | 0.72%  | 279   | 0.55% | 447   | 0.88%  | 339   | 0.67% | 1,126     | 2.22%  |
| 53       | 51,961 | 37,998 | 73.13% | 11,150 | 21.46% | 150      | 0.29%     | 11,300      | 21.75%       | 465    | 0.89%  | 368   | 0.71% | 1,474 | 2.84%  | 506   | 0.97% | 2,704     | 5.20%  |
| 54       | 49,820 | 38,949 | 78.18% | 7,472  | 15.00% | 92       | 0.18%     | 7,564       | 15.18%       | 177    | 0.36%  | 264   | 0.53% | 2,611 | 5.24%  | 347   | 0.70% | 4,170     | 8.37%  |

# Remedial 14 Amendment - Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |     |       |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI  | %AI   | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp  |
| 55       | 49,463 | 33,737 | 68.21% | 14,559 | 29.43% | 114      | 0.23%     | 14,673      | 29.66%       | 221 | 0.45% | 87    | 0.18% | 569   | 1.15%  | 290   | 0.59% | 925       | 1.87%  |
| 56       | 58,730 | 44,815 | 76.31% | 8,227  | 14.01% | 319      | 0.54%     | 8,546       | 14.55%       | 228 | 0.39% | 3,351 | 5.71% | 1,173 | 2.00%  | 936   | 1.59% | 2,731     | 4.65%  |
| 57       | 52,441 | 45,314 | 86.41% | 5,757  | 10.98% | 79       | 0.15%     | 5,836       | 11.13%       | 244 | 0.47% | 346   | 0.66% | 451   | 0.86%  | 329   | 0.63% | 961       | 1.83%  |
| 58       | 53,831 | 19,543 | 36.30% | 31,257 | 58.07% | 412      | 0.77%     | 31,669      | 58.83%       | 220 | 0.41% | 913   | 1.70% | 1,170 | 2.17%  | 728   | 1.35% | 2,403     | 4.46%  |
| 59       | 56,099 | 47,145 | 84.04% | 6,275  | 11.19% | 171      | 0.30%     | 6,446       | 11.49%       | 162 | 0.29% | 1,286 | 2.29% | 707   | 1.26%  | 524   | 0.93% | 1,461     | 2.60%  |
| 60       | 51,751 | 18,346 | 35.45% | 29,786 | 57.56% | 300      | 0.58%     | 30,086      | 58.14%       | 338 | 0.65% | 1,558 | 3.01% | 992   | 1.92%  | 731   | 1.41% | 2,120     | 4.10%  |
| 61       | 52,959 | 43,885 | 82.87% | 6,221  | 11.75% | 115      | 0.22%     | 6,336       | 11.96%       | 270 | 0.51% | 1,217 | 2.30% | 875   | 1.65%  | 491   | 0.93% | 1,978     | 3.73%  |
| 62       | 54,128 | 41,020 | 75.78% | 9,090  | 16.79% | 278      | 0.51%     | 9,368       | 17.31%       | 192 | 0.35% | 1,992 | 3.68% | 1,019 | 1.88%  | 815   | 1.51% | 2,502     | 4.62%  |
| 63       | 49,694 | 38,962 | 78.40% | 8,556  | 17.22% | 104      | 0.21%     | 8,660       | 17.43%       | 197 | 0.40% | 235   | 0.47% | 1,345 | 2.71%  | 399   | 0.80% | 3,006     | 6.05%  |
| 64       | 49,952 | 38,388 | 76.85% | 9,056  | 18.13% | 124      | 0.25%     | 9,180       | 18.38%       | 146 | 0.29% | 608   | 1.22% | 1,314 | 2.63%  | 440   | 0.88% | 2,766     | 5.54%  |
| 65       | 49,361 | 44,250 | 89.65% | 3,551  | 7.19%  | 97       | 0.20%     | 3,648       | 7.39%        | 100 | 0.20% | 745   | 1.51% | 339   | 0.69%  | 376   | 0.76% | 1,007     | 2.04%  |
| 66       | 50,919 | 39,562 | 77.70% | 10,027 | 19.69% | 91       | 0.18%     | 10,118      | 19.87%       | 155 | 0.30% | 156   | 0.31% | 700   | 1.37%  | 319   | 0.63% | 1,334     | 2.62%  |
| 67       | 48,514 | 44,178 | 91.06% | 2,483  | 5.12%  | 61       | 0.13%     | 2,544       | 5.24%        | 213 | 0.44% | 130   | 0.27% | 1,145 | 2.36%  | 365   | 0.75% | 2,169     | 4.47%  |
| 68       | 49,432 | 31,206 | 63.13% | 16,757 | 33.90% | 81       | 0.16%     | 16,838      | 34.06%       | 574 | 1.16% | 276   | 0.56% | 306   | 0.62%  | 313   | 0.63% | 830       | 1.68%  |
| 69       | 51,725 | 46,255 | 89.42% | 4,538  | 8.77%  | 36       | 0.07%     | 4,574       | 8.84%        | 160 | 0.31% | 113   | 0.22% | 396   | 0.77%  | 263   | 0.51% | 1,073     | 2.07%  |
| 70       | 52,591 | 41,612 | 79.12% | 8,510  | 16.18% | 68       | 0.13%     | 8,578       | 16.31%       | 163 | 0.31% | 772   | 1.47% | 1,148 | 2.18%  | 386   | 0.73% | 2,060     | 3.92%  |
| 71       | 47,067 | 20,026 | 42.55% | 23,698 | 50.35% | 426      | 0.91%     | 24,124      | 51.25%       | 158 | 0.34% | 142   | 0.30% | 2,302 | 4.89%  | 741   | 1.57% | 4,988     | 10.60% |
| 72       | 50,042 | 25,221 | 50.40% | 20,797 | 41.56% | 273      | 0.55%     | 21,070      | 42.10%       | 173 | 0.35% | 671   | 1.34% | 2,529 | 5.05%  | 651   | 1.30% | 4,880     | 9.75%  |
| 73       | 48,328 | 39,412 | 81.55% | 5,959  | 12.33% | 85       | 0.18%     | 6,044       | 12.51%       | 222 | 0.46% | 428   | 0.89% | 1,857 | 3.84%  | 450   | 0.93% | 4,339     | 8.98%  |
| 74       | 48,154 | 40,916 | 84.97% | 5,414  | 11.24% | 53       | 0.11%     | 5,467       | 11.35%       | 169 | 0.35% | 557   | 1.16% | 786   | 1.63%  | 312   | 0.65% | 1,691     | 3.51%  |
| 75       | 49,127 | 41,529 | 84.53% | 5,601  | 11.40% | 67       | 0.14%     | 5,668       | 11.54%       | 181 | 0.37% | 314   | 0.64% | 1,174 | 2.39%  | 328   | 0.67% | 2,668     | 5.43%  |
| 76       | 49,149 | 42,283 | 86.03% | 5,269  | 10.72% | 45       | 0.09%     | 5,314       | 10.81%       | 144 | 0.29% | 307   | 0.62% | 847   | 1.72%  | 299   | 0.61% | 1,719     | 3.50%  |
| 77       | 49,018 | 37,908 | 77.34% | 9,107  | 18.58% | 100      | 0.20%     | 9,207       | 18.78%       | 174 | 0.35% | 504   | 1.03% | 883   | 1.80%  | 440   | 0.90% | 1,812     | 3.70%  |
| 78       | 49,337 | 44,231 | 89.65% | 2,693  | 5.46%  | 109      | 0.22%     | 2,802       | 5.68%        | 230 | 0.47% | 432   | 0.88% | 1,354 | 2.74%  | 397   | 0.80% | 3,337     | 6.76%  |
| 79       | 50,569 | 46,781 | 92.51% | 2,405  | 4.76%  | 53       | 0.10%     | 2,458       | 4.86%        | 105 | 0.21% | 132   | 0.26% | 858   | 1.70%  | 288   | 0.57% | 2,100     | 4.15%  |
| 80       | 48,347 | 43,408 | 89.78% | 3,649  | 7.55%  | 39       | 0.08%     | 3,688       | 7.63%        | 168 | 0.35% | 220   | 0.46% | 601   | 1.24%  | 301   | 0.62% | 1,187     | 2.46%  |
| 81       | 49,582 | 42,086 | 84.88% | 5,469  | 11.03% | 78       | 0.16%     | 5,547       | 11.19%       | 193 | 0.39% | 564   | 1.14% | 887   | 1.79%  | 383   | 0.77% | 1,719     | 3.47%  |
| 82       | 51,313 | 47,561 | 92.69% | 2,619  | 5.10%  | 51       | 0.10%     | 2,670       | 5.20%        | 115 | 0.22% | 201   | 0.39% | 535   | 1.04%  | 282   | 0.55% | 1,064     | 2.07%  |
| 83       | 50,816 | 47,507 | 93.49% | 2,045  | 4.02%  | 49       | 0.10%     | 2,094       | 4.12%        | 72  | 0.14% | 171   | 0.34% | 768   | 1.51%  | 253   | 0.50% | 1,510     | 2.97%  |
| 84       | 55,658 | 53,886 | 96.82% | 821    | 1.48%  | 19       | 0.03%     | 840         | 1.51%        | 157 | 0.28% | 118   | 0.21% | 375   | 0.67%  | 301   | 0.54% | 1,015     | 1.82%  |
| 85       | 50,279 | 45,362 | 90.22% | 2,975  | 5.92%  | 58       | 0.12%     | 3,033       | 6.03%        | 128 | 0.25% | 730   | 1.45% | 754   | 1.50%  | 330   | 0.66% | 1,290     | 2.57%  |
| 86       | 50,030 | 44,429 | 88.80% | 2,909  | 5.81%  | 27       | 0.05%     | 2,936       | 5.87%        | 159 | 0.32% | 1,111 | 2.22% | 1,028 | 2.05%  | 394   | 0.79% | 1,708     | 3.41%  |
| 87       | 50,050 | 47,162 | 94.23% | 1,673  | 3.34%  | 35       | 0.07%     | 1,708       | 3.41%        | 90  | 0.18% | 264   | 0.53% | 578   | 1.15%  | 283   | 0.57% | 1,072     | 2.14%  |
| 88       | 51,084 | 42,892 | 83.96% | 4,705  | 9.21%  | 74       | 0.14%     | 4,779       | 9.36%        | 111 | 0.22% | 1,377 | 2.70% | 1,474 | 2.89%  | 525   | 1.03% | 3,770     | 7.38%  |
| 89       | 50,982 | 45,643 | 89.53% | 3,216  | 6.31%  | 60       | 0.12%     | 3,276       | 6.43%        | 139 | 0.27% | 881   | 1.73% | 810   | 1.59%  | 293   | 0.57% | 1,766     | 3.46%  |
| 90       | 52,706 | 50,907 | 96.59% | 677    | 1.28%  | 28       | 0.05%     | 705         | 1.34%        | 151 | 0.29% | 198   | 0.38% | 489   | 0.93%  | 284   | 0.54% | 1,253     | 2.38%  |
| 91       | 53,295 | 47,602 | 89.32% | 4,645  | 8.72%  | 55       | 0.10%     | 4,700       | 8.82%        | 112 | 0.21% | 126   | 0.24% | 557   | 1.05%  | 253   | 0.47% | 1,045     | 1.96%  |
| 92       | 52,356 | 47,691 | 91.09% | 2,369  | 4.52%  | 45       | 0.09%     | 2,414       | 4.61%        | 104 | 0.20% | 210   | 0.40% | 1,511 | 2.89%  | 471   | 0.90% | 2,843     | 5.43%  |
| 93       | 51,769 | 46,304 | 89.44% | 3,923  | 7.58%  | 79       | 0.15%     | 4,002       | 7.73%        | 121 | 0.23% | 567   | 1.10% | 508   | 0.98%  | 346   | 0.67% | 1,141     | 2.20%  |
| 94       | 48,145 | 42,745 | 88.78% | 3,609  | 7.50%  | 58       | 0.12%     | 3,667       | 7.62%        | 176 | 0.37% | 411   | 0.85% | 888   | 1.84%  | 316   | 0.66% | 1,513     | 3.14%  |
| 95       | 47,920 | 43,249 | 90.25% | 3,675  | 7.67%  | 39       | 0.08%     | 3,714       | 7.75%        | 147 | 0.31% | 365   | 0.76% | 245   | 0.51%  | 239   | 0.50% | 600       | 1.25%  |
| 96       | 48,645 | 38,335 | 78.81% | 8,078  | 16.61% | 108      | 0.22%     | 8,186       | 16.83%       | 93  | 0.19% | 604   | 1.24% | 1,157 | 2.38%  | 378   | 0.78% | 2,212     | 4.55%  |
| 97       | 47,905 | 43,757 | 91.34% | 2,830  | 5.91%  | 35       | 0.07%     | 2,865       | 5.98%        | 111 | 0.23% | 137   | 0.29% | 724   | 1.51%  | 346   | 0.72% | 2,436     | 5.09%  |
| 98       | 48,890 | 18,694 | 38.24% | 24,419 | 49.95% | 302      | 0.62%     | 24,721      | 50.56%       | 222 | 0.45% | 1,762 | 3.60% | 3,051 | 6.24%  | 742   | 1.52% | 4,773     | 9.76%  |
| 99       | 57,195 | 44,420 | 77.66% | 7,535  | 13.17% | 169      | 0.30%     | 7,704       | 13.47%       | 248 | 0.43% | 1,482 | 2.59% | 2,784 | 4.87%  | 726   | 1.27% | 5,243     | 9.17%  |
| 100      | 51,907 | 21,513 | 41.45% | 24,253 | 46.72% | 434      | 0.84%     | 24,687      | 47.56%       | 192 | 0.37% | 1,779 | 3.43% | 3,142 | 6.05%  | 1,028 | 1.98% | 6,152     | 11.85% |
| 101      | 54,307 | 47,047 | 86.63% | 4,017  | 7.40%  | 97       | 0.18%     | 4,114       | 7.58%        | 122 | 0.22% | 1,921 | 3.54% | 664   | 1.22%  | 536   | 0.99% | 1,920     | 3.54%  |
| 102      | 51,484 | 44,679 | 86.78% | 4,935  | 9.59%  | 119      | 0.23%     | 5,054       | 9.82%        | 155 | 0.30% | 970   | 1.88% | 380   | 0.74%  | 365   | 0.71% | 1,380     | 2.68%  |
| 103      | 51,232 | 20,561 | 40.13% | 27,282 | 53.25% | 250      | 0.49%     | 27,532      | 53.74%       | 213 | 0.42% | 1,404 | 2.74% | 1,182 | 2.31%  | 590   | 1.15% | 2,303     | 4.50%  |
| 104      | 51,556 | 21,241 | 41.20% | 24,929 | 48.35% | 263      | 0.51%     | 25,192      | 48.86%       | 233 | 0.45% | 1,638 | 3.18% | 2,366 | 4.63%  | 1,129 | 2.19% | 5,774     | 11.20% |
| 105      | 51,694 | 40,165 | 77.70% | 8,212  | 15.89% | 152      | 0.29%     | 8,364       | 16.18%       | 232 | 0.45% | 1,889 | 3.65% | 618   | 1.20%  | 578   | 1.12% | 1,683     | 3.26%  |
| 106      | 51,341 | 46,994 | 91.53% | 1,967  | 3.83%  | 61       | 0.12%     | 2,028       | 3.95%        | 86  | 0.17% | 1,714 | 3.34% | 229   | 0.45%  | 351   | 0.68% | 1,021     | 1.99%  |
| 107      | 51,599 | 41,955 | 81.31% | 6,511  | 12.62% | 122      | 0.24%     | 6,633       | 12.85%       | 164 | 0.32% | 1,555 | 3.01% | 871   | 1.69%  | 543   | 1.05% | 2,440     | 4.73%  |
| 108      | 49,176 | 44,416 | 90.32% | 3,381  | 6.88%  | 51       | 0.10%     | 3,432       | 6.98%        | 144 | 0.29% | 655   | 1.33% | 307   | 0.62%  | 273   | 0.56% | 705       | 1.43%  |

Remedial14 Amendment - Vol Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District  | Total     | Race      |        |           |        |          |           |             |              |        |       |        |       |         |        |        |       | Ethnicity |       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
|           |           | White     | %White | Black     | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI   | A/PI   | %A/PI | Other   | %Other | MR     | %MR   | Hispanic  | %Hisp |
| 109       | 49,067    | 37,006    | 75.42% | 10,455    | 21.31% | 99       | 0.20%     | 10,554      | 21.51%       | 111    | 0.23% | 445    | 0.91% | 700     | 1.43%  | 350    | 0.71% | 2,030     | 4.14% |
| 110       | 50,893    | 39,307    | 77.23% | 10,673    | 20.97% | 67       | 0.13%     | 10,740      | 21.10%       | 89     | 0.17% | 324    | 0.64% | 246     | 0.48%  | 254    | 0.50% | 642       | 1.26% |
| 111       | 49,783    | 43,847    | 88.08% | 4,820     | 9.68%  | 28       | 0.06%     | 4,848       | 9.74%        | 148    | 0.30% | 346    | 0.70% | 329     | 0.66%  | 293    | 0.59% | 1,372     | 2.76% |
| 112       | 48,417    | 41,856    | 86.45% | 5,743     | 11.86% | 49       | 0.10%     | 5,792       | 11.96%       | 77     | 0.16% | 164    | 0.34% | 345     | 0.71%  | 232    | 0.48% | 808       | 1.67% |
| 113       | 52,363    | 47,798    | 91.28% | 1,341     | 2.56%  | 64       | 0.12%     | 1,405       | 2.68%        | 2,286  | 4.37% | 234    | 0.45% | 211     | 0.40%  | 493    | 0.94% | 661       | 1.26% |
| 114       | 52,796    | 42,165    | 79.86% | 8,623     | 16.33% | 137      | 0.26%     | 8,760       | 16.59%       | 218    | 0.41% | 468    | 0.89% | 676     | 1.28%  | 646    | 1.22% | 1,751     | 3.32% |
| 115       | 54,567    | 52,092    | 95.46% | 1,241     | 2.27%  | 69       | 0.13%     | 1,310       | 2.40%        | 183    | 0.34% | 357    | 0.65% | 292     | 0.54%  | 402    | 0.74% | 853       | 1.56% |
| 116       | 53,838    | 51,313    | 95.31% | 1,043     | 1.94%  | 49       | 0.09%     | 1,092       | 2.03%        | 200    | 0.37% | 262    | 0.49% | 594     | 1.10%  | 426    | 0.79% | 1,330     | 2.47% |
| 117       | 51,253    | 47,501    | 92.68% | 1,725     | 3.37%  | 63       | 0.12%     | 1,788       | 3.49%        | 142    | 0.28% | 362    | 0.71% | 1,130   | 2.20%  | 393    | 0.77% | 2,552     | 4.98% |
| 118       | 50,166    | 46,824    | 93.34% | 2,348     | 4.68%  | 41       | 0.08%     | 2,389       | 4.76%        | 96     | 0.19% | 140    | 0.28% | 499     | 0.99%  | 259    | 0.52% | 1,203     | 2.40% |
| 119       | 52,628    | 48,557    | 92.26% | 698       | 1.33%  | 21       | 0.04%     | 719         | 1.37%        | 2,663  | 5.06% | 125    | 0.24% | 170     | 0.32%  | 415    | 0.79% | 602       | 1.14% |
| 120       | 54,255    | 52,272    | 96.35% | 581       | 1.07%  | 36       | 0.07%     | 617         | 1.14%        | 726    | 1.34% | 160    | 0.29% | 133     | 0.25%  | 383    | 0.71% | 574       | 1.06% |
| Statewide | 6,085,266 | 4,527,155 | 74.40% | 1,218,470 | 20.02% | 16,446   | 0.27%     | 1,234,916   | 20.29%       | 69,522 | 1.14% | 85,539 | 1.41% | 126,833 | 2.08%  | 57,747 | 0.95% | 258,873   | 4.25% |

|       |        | Registration by Party |         |         |         |        |                     |         |         |         |         |                     |         |              |         | Registration by Race without regard to Party |       |         |         |        |       |         |       |    |
|-------|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----|
| Dist. | VR     | Racial %s among D's   |         |         |         |        | Racial %s among R's |         |         |         |         | Racial %s among U's |         |              |         |                                              | % L   |         |         |        |       | Undesig | Dist. |    |
|       |        | % D                   | White % | Black % | AI % of | Other  | % R                 | White % | Black % | AI % of | Other % | % U                 | White % | Black %      | AI % of | Other %                                      |       | % White | % Black | % AI   | Other |         |       |    |
|       |        |                       | of D    | of D    | D       | % of D |                     | of R    | of R    | R       | of R    |                     | of U    | Black % of U | U       | of U                                         |       |         |         |        |       |         |       |    |
| 1     | 40,884 | 62.05%                | 53.65%  | 45.59%  | 0.06%   | 0.54%  | 20.35%              | 92.22%  | 6.44%   | 0.08%   | 1.14%   | 17.48%              | 81.41%  | 16.35%       | 0.20%   | 1.55%                                        | 0.12% | 1       | 66.38%  | 32.48% | 0.09% | 0.84%   | 0.21% | 1  |
| 2     | 44,525 | 51.00%                | 81.78%  | 17.46%  | 0.13%   | 0.56%  | 26.69%              | 97.80%  | 1.24%   | 0.10%   | 0.77%   | 22.15%              | 95.72%  | 2.63%        | 0.20%   | 1.32%                                        | 0.15% | 2       | 89.17%  | 9.82%  | 0.14% | 0.79%   | 0.09% | 2  |
| 3     | 46,436 | 55.64%                | 60.77%  | 38.67%  | 0.04%   | 0.46%  | 30.52%              | 96.21%  | 3.06%   | 0.09%   | 0.58%   | 13.69%              | 85.56%  | 12.76%       | 0.19%   | 1.23%                                        | 0.15% | 3       | 75.02%  | 24.21% | 0.08% | 0.61%   | 0.09% | 3  |
| 4     | 42,407 | 78.17%                | 44.90%  | 54.61%  | 0.08%   | 0.26%  | 13.15%              | 85.85%  | 13.32%  | 0.16%   | 0.57%   | 8.60%               | 69.03%  | 29.48%       | 0.16%   | 0.91%                                        | 0.08% | 4       | 52.38%  | 46.99% | 0.10% | 0.37%   | 0.17% | 4  |
| 5     | 40,047 | 82.25%                | 34.72%  | 63.29%  | 0.43%   | 1.51%  | 10.20%              | 82.47%  | 16.18%  | 0.29%   | 0.91%   | 7.51%               | 70.10%  | 27.30%       | 0.67%   | 1.66%                                        | 0.04% | 5       | 42.26%  | 55.77% | 0.43% | 1.46%   | 0.08% | 5  |
| 6     | 38,570 | 72.58%                | 30.29%  | 67.02%  | 2.06%   | 0.59%  | 18.45%              | 78.84%  | 19.59%  | 0.58%   | 0.93%   | 8.91%               | 56.91%  | 39.66%       | 1.60%   | 1.83%                                        | 0.05% | 6       | 41.65%  | 55.81% | 1.74% | 0.76%   | 0.04% | 6  |
| 7     | 37,401 | 56.58%                | 62.23%  | 36.58%  | 0.18%   | 0.78%  | 29.29%              | 95.15%  | 3.34%   | 0.14%   | 1.09%   | 14.00%              | 85.70%  | 11.49%       | 0.32%   | 1.76%                                        | 0.13% | 7       | 75.19%  | 23.30% | 0.19% | 1.01%   | 0.32% | 7  |
| 8     | 34,623 | 65.81%                | 38.37%  | 60.55%  | 0.11%   | 0.65%  | 21.78%              | 88.99%  | 9.46%   | 0.11%   | 1.18%   | 12.27%              | 67.54%  | 28.70%       | 0.16%   | 3.08%                                        | 0.15% | 8       | 53.01%  | 45.47% | 0.11% | 1.07%   | 0.34% | 8  |
| 9     | 43,691 | 47.89%                | 69.49%  | 28.63%  | 0.20%   | 1.33%  | 34.11%              | 95.88%  | 2.35%   | 0.19%   | 1.25%   | 17.79%              | 87.23%  | 8.78%        | 0.37%   | 2.82%                                        | 0.21% | 9       | 81.69%  | 16.09% | 0.22% | 1.58%   | 0.42% | 9  |
| 10    | 43,334 | 51.47%                | 68.02%  | 30.91%  | 0.12%   | 0.78%  | 33.65%              | 95.68%  | 2.75%   | 0.15%   | 1.26%   | 14.79%              | 86.23%  | 10.96%       | 0.30%   | 2.23%                                        | 0.10% | 10      | 80.04%  | 18.46% | 0.16% | 1.16%   | 0.18% | 10 |
| 11    | 34,482 | 48.28%                | 69.39%  | 29.57%  | 0.13%   | 0.80%  | 39.01%              | 96.54%  | 1.99%   | 0.14%   | 1.24%   | 12.61%              | 82.59%  | 13.68%       | 0.14%   | 3.33%                                        | 0.11% | 11      | 81.67%  | 16.78% | 0.13% | 1.30%   | 0.12% | 11 |
| 12    | 38,415 | 62.61%                | 39.66%  | 59.38%  | 0.11%   | 0.61%  | 23.15%              | 89.33%  | 8.62%   | 0.29%   | 1.52%   | 14.10%              | 72.81%  | 23.92%       | 0.39%   | 2.20%                                        | 0.13% | 12      | 55.90%  | 42.55% | 0.19% | 1.05%   | 0.30% | 12 |
| 13    | 47,956 | 44.63%                | 80.53%  | 18.86%  | 0.13%   | 0.43%  | 36.71%              | 98.32%  | 0.86%   | 0.18%   | 0.61%   | 18.51%              | 95.19%  | 3.36%        | 0.25%   | 1.13%                                        | 0.14% | 13      | 89.79%  | 9.36%  | 0.17% | 0.63%   | 0.05% | 13 |
| 14    | 32,998 | 43.38%                | 61.22%  | 35.25%  | 0.22%   | 3.16%  | 34.99%              | 90.85%  | 4.29%   | 0.35%   | 4.37%   | 21.34%              | 78.76%  | 14.06%       | 0.55%   | 6.29%                                        | 0.29% | 14      | 75.39%  | 19.82% | 0.34% | 4.26%   | 0.19% | 14 |
| 15    | 19,810 | 41.26%                | 68.52%  | 28.10%  | 0.27%   | 2.90%  | 36.77%              | 92.93%  | 3.24%   | 0.33%   | 3.32%   | 21.67%              | 82.39%  | 11.70%       | 0.42%   | 5.29%                                        | 0.31% | 15      | 80.52%  | 15.35% | 0.33% | 3.61%   | 0.20% | 15 |
| 16    | 50,777 | 37.01%                | 81.10%  | 17.53%  | 0.11%   | 0.91%  | 41.75%              | 98.16%  | 0.78%   | 0.09%   | 0.69%   | 20.79%              | 93.58%  | 3.97%        | 0.14%   | 1.54%                                        | 0.45% | 16      | 90.88%  | 7.64%  | 0.11% | 0.96%   | 0.42% | 16 |
| 17    | 46,795 | 44.63%                | 80.28%  | 18.84%  | 0.16%   | 0.61%  | 36.89%              | 97.82%  | 1.38%   | 0.08%   | 0.51%   | 18.36%              | 94.97%  | 3.26%        | 0.21%   | 1.30%                                        | 0.12% | 17      | 89.46%  | 9.53%  | 0.14% | 0.70%   | 0.18% | 17 |
| 18    | 37,721 | 59.34%                | 43.18%  | 55.55%  | 0.20%   | 0.65%  | 24.20%              | 92.41%  | 6.18%   | 0.19%   | 0.84%   | 16.08%              | 77.11%  | 19.14%       | 0.41%   | 1.91%                                        | 0.38% | 18      | 60.71%  | 37.57% | 0.23% | 0.92%   | 0.56% | 18 |
| 19    | 51,283 | 35.72%                | 88.92%  | 9.61%   | 0.27%   | 0.84%  | 42.92%              | 98.19%  | 0.53%   | 0.15%   | 0.86%   | 20.97%              | 95.03%  | 2.47%        | 0.22%   | 1.89%                                        | 0.39% | 19      | 94.20%  | 4.18%  | 0.21% | 1.04%   | 0.38% | 19 |
| 20    | 41,104 | 71.00%                | 60.03%  | 36.63%  | 3.00%   | 0.31%  | 17.29%              | 92.60%  | 6.12%   | 0.73%   | 0.48%   | 11.65%              | 77.04%  | 19.98%       | 1.86%   | 1.00%                                        | 0.06% | 20      | 67.66%  | 29.40% | 2.47% | 0.42%   | 0.05% | 20 |
| 21    | 31,150 | 68.50%                | 37.98%  | 61.29%  | 0.11%   | 0.54%  | 20.27%              | 88.53%  | 9.53%   | 0.17%   | 1.68%   | 11.13%              | 60.90%  | 35.87%       | 0.32%   | 2.80%                                        | 0.10% | 21      | 50.81%  | 47.95% | 0.15% | 1.02%   | 0.08% | 21 |
| 22    | 36,076 | 53.83%                | 46.92%  | 49.79%  | 2.03%   | 1.21%  | 37.14%              | 94.20%  | 4.21%   | 0.58%   | 0.93%   | 8.93%               | 77.86%  | 17.14%       | 1.49%   | 3.35%                                        | 0.11% | 22      | 67.27%  | 29.91% | 1.44% | 1.31%   | 0.07% | 22 |
| 23    | 39,005 | 58.96%                | 54.16%  | 44.97%  | 0.05%   | 0.80%  | 29.99%              | 92.49%  | 6.42%   | 0.05%   | 1.04%   | 10.85%              | 76.91%  | 20.18%       | 0.19%   | 2.69%                                        | 0.20% | 23      | 68.17%  | 30.67% | 0.07% | 1.08%   | 0.02% | 23 |
| 24    | 40,760 | 77.75%                | 31.70%  | 67.80%  | 0.03%   | 0.43%  | 15.71%              | 79.52%  | 19.58%  | 0.05%   | 0.81%   | 6.49%               | 55.14%  | 42.97%       | 0.00%   | 1.85%                                        | 0.05% | 24      | 40.74%  | 58.60% | 0.03% | 0.58%   | 0.05% | 24 |
| 25    | 38,328 | 49.54%                | 66.70%  | 32.07%  | 0.21%   | 1.00%  | 34.83%              | 95.69%  | 3.09%   | 0.16%   | 1.00%   | 15.50%              | 85.41%  | 11.70%       | 0.24%   | 2.56%                                        | 0.14% | 25      | 79.71%  | 18.79% | 0.20% | 1.25%   | 0.04% | 25 |
| 26    | 41,486 | 45.11%                | 76.39%  | 22.51%  | 0.21%   | 0.82%  | 39.01%              | 97.61%  | 1.32%   | 0.19%   | 0.85%   | 15.76%              | 90.32%  | 7.05%        | 0.29%   | 2.22%                                        | 0.12% | 26      | 86.88%  | 11.79% | 0.22% | 1.06%   | 0.06% | 26 |
| 27    | 34,924 | 74.78%                | 42.03%  | 57.13%  | 0.07%   | 0.69%  | 15.66%              | 87.92%  | 11.04%  | 0.05%   | 0.80%   | 9.49%               | 66.13%  | 30.73%       | 0.30%   | 2.44%                                        | 0.07% | 27      | 51.53%  | 47.37% | 0.09% | 0.88%   | 0.13% | 27 |
| 28    | 33,019 | 58.98%                | 58.88%  | 39.86%  | 0.13%   | 0.79%  | 26.83%              | 94.39%  | 4.15%   | 0.14%   | 1.13%   | 14.07%              | 86.81%  | 10.05%       | 0.30%   | 2.22%                                        | 0.12% | 28      | 72.37%  | 26.05% | 0.15% | 1.08%   | 0.34% | 28 |
| 29    | 47,442 | 67.84%                | 31.75%  | 64.90%  | 0.19%   | 1.55%  | 14.37%              | 86.03%  | 10.59%  | 0.19%   | 2.20%   | 17.51%              | 62.90%  | 29.62%       | 0.23%   | 4.50%                                        | 0.28% | 29      | 45.11%  | 50.80% | 0.20% | 2.17%   | 1.72% | 29 |
| 30    | 51,099 | 51.67%                | 72.11%  | 24.04%  | 0.13%   | 2.17%  | 27.68%              | 94.81%  | 1.81%   | 0.10%   | 2.18%   | 20.37%              | 81.58%  | 9.52%        | 0.14%   | 5.56%                                        | 0.29% | 30      | 80.36%  | 14.88% | 0.12% | 2.87%   | 1.77% | 30 |
| 31    | 41,987 | 65.07%                | 35.27%  | 62.49%  | 0.12%   | 0.86%  | 19.26%              | 88.73%  | 8.66%   | 0.22%   | 1.37%   | 15.46%              | 64.09%  | 29.93%       | 0.23%   | 3.08%                                        | 0.21% | 31      | 50.12%  | 46.99% | 0.16% | 1.37%   | 1.36% | 31 |
| 32    | 50,991 | 54.65%                | 78.34%  | 19.05%  | 0.17%   | 2.08%  | 25.75%              | 95.81%  | 1.81%   | 0.12%   | 1.90%   | 19.24%              | 89.54%  | 4.56%        | 0.14%   | 4.67%                                        | 0.36% | 32      | 85.05%  | 11.76% | 0.15% | 2.54%   | 0.50% | 32 |
| 33    | 39,550 | 61.29%                | 30.64%  | 66.59%  | 0.17%   | 1.86%  | 21.40%              | 87.91%  | 8.48%   | 0.21%   | 2.71%   | 17.10%              | 61.29%  | 32.03%       | 0.15%   | 5.51%                                        | 0.21% | 33      | 48.23%  | 48.14% | 0.17% | 2.68%   | 0.78% | 33 |
| 34    | 50,516 | 41.06%                | 78.41%  | 18.18%  | 0.12%   | 2.74%  | 37.13%              | 96.21%  | 1.40%   | 0.12%   | 1.76%   | 21.49%              | 86.51%  | 7.30%        | 0.12%   | 5.21%                                        | 0.32% | 34      | 86.81%  | 9.56%  | 0.12% | 2.91%   | 0.60% | 34 |
| 35    | 46,236 | 43.64%                | 83.00%  | 13.41%  | 0.17%   | 2.92%  | 32.73%              | 95.59%  | 1.26%   | 0.07%   | 2.55%   | 23.25%              | 87.92%  | 4.75%        | 0.16%   | 6.30%                                        | 0.38% | 35      | 88.29%  | 7.37%  | 0.13% | 3.60%   | 0.60% | 35 |
| 36    | 46,835 | 31.43%                | 84.36%  | 10.65%  | 0.14%   | 4.28%  | 43.12%              | 96.18%  | 0.61%   | 0.05%   | 2.61%   | 25.20%              | 89.32%  | 2.84%        | 0.16%   | 6.94%                                        | 0.25% | 36      | 90.74%  | 4.33%  | 0.10% | 4.23%   | 0.61% | 36 |
| 37    | 48,531 | 36.49%                | 69.94%  | 27.07%  | 0.27%   | 2.20%  | 41.37%              | 96.91%  | 1.18%   | 0.09%   | 1.44%   | 21.87%              | 90.24%  | 5.13%        | 0.09%   | 3.63%                                        | 0.27% | 37      | 85.60%  | 11.49% | 0.16% | 2.20%   | 0.55% | 37 |
| 38    | 36,997 | 62.03%                | 33.41%  | 63.97%  | 0.18%   | 1.72%  | 17.45%              | 84.85%  | 11.32%  | 0.17%   | 2.82%   | 20.11%              | 66.98%  | 26.54%       | 0.34%   | 4.75%                                        | 0.41% | 38      | 49.32%  | 47.04% | 0.21% | 2.54%   | 0.89% | 38 |
| 39    | 43,713 | 44.75%                | 64.19%  | 33.89%  | 0.29%   | 1.17%  | 38.06%              | 96.28%  | 2.09%   | 0.17%   | 1.04%   | 16.97%              | 84.92%  | 11.54%       | 0.46%   | 2.32%                                        | 0.22% | 39      | 79.97%  | 17.94% | 0.27% | 1.32%   | 0.50% | 39 |
| 40    | 46,872 | 39.21%                | 65.71%  | 31.88%  | 0.13%   | 1.78%  | 41.42%              | 96.33%  | 1.47%   | 0.08%   | 1.65%   | 19.18%              | 86.52%  | 8.82%        | 0.16%   | 3.54%                                        | 0.19% | 40      | 82.43%  | 14.81% | 0.12% | 2.07%   | 0.58% | 40 |
| 41    | 36,993 | 51.80%                | 58.15%  | 38.15%  | 1.53%   | 2.10%  | 29.79%              | 91.34%  | 4.52%   | 0.94%   | 3.12%   | 18.24%              | 74.94%  | 16.99%       | 1.60%   | 6.34%                                        | 0.17% | 41      | 71.14%  | 24.23% | 1.37% | 3.18%   |       |    |

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| 52    | 44,433      | 38.18%              | 63.85%          | 34.78%          | 0.59%        | 0.72%           | 42.19%              | 97.54%          | 1.48%           | 0.29%        | 0.68%           | 19.48%              | 92.14%          | 6.16%           | 0.44%        | 1.18%           | 0.15%                 | 52      | 83.60%  | 15.12% | 0.43%   | 0.81% | 0.04%     | 52 |
| 53    | 35,509      | 54.52%              | 65.62%          | 32.70%          | 0.52%        | 0.95%           | 33.01%              | 94.51%          | 3.57%           | 0.42%        | 1.27%           | 12.35%              | 82.49%          | 12.86%          | 0.89%        | 3.17%           | 0.11%                 | 53      | 77.27%  | 20.60% | 0.53%   | 1.33% | 0.26%     | 53 |
| 54    | 41,858      | 49.20%              | 71.87%          | 26.89%          | 0.13%        | 1.05%           | 33.27%              | 97.47%          | 1.50%           | 0.11%        | 0.82%           | 17.32%              | 91.83%          | 5.20%           | 0.17%        | 2.57%           | 0.21%                 | 54      | 83.89%  | 14.63% | 0.13%   | 1.24% | 0.11%     | 54 |
| 55    | 36,328      | 64.61%              | 58.81%          | 40.39%          | 0.27%        | 0.44%           | 22.07%              | 94.80%          | 3.99%           | 0.32%        | 0.72%           | 13.22%              | 84.16%          | 14.10%          | 0.42%        | 1.10%           | 0.09%                 | 55      | 70.14%  | 28.85% | 0.30%   | 0.59% | 0.12%     | 55 |
| 56    | 57,813      | 51.10%              | 73.88%          | 21.42%          | 0.22%        | 3.59%           | 22.90%              | 93.49%          | 2.07%           | 0.17%        | 3.47%           | 25.59%              | 84.88%          | 6.52%           | 0.20%        | 6.43%           | 0.42%                 | 56      | 81.25%  | 13.10% | 0.20%   | 4.29% | 1.16%     | 56 |
| 57    | 48,451      | 38.59%              | 74.67%          | 24.53%          | 0.21%        | 0.58%           | 44.27%              | 98.27%          | 1.01%           | 0.11%        | 0.61%           | 16.97%              | 91.71%          | 6.48%           | 0.24%        | 1.57%           | 0.18%                 | 57      | 88.04%  | 11.02% | 0.17%   | 0.76% | 0.00%     | 57 |
| 58    | 44,343      | 70.02%              | 20.64%          | 78.47%          | 0.20%        | 0.69%           | 15.00%              | 83.66%          | 14.76%          | 0.15%        | 1.43%           | 14.79%              | 49.38%          | 47.67%          | 0.21%        | 2.74%           | 0.18%                 | 58      | 34.43%  | 64.26% | 0.19%   | 1.11% | 0.00%     | 58 |
| 59    | 52,217      | 44.70%              | 79.57%          | 19.04%          | 0.12%        | 1.28%           | 37.01%              | 97.86%          | 1.09%           | 0.14%        | 0.91%           | 18.04%              | 88.79%          | 8.15%           | 0.24%        | 2.81%           | 0.25%                 | 59      | 88.03%  | 10.40% | 0.15%   | 1.42% | 0.00%     | 59 |
| 60    | 40,182      | 67.68%              | 20.05%          | 78.55%          | 0.27%        | 1.13%           | 17.85%              | 81.81%          | 15.52%          | 0.54%        | 2.13%           | 14.33%              | 50.53%          | 45.34%          | 0.61%        | 3.53%           | 0.14%                 | 60      | 35.49%  | 62.47% | 0.38%   | 1.67% | 0.00%     | 60 |
| 61    | 45,831      | 37.07%              | 73.64%          | 24.63%          | 0.25%        | 1.48%           | 45.49%              | 97.76%          | 1.20%           | 0.13%        | 0.91%           | 17.29%              | 88.60%          | 8.33%           | 0.35%        | 2.71%           | 0.15%                 | 61      | 87.22%  | 11.13% | 0.21%   | 1.44% | 0.00%     | 61 |
| 62    | 47,674      | 41.28%              | 64.93%          | 32.77%          | 0.29%        | 2.01%           | 39.83%              | 96.74%          | 1.72%           | 0.14%        | 1.40%           | 18.69%              | 85.36%          | 10.65%          | 0.39%        | 3.60%           | 0.19%                 | 62      | 81.47%  | 16.21% | 0.25%   | 2.07% | 0.00%     | 62 |
| 63    | 37,291      | 47.17%              | 68.34%          | 30.61%          | 0.18%        | 0.60%           | 36.69%              | 97.54%          | 1.58%           | 0.07%        | 0.60%           | 15.99%              | 90.79%          | 7.29%           | 0.22%        | 1.21%           | 0.14%                 | 63      | 82.66%  | 16.20% | 0.15%   | 0.71% | 0.28%     | 63 |
| 64    | 36,046      | 48.59%              | 67.70%          | 30.91%          | 0.10%        | 1.04%           | 34.69%              | 96.88%          | 1.96%           | 0.10%        | 0.79%           | 16.63%              | 88.11%          | 9.12%           | 0.13%        | 1.98%           | 0.09%                 | 64      | 81.23%  | 17.23% | 0.11%   | 1.12% | 0.32%     | 64 |
| 65    | 45,108      | 35.49%              | 83.37%          | 15.23%          | 0.09%        | 0.98%           | 47.39%              | 98.14%          | 0.58%           | 0.05%        | 0.93%           | 16.97%              | 92.02%          | 4.53%           | 0.08%        | 2.57%           | 0.15%                 | 65      | 91.86%  | 6.45%  | 0.07%   | 1.23% | 0.40%     | 65 |
| 66    | 39,945      | 53.63%              | 67.32%          | 31.75%          | 0.11%        | 0.55%           | 29.82%              | 95.79%          | 3.04%           | 0.17%        | 0.71%           | 16.41%              | 86.59%          | 10.47%          | 0.35%        | 1.69%           | 0.15%                 | 66      | 79.00%  | 19.66% | 0.17%   | 0.79% | 0.39%     | 66 |
| 67    | 34,571      | 30.10%              | 85.29%          | 13.83%          | 0.19%        | 0.55%           | 53.59%              | 98.70%          | 0.60%           | 0.17%        | 0.40%           | 16.19%              | 94.55%          | 3.31%           | 0.48%        | 1.11%           | 0.12%                 | 67      | 93.99%  | 5.02%  | 0.23%   | 0.56% | 0.20%     | 67 |
| 68    | 41,758      | 73.30%              | 57.64%          | 41.30%          | 0.43%        | 0.36%           | 15.87%              | 88.42%          | 9.96%           | 0.57%        | 0.62%           | 10.76%              | 74.24%          | 22.86%          | 0.98%        | 1.49%           | 0.07%                 | 68      | 64.33%  | 34.32% | 0.51%   | 0.52% | 0.31%     | 68 |
| 69    | 45,438      | 36.72%              | 79.48%          | 19.69%          | 0.10%        | 0.52%           | 45.47%              | 98.29%          | 0.96%           | 0.16%        | 0.44%           | 17.70%              | 93.94%          | 4.53%           | 0.24%        | 0.90%           | 0.11%                 | 69      | 90.61%  | 8.47%  | 0.15%   | 0.55% | 0.22%     | 69 |
| 70    | 40,992      | 49.99%              | 72.34%          | 26.77%          | 0.05%        | 0.81%           | 34.43%              | 97.28%          | 1.77%           | 0.13%        | 0.80%           | 15.50%              | 89.71%          | 8.23%           | 0.17%        | 1.83%           | 0.08%                 | 70      | 83.64%  | 15.27% | 0.10%   | 0.97% | 0.03%     | 70 |
| 71    | 32,658      | 65.71%              | 24.95%          | 73.81%          | 0.11%        | 0.59%           | 21.51%              | 90.11%          | 8.48%           | 0.16%        | 0.81%           | 12.66%              | 58.63%          | 36.87%          | 0.22%        | 2.54%           | 0.11%                 | 71      | 43.30%  | 55.01% | 0.13%   | 0.88% | 0.67%     | 71 |
| 72    | 34,996      | 61.96%              | 36.43%          | 62.20%          | 0.11%        | 0.84%           | 22.81%              | 90.68%          | 6.91%           | 0.15%        | 1.62%           | 15.03%              | 69.56%          | 25.63%          | 0.25%        | 2.78%           | 0.20%                 | 72      | 53.86%  | 44.01% | 0.14%   | 1.31% | 0.68%     | 72 |
| 73    | 44,167      | 34.20%              | 70.32%          | 27.69%          | 0.30%        | 1.34%           | 45.07%              | 96.58%          | 1.68%           | 0.20%        | 1.12%           | 20.51%              | 90.02%          | 6.74%           | 0.23%        | 2.30%           | 0.22%                 | 73      | 86.25%  | 11.62% | 0.24%   | 1.44% | 0.45%     | 73 |
| 74    | 43,604      | 36.86%              | 72.25%          | 26.31%          | 0.14%        | 0.94%           | 43.71%              | 97.54%          | 1.26%           | 0.08%        | 0.87%           | 19.32%              | 91.12%          | 5.97%           | 0.27%        | 1.99%           | 0.11%                 | 74      | 86.98%  | 11.40% | 0.14%   | 1.11% | 0.37%     | 74 |
| 75    | 42,079      | 40.09%              | 74.52%          | 24.31%          | 0.10%        | 0.76%           | 41.46%              | 97.51%          | 1.50%           | 0.17%        | 0.56%           | 18.31%              | 91.24%          | 6.39%           | 0.23%        | 1.51%           | 0.14%                 | 75      | 87.14%  | 11.54% | 0.15%   | 0.82% | 0.34%     | 75 |
| 76    | 41,422      | 37.33%              | 73.58%          | 25.50%          | 0.13%        | 0.53%           | 45.57%              | 97.60%          | 1.53%           | 0.16%        | 0.52%           | 16.98%              | 90.30%          | 7.66%           | 0.18%        | 1.28%           | 0.12%                 | 76      | 87.38%  | 11.53% | 0.15%   | 0.66% | 0.28%     | 76 |
| 77    | 38,781      | 42.19%              | 64.27%          | 34.48%          | 0.13%        | 0.73%           | 40.41%              | 96.25%          | 2.36%           | 0.16%        | 0.98%           | 17.26%              | 83.97%          | 13.16%          | 0.21%        | 1.88%           | 0.14%                 | 77      | 80.62%  | 17.78% | 0.15%   | 1.04% | 0.40%     | 77 |
| 78    | 35,821      | 30.21%              | 84.47%          | 14.20%          | 0.19%        | 0.99%           | 53.72%              | 98.53%          | 0.65%           | 0.10%        | 0.53%           | 15.94%              | 93.61%          | 4.08%           | 0.39%        | 1.52%           | 0.13%                 | 78      | 93.50%  | 5.29%  | 0.18%   | 0.83% | 0.21%     | 78 |
| 79    | 39,564      | 25.40%              | 84.81%          | 14.31%          | 0.02%        | 0.65%           | 59.70%              | 99.02%          | 0.51%           | 0.03%        | 0.34%           | 14.76%              | 95.75%          | 2.66%           | 0.14%        | 1.40%           | 0.14%                 | 79      | 94.92%  | 4.33%  | 0.04%   | 0.58% | 0.12%     | 79 |
| 80    | 39,931      | 35.90%              | 80.36%          | 18.94%          | 0.15%        | 0.55%           | 49.83%              | 98.53%          | 0.94%           | 0.21%        | 0.33%           | 14.13%              | 92.11%          | 6.33%           | 0.39%        | 1.13%           | 0.15%                 | 80      | 91.09%  | 8.17%  | 0.22%   | 0.52% | 0.01%     | 80 |
| 81    | 39,763      | 43.05%              | 77.00%          | 22.16%          | 0.15%        | 0.69%           | 43.46%              | 98.16%          | 1.22%           | 0.16%        | 0.46%           | 13.38%              | 93.42%          | 4.87%           | 0.38%        | 1.33%           | 0.11%                 | 81      | 88.41%  | 10.72% | 0.19%   | 0.68% | 0.00%     | 81 |
| 82    | 44,099      | 37.41%              | 88.86%          | 10.35%          | 0.07%        | 0.48%           | 43.06%              | 98.59%          | 0.64%           | 0.05%        | 0.35%           | 19.32%              | 96.44%          | 1.89%           | 0.21%        | 0.97%           | 0.22%                 | 82      | 94.54%  | 4.51%  | 0.09%   | 0.52% | 0.34%     | 82 |
| 83    | 37,868      | 31.53%              | 89.69%          | 9.58%           | 0.03%        | 0.49%           | 54.75%              | 98.75%          | 0.70%           | 0.01%        | 0.37%           | 13.59%              | 95.36%          | 3.13%           | 0.06%        | 0.80%           | 0.12%                 | 83      | 95.43%  | 3.83%  | 0.03%   | 0.47% | 0.25%     | 83 |
| 84    | 50,368      | 33.37%              | 98.79%          | 0.87%           | 0.05%        | 0.21%           | 50.46%              | 99.60%          | 0.11%           | 0.04%        | 0.19%           | 16.08%              | 98.57%          | 0.36%           | 0.21%        | 0.63%           | 0.10%                 | 84      | 99.16%  | 0.41%  | 0.07%   | 0.27% | 0.10%     | 84 |
| 85    | 39,498      | 47.21%              | 88.92%          | 10.34%          | 0.04%        | 0.66%           | 34.67%              | 98.54%          | 0.72%           | 0.02%        | 0.66%           | 17.98%              | 95.35%          | 2.73%           | 0.14%        | 1.62%           | 0.14%                 | 85      | 93.41%  | 5.63%  | 0.05%   | 0.84% | 0.07%     | 85 |
| 86    | 36,789      | 43.08%              | 90.23%          | 8.78%           | 0.13%        | 0.82%           | 38.08%              | 98.51%          | 0.54%           | 0.04%        | 0.87%           | 18.66%              | 95.53%          | 2.48%           | 0.09%        | 1.76%           | 0.18%                 | 86      | 94.37%  | 4.46%  | 0.09%   | 1.02% | 0.06%     | 86 |
| 87    | 40,813      | 37.29%              | 91.58%          | 7.54%           | 0.08%        | 0.55%           | 46.62%              | 98.83%          | 0.32%           | 0.06%        | 0.42%           | 15.98%              | 96.93%          | 1.49%           | 0.20%        | 0.86%           | 0.11%                 | 87      | 95.82%  | 3.20%  | 0.09%   | 0.54% | 0.35%     | 87 |
| 88    | 43,515      | 34.69%              | 76.91%          | 20.98%          | 0.02%        | 1.98%           | 46.58%              | 97.24%          | 1.44%           | 0.06%        | 1.08%           | 18.46%              | 91.42%          | 5.14%           | 0.10%        | 2.74%           | 0.27%                 | 88      | 89.09%  | 8.92%  | 0.06%   | 1.70% | 0.23%     | 88 |
| 89    | 44,575      | 34.46%              | 84.06%          | 14.55%          | 0.07%        | 1.17%           | 47.91%              | 98.26%          | 0.80%           | 0.07%        | 0.75%           | 17.39%              | 94.85%          | 3.12%           | 0.14%        | 1.48%           | 0.24%                 | 89      | 92.76%  | 5.95%  | 0.08%   | 1.02% | 0.19%     | 89 |
| 90    | 46,783      | 41.15%              | 97.23%          | 2.20%           | 0.06%        | 0.42%           | 39.83%              | 99.26%          | 0.27%           | 0.04%        | 0.33%           | 18.77%              | 97.18%          | 1.14%           | 0.16%        | 1.24%           | 0.25%                 | 90      | 98.03%  | 1.22%  | 0.08%   | 0.54% | 0.12%     | 90 |
| 91    | 42,278      | 43.57%              | 82.57%          | 16.60%          | 0.09%        | 0.52%           | 42.14%              | 98.39%          | 0.85%           | 0.09%        | 0.54%           | 14.18%              | 93.19%          | 4.89%           | 0.23%        | 1.17%           | 0.11%                 | 91      | 90.75%  | 8.29%  | 0.11%   | 0.62% | 0.23%     | 91 |
| 92    | 39,630      | 45.03%              | 91.20%          | 8.03%           | 0.03%        | 0.52%           | 39.99%              | 98.60%          | 0.64%           | 0.01%        | 0.44%           | 14.93%              | 94.57%          | 3.43%           | 0.14%        | 1.39%           | 0.06%                 | 92      | 94.67%  | 4.38%  | 0.04%   | 0.62% | 0.30%     | 92 |
| 93    | 45,647      | 38.11%              | 81.75%          | 17.00%          | 0.08%</      |                 |                     |                 |                 |              |                 |                     |                 |                 |              |                 |                       |         |         |        |         |       |           |    |

D = Democratic R = Republican U = Unaffiliated L = Libertarian

|       |             | Registration by Party |                 |                 |              |                 |        |                     |                 |              |                 |        |                 |                     |              | Registration by Race without<br>regard to Party |       |         |         |           |       |       |            |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| Dist. | VR<br>Total | Racial %s among D's   |                 |                 |              |                 |        | Racial %s among R's |                 |              |                 |        |                 | Racial %s among U's |              |                                                 |       |         |         | % Undesig | Dist. |       |            |
|       |             | % D                   | White %<br>of D | Black %<br>of D | AI % of<br>D | Other %<br>of D | % R    | White %<br>of R     | Black %<br>of R | AI % of<br>R | Other %<br>of R | % U    | White %<br>of U | Black %<br>of U     | AI % of<br>U | Other %<br>of U                                 | % L   | % White | % Black |           |       | % AI  | %<br>Other |
|       |             |                       | % D             | % R             | % U          | % L             |        | % White             | % Black         | % AI         | %<br>Other      |        |                 |                     |              |                                                 |       |         |         |           |       |       |            |
| 103   | 40,107      | 67.07%                | 23.96%          | 74.14%          | 0.18%        | 0.95%           | 18.26% | 86.97%              | 10.83%          | 0.22%        | 1.53%           | 14.52% | 55.22%          | 39.32%              | 0.55%        | 2.95%                                           | 0.15% | 40.06%  | 57.45%  | 0.24%     | 1.36% | 0.89% | 103        |
| 104   | 40,223      | 59.61%                | 23.28%          | 74.30%          | 0.16%        | 1.55%           | 22.08% | 86.76%              | 10.02%          | 0.25%        | 2.45%           | 18.07% | 63.87%          | 29.79%              | 0.51%        | 4.25%                                           | 0.23% | 44.74%  | 51.93%  | 0.24%     | 2.25% | 0.84% | 104        |
| 105   | 42,449      | 36.95%                | 58.35%          | 38.31%          | 0.21%        | 2.35%           | 40.64% | 95.97%              | 1.62%           | 0.18%        | 1.60%           | 22.20% | 83.67%          | 10.68%              | 0.44%        | 3.89%                                           | 0.21% | 79.32%  | 17.19%  | 0.25%     | 2.39% | 0.85% | 105        |
| 106   | 54,455      | 24.69%                | 85.89%          | 10.64%          | 0.16%        | 2.69%           | 52.36% | 97.57%              | 0.41%           | 0.11%        | 1.31%           | 22.77% | 92.68%          | 2.50%               | 0.33%        | 3.59%                                           | 0.18% | 93.56%  | 3.42%   | 0.17%     | 2.18% | 0.67% | 106        |
| 107   | 48,744      | 33.27%                | 69.30%          | 27.18%          | 0.20%        | 2.60%           | 44.14% | 96.67%              | 1.22%           | 0.10%        | 1.45%           | 22.41% | 87.26%          | 7.82%               | 0.38%        | 3.65%                                           | 0.17% | 85.44%  | 11.34%  | 0.20%     | 2.34% | 0.68% | 107        |
| 108   | 40,337      | 36.58%                | 84.76%          | 14.52%          | 0.08%        | 0.61%           | 43.93% | 98.70%              | 0.68%           | 0.07%        | 0.54%           | 19.39% | 93.51%          | 5.05%               | 0.17%        | 1.24%                                           | 0.09% | 92.59%  | 6.59%   | 0.09%     | 0.70% | 0.02% | 108        |
| 109   | 35,814      | 47.98%                | 64.84%          | 34.42%          | 0.06%        | 0.67%           | 34.87% | 95.96%              | 3.30%           | 0.07%        | 0.66%           | 17.04% | 81.81%          | 16.39%              | 0.18%        | 1.61%                                           | 0.11% | 78.61%  | 20.46%  | 0.09%     | 0.83% | 0.01% | 109        |
| 110   | 37,900      | 55.64%                | 65.98%          | 33.35%          | 0.06%        | 0.56%           | 30.16% | 95.73%              | 3.43%           | 0.13%        | 0.66%           | 14.08% | 86.94%          | 11.05%              | 0.17%        | 1.65%                                           | 0.12% | 77.93%  | 21.16%  | 0.10%     | 0.74% | 0.07% | 110        |
| 111   | 36,235      | 42.16%                | 79.08%          | 20.29%          | 0.07%        | 0.53%           | 40.48% | 98.20%              | 1.12%           | 0.09%        | 0.58%           | 17.23% | 91.50%          | 6.79%               | 0.18%        | 1.52%                                           | 0.13% | 88.97%  | 10.19%  | 0.09%     | 0.73% | 0.02% | 111        |
| 112   | 37,281      | 56.18%                | 81.10%          | 18.36%          | 0.05%        | 0.28%           | 28.69% | 96.70%              | 2.19%           | 0.18%        | 0.65%           | 15.04% | 90.64%          | 7.53%               | 0.12%        | 1.14%                                           | 0.09% | 87.02%  | 12.08%  | 0.10%     | 0.52% | 0.28% | 112        |
| 113   | 46,117      | 42.91%                | 92.31%          | 4.57%           | 2.23%        | 0.53%           | 34.57% | 96.68%              | 0.55%           | 1.89%        | 0.54%           | 22.36% | 93.23%          | 1.83%               | 3.22%        | 1.18%                                           | 0.16% | 94.02%  | 2.56%   | 2.34%     | 0.68% | 0.39% | 113        |
| 114   | 45,213      | 53.24%                | 75.56%          | 22.47%          | 0.15%        | 0.99%           | 24.04% | 95.67%              | 2.41%           | 0.15%        | 1.12%           | 22.30% | 88.97%          | 6.10%               | 0.23%        | 2.68%                                           | 0.43% | 83.46%  | 13.91%  | 0.17%     | 1.40% | 1.06% | 114        |
| 115   | 47,074      | 43.19%                | 94.94%          | 3.43%           | 0.10%        | 0.79%           | 37.48% | 98.45%              | 0.21%           | 0.12%        | 0.52%           | 19.13% | 95.53%          | 1.08%               | 0.22%        | 1.74%                                           | 0.20% | 96.36%  | 1.77%   | 0.14%     | 0.88% | 0.86% | 115        |
| 116   | 42,522      | 43.77%                | 96.05%          | 2.72%           | 0.14%        | 0.55%           | 36.40% | 98.46%              | 0.26%           | 0.09%        | 0.51%           | 19.59% | 95.85%          | 1.32%               | 0.22%        | 1.38%                                           | 0.23% | 96.87%  | 1.55%   | 0.14%     | 0.71% | 0.73% | 116        |
| 117   | 49,124      | 29.01%                | 91.38%          | 7.52%           | 0.08%        | 0.88%           | 46.97% | 98.71%              | 0.36%           | 0.05%        | 0.68%           | 23.77% | 96.53%          | 1.42%               | 0.15%        | 1.66%                                           | 0.25% | 96.05%  | 2.69%   | 0.09%     | 0.98% | 0.19% | 117        |
| 118   | 46,764      | 34.16%                | 89.78%          | 9.54%           | 0.03%        | 0.48%           | 44.03% | 98.79%              | 0.51%           | 0.06%        | 0.48%           | 21.67% | 96.68%          | 1.85%               | 0.19%        | 1.00%                                           | 0.14% | 95.24%  | 3.89%   | 0.08%     | 0.59% | 0.19% | 118        |
| 119   | 48,701      | 54.94%                | 94.91%          | 1.73%           | 2.89%        | 0.44%           | 27.79% | 96.31%              | 0.24%           | 2.95%        | 0.45%           | 17.09% | 91.92%          | 0.65%               | 6.49%        | 0.88%                                           | 0.18% | 94.77%  | 1.13%   | 3.53%     | 0.53% | 0.04% | 119        |
| 120   | 52,767      | 41.05%                | 97.15%          | 1.40%           | 0.91%        | 0.35%           | 41.39% | 98.86%              | 0.17%           | 0.53%        | 0.27%           | 17.34% | 97.43%          | 0.59%               | 0.86%        | 0.86%                                           | 0.22% | 97.91%  | 0.75%   | 0.74%     | 0.41% | 0.19% | 120        |
| State | 4,999,372   | 48.27%                | 62.93%          | 34.33%          | 1.30%        | 1.16%           | 34.34% | 95.79%              | 2.50%           | 0.30%        | 1.15%           | 17.21% | 85.19%          | 10.71%              | 0.60%        | 2.83%                                           | 0.18% | 78.09%  | 19.29%  | 0.83%     | 1.44% | 0.35% | State      |

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Voters who do not designate a race are omitted from this chart, so the percentages may

100%.

# Remedial14 Amendment - Election Results

| Dist. | US Senate 2002   |         | Assoc Just 2002  |          | Chief Just 2000  |         | Auditor 2000     |            | Governor 2000    |            | Dist. |
|-------|------------------|---------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------|
|       | votes: 2,027,127 |         | votes: 1,868,680 |          | votes: 2,358,637 |         | votes: 2,297,646 |            | votes: 2,454,936 |            |       |
|       | Bowles -D        | Dole -R | Buttrfld -D      | Brady -R | Frye -D          | Lake -R | Campbl -D        | Merritt -R | Easley -D        | Vinroot -R |       |
| 1     | 55.52%           | 43.39%  | 58.58%           | 41.42%   | 60.25%           | 39.75%  | 64.35%           | 35.65%     | 65.93%           | 32.11%     | 1     |
| 2     | 45.68%           | 52.96%  | 47.65%           | 52.35%   | 48.97%           | 51.03%  | 51.68%           | 48.32%     | 57.90%           | 39.45%     | 2     |
| 3     | 40.13%           | 57.79%  | 43.68%           | 56.32%   | 42.28%           | 57.72%  | 49.89%           | 50.11%     | 51.88%           | 46.92%     | 3     |
| 4     | 60.28%           | 38.47%  | 65.23%           | 34.77%   | 63.26%           | 36.74%  | 72.02%           | 27.98%     | 70.54%           | 28.64%     | 4     |
| 5     | 68.86%           | 30.38%  | 71.39%           | 28.61%   | 71.53%           | 28.47%  | 77.47%           | 22.53%     | 75.97%           | 23.19%     | 5     |
| 6     | 65.32%           | 33.90%  | 68.61%           | 31.39%   | 68.43%           | 31.57%  | 72.11%           | 27.89%     | 73.45%           | 25.84%     | 6     |
| 7     | 44.31%           | 54.14%  | 48.96%           | 51.04%   | 49.91%           | 50.09%  | 55.03%           | 44.97%     | 56.05%           | 42.65%     | 7     |
| 8     | 55.26%           | 44.03%  | 59.47%           | 40.53%   | 57.09%           | 42.91%  | 63.70%           | 36.30%     | 66.37%           | 32.88%     | 8     |
| 9     | 41.17%           | 57.96%  | 44.85%           | 55.15%   | 43.16%           | 56.84%  | 50.08%           | 49.92%     | 56.13%           | 42.82%     | 9     |
| 10    | 37.49%           | 61.27%  | 40.06%           | 59.94%   | 37.92%           | 62.08%  | 46.63%           | 53.37%     | 49.25%           | 49.85%     | 10    |
| 11    | 31.18%           | 67.88%  | 35.96%           | 64.04%   | 36.08%           | 63.92%  | 41.73%           | 58.27%     | 43.56%           | 55.32%     | 11    |
| 12    | 56.48%           | 42.15%  | 60.32%           | 39.68%   | 57.48%           | 42.52%  | 64.25%           | 35.75%     | 64.40%           | 34.40%     | 12    |
| 13    | 39.12%           | 58.85%  | 39.69%           | 60.31%   | 38.52%           | 61.48%  | 46.77%           | 53.23%     | 48.74%           | 49.64%     | 13    |
| 14    | 38.71%           | 59.00%  | 39.35%           | 60.65%   | 40.23%           | 59.77%  | 46.46%           | 53.54%     | 46.23%           | 50.65%     | 14    |
| 15    | 36.41%           | 60.61%  | 35.55%           | 64.45%   | 35.88%           | 64.12%  | 43.13%           | 56.87%     | 43.81%           | 53.15%     | 15    |
| 16    | 39.63%           | 58.69%  | 41.03%           | 58.97%   | 41.91%           | 58.09%  | 44.72%           | 55.28%     | 52.43%           | 45.43%     | 16    |
| 17    | 44.51%           | 53.54%  | 46.61%           | 53.39%   | 47.37%           | 52.63%  | 51.60%           | 48.40%     | 58.17%           | 39.84%     | 17    |
| 18    | 60.19%           | 38.26%  | 63.20%           | 36.80%   | 62.15%           | 37.85%  | 65.16%           | 34.84%     | 68.09%           | 29.81%     | 18    |
| 19    | 38.66%           | 59.72%  | 40.21%           | 59.79%   | 39.96%           | 60.04%  | 43.78%           | 56.22%     | 52.84%           | 44.82%     | 19    |
| 20    | 60.01%           | 38.63%  | 64.64%           | 35.36%   | 62.78%           | 37.22%  | 69.24%           | 30.76%     | 72.48%           | 26.31%     | 20    |
| 21    | 57.62%           | 41.42%  | 62.39%           | 37.61%   | 58.95%           | 41.05%  | 65.49%           | 34.51%     | 63.94%           | 35.10%     | 21    |
| 22    | 46.20%           | 52.62%  | 47.95%           | 52.05%   | 49.37%           | 50.63%  | 51.84%           | 48.16%     | 55.29%           | 43.96%     | 22    |
| 23    | 45.04%           | 54.08%  | 52.17%           | 47.83%   | 51.10%           | 48.90%  | 54.93%           | 45.07%     | 58.73%           | 40.37%     | 23    |
| 24    | 67.78%           | 31.25%  | 72.87%           | 27.13%   | 69.71%           | 30.29%  | 74.94%           | 25.06%     | 74.77%           | 24.76%     | 24    |
| 25    | 40.03%           | 58.50%  | 43.58%           | 56.42%   | 46.18%           | 53.82%  | 50.51%           | 49.49%     | 54.01%           | 44.55%     | 25    |
| 26    | 34.37%           | 64.33%  | 37.22%           | 62.78%   | 41.01%           | 58.99%  | 46.38%           | 53.62%     | 49.94%           | 48.60%     | 26    |
| 27    | 62.63%           | 36.28%  | 68.30%           | 31.70%   | 68.09%           | 31.91%  | 73.34%           | 26.66%     | 71.16%           | 28.14%     | 27    |
| 28    | 47.05%           | 51.07%  | 52.05%           | 47.95%   | 47.66%           | 52.34%  | 55.78%           | 44.22%     | 53.49%           | 45.34%     | 28    |
| 29    | 76.91%           | 22.19%  | 80.00%           | 20.00%   | 80.16%           | 19.84%  | 80.32%           | 19.68%     | 79.70%           | 18.88%     | 29    |
| 30    | 50.52%           | 48.19%  | 53.48%           | 46.52%   | 56.76%           | 43.24%  | 57.66%           | 42.34%     | 59.45%           | 38.57%     | 30    |
| 31    | 66.23%           | 32.62%  | 70.19%           | 29.81%   | 68.52%           | 31.48%  | 69.70%           | 30.30%     | 70.83%           | 27.84%     | 31    |
| 32    | 59.29%           | 39.38%  | 61.66%           | 38.34%   | 62.21%           | 37.79%  | 62.09%           | 37.91%     | 62.81%           | 35.00%     | 32    |
| 33    | 65.17%           | 33.81%  | 67.41%           | 32.59%   | 69.66%           | 30.34%  | 71.49%           | 28.51%     | 72.01%           | 26.69%     | 33    |
| 34    | 43.28%           | 55.50%  | 46.32%           | 53.68%   | 49.92%           | 50.08%  | 51.71%           | 48.29%     | 53.16%           | 45.11%     | 34    |
| 35    | 49.81%           | 48.79%  | 53.27%           | 46.73%   | 55.28%           | 44.72%  | 56.25%           | 43.75%     | 58.28%           | 39.46%     | 35    |
| 36    | 37.68%           | 61.04%  | 39.94%           | 60.06%   | 44.14%           | 55.86%  | 43.42%           | 56.58%     | 49.83%           | 48.33%     | 36    |
| 37    | 37.64%           | 60.92%  | 40.20%           | 59.80%   | 45.25%           | 54.75%  | 45.67%           | 54.33%     | 50.57%           | 47.27%     | 37    |
| 38    | 73.78%           | 24.52%  | 76.40%           | 23.60%   | 76.62%           | 23.38%  | 77.32%           | 22.68%     | 77.58%           | 20.12%     | 38    |
| 39    | 38.50%           | 60.19%  | 41.25%           | 58.75%   | 45.18%           | 54.82%  | 47.65%           | 52.35%     | 51.89%           | 46.58%     | 39    |
| 40    | 39.02%           | 59.90%  | 41.37%           | 58.63%   | 43.62%           | 56.38%  | 44.51%           | 55.49%     | 50.02%           | 48.58%     | 40    |
| 41    | 44.07%           | 54.41%  | 46.42%           | 53.58%   | 49.71%           | 50.29%  | 53.36%           | 46.64%     | 54.90%           | 43.69%     | 41    |
| 42    | 67.20%           | 31.62%  | 67.86%           | 32.14%   | 69.78%           | 30.22%  | 69.98%           | 30.02%     | 70.03%           | 28.30%     | 42    |
| 43    | 68.55%           | 30.45%  | 69.09%           | 30.91%   | 70.87%           | 29.13%  | 71.83%           | 28.17%     | 71.63%           | 27.19%     | 43    |
| 44    | 53.17%           | 45.59%  | 57.07%           | 42.93%   | 58.17%           | 41.83%  | 62.30%           | 37.70%     | 63.25%           | 35.40%     | 44    |
| 45    | 39.56%           | 59.05%  | 41.52%           | 58.48%   | 48.04%           | 51.96%  | 50.26%           | 49.74%     | 51.61%           | 46.80%     | 45    |
| 46    | 50.16%           | 48.52%  | 54.03%           | 45.97%   | 57.49%           | 42.51%  | 62.41%           | 37.59%     | 62.61%           | 35.82%     | 46    |
| 47    | 63.58%           | 35.62%  | 69.78%           | 30.22%   | 73.76%           | 26.24%  | 77.87%           | 22.13%     | 77.19%           | 21.40%     | 47    |
| 48    | 69.62%           | 27.62%  | 73.84%           | 26.16%   | 76.02%           | 23.98%  | 80.22%           | 19.78%     | 78.68%           | 20.07%     | 48    |
| 49    | 38.71%           | 60.15%  | 42.93%           | 57.07%   | 44.08%           | 55.92%  | 49.18%           | 50.82%     | 54.72%           | 44.40%     | 49    |
| 50    | 36.13%           | 62.83%  | 38.56%           | 61.44%   | 43.46%           | 56.54%  | 43.78%           | 56.22%     | 48.04%           | 50.28%     | 50    |
| 51    | 43.23%           | 55.25%  | 45.30%           | 54.70%   | 50.09%           | 49.91%  | 53.67%           | 46.33%     | 54.58%           | 43.93%     | 51    |
| 52    | 37.73%           | 61.02%  | 38.10%           | 61.90%   | 46.55%           | 53.45%  | 45.43%           | 54.57%     | 46.04%           | 48.82%     | 52    |
| 53    | 39.64%           | 58.77%  | 42.89%           | 57.11%   | 46.39%           | 53.61%  | 51.43%           | 48.57%     | 53.22%           | 45.51%     | 53    |
| 54    | 47.02%           | 51.42%  | 49.16%           | 50.84%   | 51.33%           | 48.67%  | 52.11%           | 47.89%     | 52.96%           | 45.35%     | 54    |



# Remedial14 Amendment - Election Results

| Dist. | US Senate 2002   |         | Assoc Just 2002  |          | Chief Just 2000  |         | Auditor 2000     |            | Governor 2000    |            | Dist. |
|-------|------------------|---------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------|
|       | votes: 2,027,127 |         | votes: 1,868,680 |          | votes: 2,358,637 |         | votes: 2,297,646 |            | votes: 2,454,936 |            |       |
|       | Bowles -D        | Dole -R | Buttrifid -D     | Brady -R | Frye -D          | Lake -R | Campbl -D        | Merritt -R | Easley -D        | Vinroot -R |       |
| 55    | 47.17%           | 51.38%  | 51.21%           | 48.79%   | 54.91%           | 45.09%  | 56.20%           | 43.80%     | 57.71%           | 41.09%     | 55    |
| 56    | 69.32%           | 29.45%  | 71.60%           | 28.40%   | 71.56%           | 28.44%  | 69.92%           | 30.08%     | 70.83%           | 26.62%     | 56    |
| 57    | 36.13%           | 62.54%  | 36.09%           | 63.91%   | 44.70%           | 55.30%  | 40.12%           | 59.88%     | 44.45%           | 53.84%     | 57    |
| 58    | 77.64%           | 21.32%  | 78.72%           | 21.28%   | 81.50%           | 18.50%  | 79.34%           | 20.66%     | 79.36%           | 19.01%     | 58    |
| 59    | 47.30%           | 51.48%  | 48.59%           | 51.41%   | 57.69%           | 42.31%  | 51.62%           | 48.38%     | 54.37%           | 43.49%     | 59    |
| 60    | 76.88%           | 22.11%  | 78.06%           | 21.94%   | 79.06%           | 20.94%  | 77.81%           | 22.19%     | 78.49%           | 20.11%     | 60    |
| 61    | 34.38%           | 64.25%  | 34.85%           | 65.15%   | 43.94%           | 56.06%  | 40.31%           | 59.69%     | 44.60%           | 53.68%     | 61    |
| 62    | 42.94%           | 55.83%  | 43.91%           | 56.09%   | 52.03%           | 47.97%  | 48.08%           | 51.92%     | 51.55%           | 46.52%     | 62    |
| 63    | 39.84%           | 58.35%  | 38.29%           | 61.71%   | 48.08%           | 51.92%  | 45.58%           | 54.42%     | 47.60%           | 50.82%     | 63    |
| 64    | 40.57%           | 57.86%  | 39.95%           | 60.05%   | 50.96%           | 49.04%  | 47.91%           | 52.09%     | 49.65%           | 48.81%     | 64    |
| 65    | 34.13%           | 64.45%  | 33.38%           | 66.62%   | 37.54%           | 62.46%  | 39.24%           | 60.76%     | 42.30%           | 55.76%     | 65    |
| 66    | 45.29%           | 52.44%  | 45.42%           | 54.58%   | 52.03%           | 47.97%  | 51.92%           | 48.08%     | 53.45%           | 44.87%     | 66    |
| 67    | 30.33%           | 67.67%  | 28.01%           | 71.99%   | 34.19%           | 65.81%  | 32.28%           | 67.72%     | 37.68%           | 60.75%     | 67    |
| 68    | 62.62%           | 35.97%  | 66.48%           | 33.52%   | 69.02%           | 30.98%  | 69.37%           | 30.63%     | 65.80%           | 31.13%     | 68    |
| 69    | 31.64%           | 66.64%  | 29.89%           | 70.11%   | 33.67%           | 66.33%  | 34.42%           | 65.58%     | 34.51%           | 63.71%     | 69    |
| 70    | 43.33%           | 54.76%  | 45.46%           | 54.54%   | 47.58%           | 52.42%  | 48.92%           | 51.08%     | 49.33%           | 49.12%     | 70    |
| 71    | 67.26%           | 31.55%  | 67.24%           | 32.76%   | 67.99%           | 32.01%  | 68.95%           | 31.05%     | 69.73%           | 28.74%     | 71    |
| 72    | 68.01%           | 30.94%  | 68.69%           | 31.31%   | 69.02%           | 30.98%  | 70.24%           | 29.76%     | 70.00%           | 28.10%     | 72    |
| 73    | 32.90%           | 65.69%  | 31.11%           | 68.89%   | 36.99%           | 63.01%  | 36.73%           | 63.27%     | 36.42%           | 61.68%     | 73    |
| 74    | 34.67%           | 63.70%  | 34.59%           | 65.41%   | 38.67%           | 61.33%  | 39.60%           | 60.40%     | 39.23%           | 58.92%     | 74    |
| 75    | 35.16%           | 62.89%  | 35.45%           | 64.55%   | 39.28%           | 60.72%  | 41.32%           | 58.68%     | 39.52%           | 58.50%     | 75    |
| 76    | 32.02%           | 65.77%  | 33.06%           | 66.94%   | 36.65%           | 63.35%  | 37.41%           | 62.59%     | 38.92%           | 59.00%     | 76    |
| 77    | 37.49%           | 60.48%  | 40.54%           | 59.46%   | 43.93%           | 56.07%  | 45.04%           | 54.96%     | 45.27%           | 52.90%     | 77    |
| 78    | 29.08%           | 69.27%  | 27.22%           | 72.78%   | 34.32%           | 65.68%  | 33.11%           | 66.89%     | 39.11%           | 59.32%     | 78    |
| 79    | 26.95%           | 70.80%  | 25.29%           | 74.71%   | 30.33%           | 69.67%  | 32.03%           | 67.97%     | 36.51%           | 61.41%     | 79    |
| 80    | 33.06%           | 64.76%  | 32.21%           | 67.79%   | 38.01%           | 61.99%  | 37.33%           | 62.67%     | 42.03%           | 56.37%     | 80    |
| 81    | 40.93%           | 56.50%  | 39.74%           | 60.26%   | 42.78%           | 57.22%  | 43.76%           | 56.24%     | 47.53%           | 50.83%     | 81    |
| 82    | 40.14%           | 57.48%  | 37.14%           | 62.86%   | 41.87%           | 58.13%  | 43.92%           | 56.08%     | 45.54%           | 51.16%     | 82    |
| 83    | 35.91%           | 61.75%  | 34.19%           | 65.81%   | 34.75%           | 65.25%  | 35.07%           | 64.93%     | 41.52%           | 57.07%     | 83    |
| 84    | 41.60%           | 56.94%  | 39.05%           | 60.95%   | 39.09%           | 60.91%  | 40.87%           | 59.13%     | 42.42%           | 55.38%     | 84    |
| 85    | 44.81%           | 53.10%  | 43.39%           | 56.61%   | 43.81%           | 56.19%  | 49.05%           | 50.95%     | 48.81%           | 49.33%     | 85    |
| 86    | 39.72%           | 57.82%  | 38.18%           | 61.82%   | 39.60%           | 60.40%  | 42.39%           | 57.61%     | 42.64%           | 55.59%     | 86    |
| 87    | 36.71%           | 60.82%  | 34.88%           | 65.12%   | 35.95%           | 64.05%  | 39.03%           | 60.97%     | 39.30%           | 58.65%     | 87    |
| 88    | 35.84%           | 62.49%  | 33.33%           | 66.67%   | 37.03%           | 62.97%  | 37.75%           | 62.25%     | 40.25%           | 57.91%     | 88    |
| 89    | 33.73%           | 64.06%  | 31.34%           | 68.66%   | 33.94%           | 66.06%  | 35.89%           | 64.11%     | 38.84%           | 59.36%     | 89    |
| 90    | 42.35%           | 55.32%  | 42.54%           | 57.46%   | 43.17%           | 56.83%  | 45.65%           | 54.35%     | 46.54%           | 50.97%     | 90    |
| 91    | 39.37%           | 58.09%  | 39.07%           | 60.93%   | 42.44%           | 57.56%  | 42.62%           | 57.38%     | 46.82%           | 51.51%     | 91    |
| 92    | 39.28%           | 58.61%  | 40.50%           | 59.50%   | 41.80%           | 58.20%  | 42.57%           | 57.43%     | 44.97%           | 53.85%     | 92    |
| 93    | 36.59%           | 61.81%  | 36.32%           | 63.68%   | 39.42%           | 60.58%  | 40.92%           | 59.08%     | 43.61%           | 54.53%     | 93    |
| 94    | 31.22%           | 67.19%  | 29.60%           | 70.40%   | 34.80%           | 65.20%  | 35.63%           | 64.37%     | 40.03%           | 57.95%     | 94    |
| 95    | 31.90%           | 66.48%  | 31.99%           | 68.01%   | 34.77%           | 65.23%  | 36.21%           | 63.79%     | 36.78%           | 61.42%     | 95    |
| 96    | 38.26%           | 60.02%  | 39.21%           | 60.79%   | 41.84%           | 58.16%  | 45.05%           | 54.95%     | 44.59%           | 53.76%     | 96    |
| 97    | 36.91%           | 60.72%  | 37.84%           | 62.16%   | 39.21%           | 60.79%  | 42.36%           | 57.64%     | 41.70%           | 56.39%     | 97    |
| 98    | 75.45%           | 23.60%  | 76.25%           | 23.75%   | 76.20%           | 23.80%  | 76.00%           | 24.00%     | 72.85%           | 25.75%     | 98    |
| 99    | 51.60%           | 46.95%  | 50.45%           | 49.55%   | 53.49%           | 46.51%  | 53.19%           | 46.81%     | 47.37%           | 50.52%     | 99    |
| 100   | 72.77%           | 26.07%  | 74.08%           | 25.92%   | 74.34%           | 25.66%  | 74.76%           | 25.24%     | 71.38%           | 27.17%     | 100   |
| 101   | 37.74%           | 60.84%  | 36.01%           | 63.99%   | 39.36%           | 60.64%  | 38.17%           | 61.83%     | 35.71%           | 62.56%     | 101   |
| 102   | 38.76%           | 59.89%  | 38.12%           | 61.88%   | 40.53%           | 59.47%  | 39.32%           | 60.68%     | 38.75%           | 59.57%     | 102   |
| 103   | 72.44%           | 26.53%  | 73.83%           | 26.17%   | 72.41%           | 27.59%  | 73.47%           | 26.53%     | 69.97%           | 28.88%     | 103   |
| 104   | 70.25%           | 28.57%  | 71.74%           | 28.26%   | 71.86%           | 28.14%  | 72.06%           | 27.94%     | 68.92%           | 29.79%     | 104   |
| 105   | 42.41%           | 56.05%  | 42.16%           | 57.84%   | 44.24%           | 55.76%  | 43.58%           | 56.42%     | 42.45%           | 55.71%     | 105   |
| 106   | 32.81%           | 66.20%  | 30.68%           | 69.32%   | 34.46%           | 65.54%  | 33.12%           | 66.88%     | 30.62%           | 68.01%     | 106   |
| 107   | 38.45%           | 60.23%  | 37.61%           | 62.39%   | 41.84%           | 58.16%  | 40.92%           | 59.08%     | 39.03%           | 59.17%     | 107   |
| 108   | 30.59%           | 67.81%  | 31.28%           | 68.72%   | 32.58%           | 67.42%  | 33.37%           | 66.63%     | 34.05%           | 64.28%     | 108   |



# Remedial14 Amendment - Election Results

| Dist. | US Senate 2002 |           | Assoc Just 2002 |           | Chief Just 2000 |           | Auditor 2000 |            | Governor 2000 |            | Dist. |
|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------|
|       | votes:         | 2,027,127 | votes:          | 1,868,680 | votes:          | 2,358,637 | votes:       | 2,297,646  | votes:        | 2,454,936  |       |
|       | Bowles -D      | Dole -R   | Buttrfld -D     | Brady -R  | Frye -D         | Lake -R   | Campbl -D    | Merritt -R | Easley -D     | Vinroot -R |       |
| 109   | 43.46%         | 55.00%    | 45.98%          | 54.02%    | 45.65%          | 54.35%    | 47.69%       | 52.31%     | 47.34%        | 50.84%     | 109   |
| 110   | 44.55%         | 53.83%    | 47.11%          | 52.89%    | 48.51%          | 51.49%    | 51.28%       | 48.72%     | 51.38%        | 47.31%     | 110   |
| 111   | 33.92%         | 64.24%    | 35.05%          | 64.95%    | 35.78%          | 64.22%    | 38.29%       | 61.71%     | 39.02%        | 59.14%     | 111   |
| 112   | 44.18%         | 54.22%    | 45.66%          | 54.34%    | 45.72%          | 54.28%    | 50.11%       | 49.89%     | 51.55%        | 46.60%     | 112   |
| 113   | 47.55%         | 51.06%    | 48.05%          | 51.95%    | 46.01%          | 53.99%    | 48.66%       | 51.34%     | 47.21%        | 49.87%     | 113   |
| 114   | 63.21%         | 35.46%    | 63.20%          | 36.80%    | 61.24%          | 38.76%    | 63.14%       | 36.86%     | 62.06%        | 33.73%     | 114   |
| 115   | 43.88%         | 55.06%    | 42.92%          | 57.08%    | 42.50%          | 57.50%    | 44.28%       | 55.72%     | 46.34%        | 50.71%     | 115   |
| 116   | 43.31%         | 55.49%    | 40.98%          | 59.02%    | 40.86%          | 59.14%    | 44.08%       | 55.92%     | 45.48%        | 51.73%     | 116   |
| 117   | 36.96%         | 61.98%    | 32.90%          | 67.10%    | 37.20%          | 62.80%    | 37.03%       | 62.97%     | 41.55%        | 56.54%     | 117   |
| 118   | 36.43%         | 62.47%    | 34.89%          | 65.11%    | 36.49%          | 63.51%    | 38.43%       | 61.57%     | 41.38%        | 56.05%     | 118   |
| 119   | 52.01%         | 46.50%    | 52.22%          | 47.78%    | 52.02%          | 47.98%    | 56.89%       | 43.11%     | 56.42%        | 41.45%     | 119   |
| 120   | 41.47%         | 57.20%    | 41.89%          | 58.11%    | 42.00%          | 58.00%    | 43.42%       | 56.58%     | 44.75%        | 53.24%     | 120   |
| State | 45.51%         | 52.98%    | 46.80%          | 53.20%    | 49.25%          | 50.75%    | 51.15%       | 48.85%     | 52.68%        | 45.55%     | State |
|       | votes:         | 2,027,127 | votes:          | 1,868,680 | votes:          | 2,358,637 | votes:       | 2,297,646  | votes:        | 2,454,936  |       |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Counties

|    | County     | District | Total Population |
|----|------------|----------|------------------|
| 1  | Alamance   | 63       | 66,227           |
|    |            | 64       | 64,573           |
| 2  | Brunswick  | 17       | 63,753           |
|    |            | 20       | 9,390            |
| 3  | Buncombe   | 114      | 65,638           |
|    |            | 115      | 70,299           |
|    |            | 116      | 70,393           |
| 4  | Burke      | 85       | 23,646           |
|    |            | 86       | 65,502           |
| 5  | Cabarrus   | 74       | 65,302           |
|    |            | 75       | 65,761           |
| 6  | Caldwell   | 82       | 44,771           |
|    |            | 87       | 32,644           |
| 7  | Catawba    | 88       | 67,169           |
|    |            | 89       | 67,862           |
|    |            | 95       | 6,654            |
| 8  | Cleveland  | 110      | 68,294           |
|    |            | 111      | 6,105            |
|    |            | 112      | 21,888           |
| 9  | Craven     | 3        | 25,318           |
|    |            | 10       | 32,037           |
|    |            | 12       | 34,081           |
| 10 | Cumberland | 41       | 65,524           |
|    |            | 42       | 69,182           |
|    |            | 43       | 66,460           |
|    |            | 44       | 35,603           |
|    |            | 45       | 66,194           |
| 11 | Davidson   | 80       | 63,842           |
|    |            | 81       | 65,267           |
|    |            | 93       | 18,137           |
| 12 | Durham     | 29       | 66,415           |
|    |            | 30       | 69,524           |
|    |            | 31       | 69,593           |
|    |            | 56       | 17,782           |
| 13 | Forsyth    | 65       | 65,451           |
|    |            | 71       | 63,817           |
|    |            | 72       | 63,814           |
|    |            | 93       | 49,223           |
|    |            | 94       | 63,762           |
| 14 | Franklin   | 7        | 31,632           |
|    |            | 27       | 15,628           |
| 15 | Gaston     | 108      | 64,993           |
|    |            | 109      | 64,909           |
|    |            | 111      | 60,463           |
| 16 | Granville  | 7        | 26,677           |
|    |            | 27       | 15,934           |
|    |            | 55       | 5,887            |

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|    | County      | District | Total Population |
|----|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 17 | Guilford    | 57       | 70,126           |
|    |             | 58       | 70,252           |
|    |             | 59       | 70,426           |
|    |             | 60       | 70,418           |
|    |             | 61       | 69,795           |
|    |             | 62       | 70,031           |
| 18 | Halifax     | 6        | 37,082           |
|    |             | 49       | 20,288           |
| 19 | Harnett     | 51       | 21,100           |
|    |             | 53       | 69,925           |
| 20 | Henderson   | 117      | 64,680           |
|    |             | 118      | 24,493           |
| 21 | Hoke        | 46       | 15,592           |
|    |             | 48       | 18,054           |
| 22 | Iredell     | 95       | 57,622           |
|    |             | 96       | 65,038           |
| 23 | Johnston    | 22       | 3,666            |
|    |             | 25       | 52,323           |
|    |             | 26       | 65,976           |
| 24 | Lenoir      | 10       | 38,367           |
|    |             | 12       | 21,281           |
| 25 | Macon       | 113      | 2,620            |
|    |             | 120      | 27,191           |
| 26 | Mecklenburg | 98       | 65,417           |
|    |             | 99       | 70,176           |
|    |             | 100      | 70,414           |
|    |             | 101      | 69,994           |
|    |             | 102      | 70,286           |
|    |             | 103      | 69,475           |
|    |             | 104      | 69,898           |
|    |             | 105      | 69,173           |
|    |             | 106      | 70,383           |
|    |             | 107      | 70,238           |
| 27 | Moore       | 52       | 59,514           |
|    |             | 54       | 15,255           |
| 28 | Nash        | 6        | 29,613           |
|    |             | 25       | 11,775           |
|    |             | 49       | 46,032           |
| 29 | New Hanover | 16       | 55,105           |
|    |             | 18       | 37,115           |
|    |             | 19       | 68,087           |
| 30 | Onslow      | 14       | 67,854           |
|    |             | 15       | 67,520           |
|    |             | 28       | 14,981           |
| 31 | Orange      | 32       | 66,501           |
|    |             | 56       | 51,726           |
| 32 | Pender      | 16       | 14,461           |
|    |             | 18       | 26,621           |
| 33 | Pitt        | 8        | 64,035           |
|    |             | 9        | 69,763           |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Counties

|    | County     | District | Total Population |
|----|------------|----------|------------------|
| 34 | Randolph   | 67       | 65,643           |
|    |            | 78       | 64,811           |
| 35 | Richmond   | 52       | 5,183            |
|    |            | 68       | 41,381           |
| 36 | Robeson    | 46       | 27,675           |
|    |            | 47       | 64,599           |
|    |            | 48       | 31,065           |
| 37 | Rockingham | 66       | 66,641           |
|    |            | 91       | 25,287           |
| 38 | Rowan      | 76       | 65,717           |
|    |            | 77       | 64,623           |
| 39 | Rutherford | 112      | 41,840           |
|    |            | 118      | 21,059           |
| 40 | Scotland   | 46       | 21,376           |
|    |            | 48       | 14,622           |
| 41 | Stanly     | 69       | 14,894           |
|    |            | 70       | 43,206           |
| 42 | Surry      | 90       | 7,277            |
|    |            | 92       | 63,942           |
| 43 | Union      | 69       | 55,523           |
|    |            | 73       | 68,154           |
| 44 | Vance      | 7        | 10,409           |
|    |            | 27       | 32,545           |
| 45 | Wake       | 33       | 69,204           |
|    |            | 34       | 69,880           |
|    |            | 35       | 70,226           |
|    |            | 36       | 70,354           |
|    |            | 37       | 69,793           |
|    |            | 38       | 69,836           |
|    |            | 39       | 70,233           |
|    |            | 40       | 69,180           |
|    |            | 50       | 69,140           |
| 46 | Watauga    | 82       | 20,390           |
|    |            | 90       | 22,305           |
| 47 | Wayne      | 11       | 68,479           |
|    |            | 21       | 44,850           |
| 48 | Wilson     | 23       | 63,897           |
|    |            | 24       | 9,917            |
| 49 | Yadkin     | 79       | 31,887           |
|    |            | 92       | 4,461            |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County     | Precinct         | District | Total Population |
|------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Buncombe   | Limestone 3      | 115      | 1,538            |
|            |                  | 116      | 1,880            |
| Craven     | Brices Creek     | 10       | 1,903            |
|            |                  | 12       | 160              |
|            | Clarks           | 3        | 616              |
|            |                  | 10       | 41               |
|            |                  | 12       | 467              |
|            | Croatan          | 10       | 1,821            |
|            |                  | 12       | 292              |
|            | Epworth          | 3        | 267              |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,167            |
|            | Fort Barnwell    | 3        | 46               |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,391            |
|            | Glenburnie Park  | 3        | 1,631            |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,571            |
|            | Grantham         | 3        | 3,736            |
|            |                  | 10       | 1,179            |
|            |                  | 12       | 2,088            |
|            | Grover C. Fields | 3        | 2,447            |
|            |                  | 12       | 386              |
|            | H.J. Macdonald   | 3        | 1,710            |
|            |                  | 12       | 3,438            |
|            | Havelock East    | 10       | 8,185            |
|            |                  | 12       | 190              |
|            | Havelock West    | 10       | 5,013            |
|            |                  | 12       | 10,647           |
|            | Jasper           | 3        | 1,145            |
|            |                  | 10       | 344              |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,630            |
|            | New Bern West    | 3        | 905              |
|            |                  | 10       | 3,375            |
|            |                  | 12       | 360              |
|            | Rhems            | 10       | 659              |
|            |                  | 12       | 267              |
|            | Vanceboro        | 3        | 3,218            |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,867            |
|            | Fort Totten      | 3        | 835              |
|            |                  | 12       | 2,942            |
|            | George Street    | 3        | 877              |
|            |                  | 10       | 323              |
|            |                  | 12       | 1,859            |
| Cumberland | Arran Hills      | 44       | 4,256            |
|            |                  | 45       | 659              |
|            | Brentwood        | 42       | 1,992            |
|            |                  | 44       | 1,429            |
|            | Cross Creek 03   | 43       | 3,023            |
|            |                  | 45       | 562              |
|            | Cross Creek 19   | 41       | 0                |
|            |                  | 43       | 2,043            |
|            | Cross Creek 23   | 41       | 6,507            |

# Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County           | Precinct                                   | District | Total Population |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                  |                                            | 43       | 746              |
|                  | Cross Creek 26                             | 43       | 1,628            |
|                  |                                            | 45       | 4,030            |
|                  | Long Hill                                  | 41       | 3,834            |
|                  |                                            | 43       | 466              |
|                  | Manchester                                 | 42       | 14,867           |
|                  |                                            | 43       | 19,680           |
|                  | Westarea                                   | 41       | 303              |
|                  |                                            | 42       | 725              |
|                  |                                            | 43       | 6,635            |
|                  | Cumberland 1, Hope Mills 1, & Stoney Point | 44       | 6,628            |
|                  |                                            | 45       | 16,705           |
| <b>Forsyth</b>   | 031                                        | 71       | 356              |
|                  |                                            | 94       | 2,295            |
|                  | 033                                        | 71       | 3,127            |
|                  |                                            | 94       | 266              |
|                  | 043                                        | 71       | 3,823            |
|                  |                                            | 94       | 980              |
|                  | 101                                        | 72       | 195              |
|                  |                                            | 94       | 2,993            |
|                  | 122                                        | 72       | 479              |
|                  |                                            | 93       | 2,765            |
|                  | 505                                        | 71       | 3,194            |
|                  |                                            | 93       | 779              |
|                  | 606                                        | 71       | 2,240            |
|                  |                                            | 72       | 573              |
|                  | 701                                        | 72       | 660              |
|                  |                                            | 93       | 1,271            |
|                  | 901                                        | 72       | 623              |
|                  |                                            | 93       | 1,495            |
| <b>Franklin</b>  | Cedar Rock                                 | 7        | 2,254            |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 0                |
|                  | Franklinton East                           | 7        | 613              |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 3,184            |
|                  | Franklinton West                           | 7        | 3,107            |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 874              |
|                  | Gold Mine                                  | 7        | 1,389            |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 240              |
|                  | Sandy Creek                                | 7        | 925              |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 1,689            |
| <b>Granville</b> | Antioch                                    | 7        | 244              |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 929              |
|                  | Berea                                      | 27       | 977              |
|                  |                                            | 55       | 1,319            |
|                  | Corinth                                    | 7        | 2,608            |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 490              |
|                  | Credle                                     | 7        | 1,342            |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 1,415            |
|                  | Oxford East                                | 7        | 484              |
|                  |                                            | 27       | 2,695            |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County          | Precinct          | District | Total Population |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
|                 | Oxford South      | 7        | 400              |
|                 |                   | 27       | 1,990            |
|                 | Salem             | 7        | 293              |
|                 |                   | 27       | 1,616            |
|                 | West Oxford Elem. | 7        | 206              |
|                 |                   | 27       | 1,551            |
| <b>Guilford</b> | Center Grove 3    | 57       | 2,325            |
|                 |                   | 59       | 1,230            |
|                 | Clay South        | 57       | 1,686            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 903              |
|                 | GB 20             | 58       | 221              |
|                 |                   | 59       | 2,981            |
|                 | GB 48             | 58       | 497              |
|                 |                   | 59       | 3,502            |
|                 | GB 64             | 61       | 24               |
|                 |                   | 62       | 3,665            |
|                 | HP 02             | 60       | 0                |
|                 |                   | 61       | 2,533            |
|                 | HP 03             | 60       | 3,877            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 465              |
|                 | HP 06             | 60       | 1,665            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 1,031            |
|                 | HP 10             | 60       | 3,137            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 118              |
|                 | HP 19B            | 60       | 556              |
|                 |                   | 61       | 833              |
|                 | Jamestown 4       | 60       | 1,604            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 737              |
|                 | Monroe 2          | 57       | 3,485            |
|                 |                   | 58       | 451              |
|                 | Sumner 1          | 60       | 1,244            |
|                 |                   | 61       | 849              |
| <b>Halifax</b>  | Butterwood        | 6        | 470              |
|                 |                   | 49       | 80               |
|                 | Hollister         | 6        | 1,933            |
|                 |                   | 49       | 1,284            |
|                 | Littleton 1       | 6        | 1,350            |
|                 |                   | 49       | 1,126            |
|                 | Roanoke Rapids 08 | 6        | 849              |
|                 |                   | 49       | 1,241            |
|                 | Roanoke Rapids 10 | 6        | 503              |
|                 |                   | 49       | 3,198            |
| <b>Hoke</b>     | Buchan            | 46       | 647              |
|                 |                   | 48       | 602              |
|                 | Mccain            | 46       | 1,964            |
|                 |                   | 48       | 931              |
| <b>Iredell</b>  | Shiloh            | 95       | 6,249            |
|                 |                   | 96       | 1,544            |
| <b>Lenoir</b>   | Contentnea        | 10       | 1,723            |
|                 |                   | 12       | 1,420            |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County             | Precinct      | District | Total Population |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|
|                    | Kinston 3     | 10       | 642              |
|                    |               | 12       | 1,570            |
|                    | Kinston 5     | 10       | 702              |
|                    |               | 12       | 1,391            |
|                    | Kinston 6     | 10       | 250              |
|                    |               | 12       | 3,158            |
|                    | Kinston 7     | 10       | 0                |
|                    |               | 12       | 2,746            |
|                    | Kinston 9     | 10       | 1,405            |
|                    |               | 12       | 1,200            |
|                    | Neuse         | 10       | 4,204            |
|                    |               | 12       | 1,036            |
|                    | Vance         | 10       | 1,598            |
|                    |               | 12       | 2,219            |
| <b>Mecklenburg</b> | 002           | 98       | 962              |
|                    |               | 99       | 2,256            |
|                    | 029           | 99       | 3,684            |
|                    |               | 100      | 673              |
|                    | 044           | 98       | 537              |
|                    |               | 99       | 1,662            |
|                    | 061           | 99       | 3,751            |
|                    |               | 100      | 500              |
|                    | 109           | 98       | 591              |
|                    |               | 99       | 1,654            |
|                    | 141           | 98       | 0                |
|                    |               | 105      | 7,005            |
|                    | 204           | 98       | 2,136            |
|                    |               | 105      | 3,135            |
|                    | 225           | 101      | 2,034            |
|                    |               | 104      | 0                |
| <b>Nash</b>        | Griffins      | 6        | 2,410            |
|                    |               | 49       | 266              |
|                    | Nashville     | 25       | 855              |
|                    |               | 49       | 7,576            |
| <b>New Hanover</b> | Cape Fear 1   | 16       | 1,353            |
|                    |               | 18       | 3,613            |
|                    | Cape Fear 2   | 16       | 1,055            |
|                    |               | 18       | 2,871            |
|                    | Cape Fear 3   | 16       | 6,052            |
|                    |               | 18       | 767              |
|                    | Harnett 4     | 16       | 4,334            |
|                    |               | 18       | 177              |
|                    | Harnett 5     | 16       | 3,403            |
|                    |               | 18       | 125              |
|                    | Harnett 7     | 16       | 6,293            |
|                    |               | 18       | 1,400            |
|                    | Harnett 9     | 16       | 3,803            |
|                    |               | 18       | 153              |
|                    | Wilmington 04 | 18       | 763              |
|                    |               | 19       | 546              |



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| County        | Precinct       | District | Total Population |
|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
|               | Wilmington 09  | 16       | 1,743            |
|               |                | 18       | 170              |
|               | Wilmington 12  | 16       | 2,087            |
|               |                | 18       | 150              |
|               | Wilmington 13  | 16       | 3,074            |
|               |                | 18       | 246              |
|               | Wilmington 19  | 18       | 8                |
|               |                | 19       | 2,236            |
|               | Wilmington 20  | 18       | 1,617            |
|               |                | 19       | 633              |
|               | Wilmington 22  | 16       | 2,647            |
|               |                | 18       | 11               |
| <b>Onslow</b> | Half Moon      | 14       | 2,363            |
|               |                | 15       | 4,753            |
|               | Jacksonville   | 14       | 0                |
|               |                | 15       | 37,800           |
| <b>Pender</b> | Burgaw North   | 16       | 85               |
|               |                | 18       | 3,146            |
|               | Burgaw South   | 16       | 518              |
|               |                | 18       | 3,725            |
|               | Holly Upper    | 16       | 0                |
|               |                | 18       | 1,246            |
|               | Rocky Point    | 16       | 209              |
|               |                | 18       | 6,217            |
|               | Scotts Hill    | 16       | 1,613            |
|               |                | 18       | 26               |
|               | Topsail Lower  | 16       | 4,087            |
|               |                | 18       | 508              |
| <b>Pitt</b>   | Arthur         | 8        | 3,135            |
|               |                | 9        | 1,342            |
|               | Ayden A        | 8        | 1,304            |
|               |                | 9        | 1,868            |
|               | Ayden B        | 8        | 3,037            |
|               |                | 9        | 576              |
|               | Carolina       | 8        | 1,611            |
|               |                | 9        | 243              |
|               | Falkland       | 8        | 1,141            |
|               |                | 9        | 728              |
|               | Greenville 04  | 8        | 4,802            |
|               |                | 9        | 1,467            |
|               | Greenville 05A | 8        | 3,766            |
|               |                | 9        | 191              |
|               | Greenville 06  | 8        | 1,451            |
|               |                | 9        | 1,679            |
|               | Greenville 09  | 8        | 877              |
|               |                | 9        | 3,699            |
|               | Greenville 12A | 8        | 2,387            |
|               |                | 9        | 999              |
|               | Grifton        | 8        | 3,865            |
|               |                | 9        | 490              |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County         | Precinct              | District | Total Population |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
|                | Grimesland            | 8        | 1,379            |
|                |                       | 9        | 593              |
|                | Pactolus              | 8        | 4,168            |
|                |                       | 9        | 1,205            |
|                | Simpson A             | 8        | 658              |
|                |                       | 9        | 2,634            |
|                | Simpson B             | 8        | 357              |
|                |                       | 9        | 3,128            |
|                | Winterville Central A | 8        | 1,089            |
|                |                       | 9        | 2,945            |
|                | Winterville Central B | 8        | 1,073            |
|                |                       | 9        | 2,972            |
| <b>Robeson</b> | Alfordsville          | 47       | 1,072            |
|                |                       | 48       | 873              |
|                | Fairmont 2            | 47       | 428              |
|                |                       | 48       | 976              |
|                | Gaddys                | 47       | 679              |
|                |                       | 48       | 684              |
|                | Lumber Bridge         | 46       | 1,239            |
|                |                       | 47       | 852              |
|                | Maxton                | 47       | 1,203            |
|                |                       | 48       | 4,627            |
|                | Parkton               | 46       | 3,703            |
|                |                       | 47       | 106              |
|                | Rowland               | 47       | 581              |
|                |                       | 48       | 1,937            |
|                | St Pauls South        | 46       | 3,372            |
|                |                       | 47       | 299              |
|                | Fairmont 1            | 47       | 387              |
|                |                       | 48       | 4,310            |
| <b>Stanly</b>  | Endy                  | 69       | 833              |
|                |                       | 70       | 919              |
|                | Tyson                 | 69       | 417              |
|                |                       | 70       | 1,874            |
| <b>Vance</b>   | Dabney                | 7        | 644              |
|                |                       | 27       | 1,794            |
|                | Henderson North 1     | 7        | 241              |
|                |                       | 27       | 3,736            |
|                | Henderson South 1     | 7        | 642              |
|                |                       | 27       | 3,366            |
|                | Henderson West 1      | 7        | 3,142            |
|                |                       | 27       | 381              |
|                | Hilltop               | 7        | 434              |
|                |                       | 27       | 710              |
| <b>Wake</b>    | 04-09                 | 34       | 0                |
|                |                       | 36       | 2,288            |
|                | 05-03                 | 34       | 1,935            |
|                |                       | 36       | 0                |
|                | 12-06                 | 37       | 5                |
|                |                       | 39       | 2,901            |

## Remedial14 Amendment - Split Precincts

| County        | Precinct | District | Total Population |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
|               | 16-08    | 33       | 713              |
|               |          | 39       | 1,980            |
| <b>Wayne</b>  | 07       | 11       | 1,952            |
|               |          | 21       | 3,039            |
|               | 09       | 11       | 3,553            |
|               |          | 21       | 1,489            |
|               | 10       | 11       | 587              |
|               |          | 21       | 2,452            |
|               | 11       | 11       | 1,034            |
|               |          | 21       | 2,106            |
|               | 12       | 11       | 2,372            |
|               |          | 21       | 1,425            |
|               | 16       | 11       | 3,560            |
|               |          | 21       | 0                |
|               | 21       | 11       | 1,674            |
|               |          | 21       | 1,553            |
|               | 22       | 11       | 2,574            |
|               |          | 21       | 413              |
|               | 23       | 11       | 2,399            |
|               |          | 21       | 3,404            |
|               | 25       | 11       | 3,061            |
|               |          | 21       | 230              |
|               | 28       | 11       | 5,713            |
|               |          | 21       | 801              |
|               | 29       | 11       | 640              |
|               |          | 21       | 2,275            |
|               | 30       | 11       | 291              |
|               |          | 21       | 2,600            |
| <b>Wilson</b> | Toishot  | 23       | 3,110            |
|               |          | 24       | 2,329            |
|               | Wilson F | 23       | 1,893            |
|               |          | 24       | 1,784            |
|               | Wilson N | 23       | 191              |
|               |          | 24       | 3,164            |

**MINUTES**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
**ON PENDER/NEWHANOVER REDISTRICTING**

**May 7, 2009**  
**3:45 p.m.**  
**Room 544, Legislative Office Building**

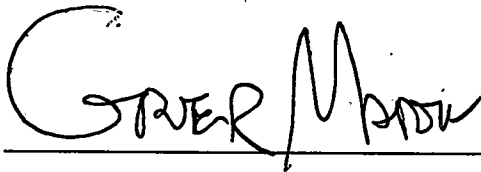
The House Committee on Pender/New Hanover Redistricting met on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 3:45 pm in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. Present were: Representative Grier Martin, Chair, and Representatives Martha Alexander, Hugh Holliman, Sandra Hughes, Carolyn Justice, Danny McComas, Paul Stam, Bonner Stiller, Ron Sutton, and William Wainwright. Staff present: Ms. Erika Churchill, Mr. Bill Gilkeson, Ms. Kara McCraw and Ms. Denise Huntley. House Sergeants-At-Arms present were Dusty Rhodes, Charles Williams, Frank Prevo, Carlton Adams, Fred Hines and John Brandon. There were no visitors present.

Representative Martin called the meeting to order, introducing members, staff, committee assistant and intern. The chair then turned the meeting over to Representative William Wainwright to preside. Representative Wainwright recognized the chair to introduce HB 1621 "Pender/New Hanover House Districts".

After some discussion, Representative Stiller moved that the HB 1621 be given a favorable report and the motion carried. HB 1621 was passed. A full transcript taken by court reporter is attached as Attachment # 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GRIER Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Grier Martin  
Chair

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Sylvia Hammons  
Committee Assistant

**2009 COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative Martin (Chair) for the Committee on PENDER/NEW HANOVER  
REDISTRICTING.

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☐ Committee Substitute for

**HB 1621**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS  
IN PENDER AND NEW HANOVER COUNTIES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN BARTLETT V.  
STRICKLAND.

☒ With a favorable report.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill/resolution is re-referred to the Committee on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill/resolution is placed on the Calendar of \_\_\_\_\_.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

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HOUSE DRH70414-ST-42 (03/26)

*HB 1621*

Short Title: Pender/New Hanover House Districts.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Martin.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS IN PENDER AND NEW HANOVER COUNTIES  
FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER OF THE UNITED  
STATES SUPREME COURT IN BARTLETT V. STRICKLAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-2 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 120-2. House apportionment specified.**

(a) For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the North Carolina House of Representatives in 2004 and periodically thereafter, the State of North Carolina shall be divided into the following districts with each district electing one Representative:

...  
District 16: New Hanover County: Precinct Cape Fear 2: Tract 116.04: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005; Precinct Cape Fear 3: Tract 116.03: Block Group 2: Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020; Block Group 3: Block 3010; Block Group 4: Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2031, Block 2034, Block 2035; Block Group 3: Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033; Precinct Harnett 1, Precinct Harnett 2 & 8, Precinct Harnett 4, Precinct Harnett 5, Precinct Harnett 6, Precinct Harnett 7: Tract 116.04: Block Group 2: Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2036, Block 2037; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3039, Block 3040, Block 3041, Block 3042, Block 3043, Block 3044, Block 3045, Block 3046, Block 3047, Block 3048, Block 3049, Block 3050, Block 3051, Block 3052, Block 3053, Block 3054, Block 3055, Block 3056, Block 3057, Block 3058, Block 3059, Block 3060, Block 3061, Block 3062, Block 3063, Block 3064, Block 3065; Precinct Harnett 9, Precinct Wilmington 12: Tract 104: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1019, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031; Block Group 2: Block



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2000, Block 2012; Precinct Wilmington 13: Tract 105.01: Block Group 2: Block 2005; Tract 105.02: Block Group 4: Block 4000, Block 4008, Block 4009; Precinct Wilmington 18, Precinct Wilmington 22, Precinct Wilmington 23, Precinct Wilmington 24; Pender County: Precinct Burgaw South: Tract 9804: Block Group 1: Block 1000; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2029, Block 2998, Block 2999; Precinct Rocky Point: Tract 9802: Block Group 2: Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2048, Block 2995, Block 2996, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999; Tract 9804: Block Group 2: Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018; Block Group 5: Block 5070, Block 5071, Block 5072, Block 5075, Block 5076, Block 5077; Tract 9806: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2044, Block 2045, Block 2046, Block 2047, Block 2048, Block 2049, Block 2050, Block 2051, Block 2052; Precinct Seotts Hill, Precinct Surf City, Precinct Topsail Lower, Precinct Topsail Upper. New Hanover County: Precinct Harnett 2 & 8, Precinct Harnett 5, Precinct Harnett 6, Precinct Harnett 7, Precinct Harnett 9; Pender County.

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District 18: New Hanover County: Precinct Cape Fear 1, Precinct Cape Fear 2: Tract 115 Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, Block 1051, Block 1052, Block 1059, Block 1992, Block 1993, Block 1994, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002; Block Group 5: Block 5984, Block 5985; Tract 116.03: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001; Tract 116.04: Block Group 1: Block 1002, Block 1003; Precinct Cape Fear 3: Tract 103: Block Group 2: Block 2002; Tract 114: Block Group 1: Block 1000; Tract 116.03: Block Group 2: Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2021; Block Group 3: Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3009, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025; Tract 116.04: Block Group 3: Block 3027, Block 3028; Precinct Harnett 7: Tract 116.04: Block Group 3: Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026; Precinct Wilmington 01, Precinct Wilmington 02, Precinct Wilmington 03, Precinct Wilmington 06, Precinct Wilmington 07, Precinct Wilmington 08, Precinct Wilmington 09, Precinct Wilmington 10, Precinct Wilmington 12: Tract 104: Block Group 1: Block 1000; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block

~~2016, Block 2017, Block 2018; Precinct Wilmington 13: Tract 105.01: Block Group 1: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025; Block Group 2: Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004; Precinct Wilmington 15; Pender County: Precinct Burgaw North, Precinct Burgaw South: Tract 9804: Block Group 1: Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1020; Block Group 2: Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2028; Block Group 3: Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3035, Block 3036, Block 3037, Block 3038, Block 3055, Block 3056, Block 3057, Block 3058, Block 3059, Block 3060, Block 3061, Block 3062, Block 3063, Block 3064, Block 3065, Block 3066, Block 3067, Block 3068; Block Group 4: Block 4058, Block 4059, Block 4060, Block 4061, Block 4062, Block 4063, Block 4064, Block 4065, Block 4066, Block 4067, Block 4999; Block Group 5: Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5035, Block 5036, Block 5037, Block 5038, Block 5039, Block 5040, Block 5041, Block 5042, Block 5043, Block 5044, Block 5045, Block 5046, Block 5047, Block 5048, Block 5049, Block 5050, Block 5051, Block 5052, Block 5053, Block 5054, Block 5055, Block 5056, Block 5057, Block 5058, Block 5059, Block 5060, Block 5061, Block 5073, Block 5074; Tract 9806: Block Group 3: Block 3009; Precinct Canetuck, Precinct Caswell, Precinct Columbia, Precinct Grady, Precinct Holly Middle, Precinct Holly Upper, Precinct Long Creek, Precinct Penderlea, Precinct Rocky Point: Tract 9806: Block Group 1: Block 1996, Block 1997; Block Group 2: Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2042, Block 2043, Block 2999; Block Group 3: Block 3030, Block 3032, Block 3033; Precinct Union Lower, Precinct Union Upper. New Hanover County: Precinct Cape Fear 1, Precinct Cape Fear 2, Precinct Cape Fear 3, Precinct Harnett 1, Precinct Harnett 4, Precinct Wilmington 01, Precinct Wilmington 02, Precinct Wilmington 03, Precinct Wilmington 06, Precinct Wilmington 07, Precinct Wilmington 08, Precinct Wilmington 09, Precinct Wilmington 10, Precinct Wilmington 12, Precinct Wilmington 13, Precinct Wilmington 15, Precinct Wilmington 18, Precinct Wilmington 22, Precinct Wilmington 23, Precinct Wilmington 24."~~

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2010.



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REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

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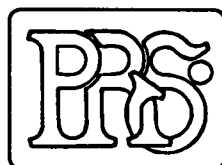
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1                   THE CHAIR: Welcome, ladies and  
2 gentlemen, to the Committee on Pender and New  
3 Hanover redistricting. Before we get started with  
4 our business, we'll take care of our usual  
5 housekeeping. We are served today by our excellent  
6 staff, Erika Churchill, Bill Gilkeson, Kara McCraw,  
7 and Denise Huntley, and our committee assistant,  
8 Sylvia Hammons, and our sergeants-at-arms, Dusty  
9 Rhoades, Charles Williams, John Brandon, Frank  
10 Priveaux, Fred Hines, Yung Bae, and Carlton Adams,  
11 once again more sergeants-at-arms than we do have  
12 Committee members, I think, but hopefully we won't  
13 be so unruly that we need that many.

14                   On our agenda today is House Bill 1621.  
15 That is my bill, so I'm going to turn the podium  
16 over to Speaker Pro Tem Wainwright to preside.

17                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Thank you. Chairman  
18 Martin is recognized now to explain the bill.

19                   . REP. MARTIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
20 Ladies and gentlemen, you can read the text of the  
21 bill. And that doesn't mean much to you, so I  
22 certainly want to direct your attention to the maps  
23 that are before you and also the maps that are up  
24 on the screen. I believe, if I'm not mistaken, one

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1 of the maps you have is of the current districts  
2 and the other one is a map of the district that  
3 this bill--the districts that this bill would  
4 create.

5 REP. JUSTICE: No maps--

6 REP. STAM: No.

7 REP. MARTIN: No? Okay.

8 REP. JUSTICE: These are both the new  
9 one, just different--

10 REP. MARTIN: Both the new one? Okay.  
11 And staff will correct me. I believe one of the  
12 maps you have shows lines of the existing  
13 districts. Staff, is that correct?

14 MR. GILKESON: Yes. There--one of the  
15 maps--the map that goes up--that includes Pender  
16 County--one of the maps shows both Pender and New  
17 Hanover. One of the maps just zooms--zooms in on  
18 New Hanover. And the--the one that shows the--that  
19 shows Pender County has the blue line going up.  
20 This thick blue line is the current district, which  
21 goes up and splits New Hanover and then comes down  
22 through--I mean, goes up and spits Pender and comes  
23 down through New Hanover differently than what--  
24 what's in the bill. But you can see from the

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1 shadings of the--of the districts what the--what  
2 the districts are that are proposed in the bill.

3 REP. MARTIN: Can all the Committee  
4 members--are all y'all oriented on what we're  
5 talking about?

6 To set--briefly set the stage to what  
7 brought us here and what is--is driving us, of  
8 course, the North Carolina Supreme Court, later  
9 upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, held that we need  
10 to redistrict House District 18 and all other  
11 affected districts. So basically the task before  
12 us--before me in this bill was to draw a set of  
13 districts in Pender and New Hanover County that  
14 leave Pender County whole, represented only by one  
15 representative. Currently, of course,  
16 Representative Justice and Hughes both represent  
17 Pender County.

18 So you'll see that the district proposed  
19 in this bill has District 16, the district  
20 currently represented by Representative Justice,  
21 representing all of Pender County, and that that  
22 district, which is the green area up on the screen,  
23 District 16--that then crosses over the Pender/New  
24 Hanover line on the eastern part of the district,

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1           along the coast, and goes down into New Hanover  
2           County.

3                   You will also see that District 18, which  
4           is the district currently represented by  
5           Representative Hughes, is now contained entirely  
6           within New Hanover County. It picks up some  
7           additional parts of the city of Wilmington, in  
8           addition to doing some other things.

9                   You will also see that District 19,  
10          currently represented by Representative McComas,  
11          remains unchanged.

12                   I think there are a couple--there are  
13          several advantages to this bill--this district--set  
14          of districts, and I'll highlight just a few.

15                   One, it creates districts that are  
16          compact. Two, it also preserves existing  
17          communities of interest.

18                   It does not split any precincts. While  
19          the city of--city of Wilmington is split, it  
20          reduces the fragmentation of that city. So under  
21          this plan, the city of Wilmington would be  
22          represented by Representative McComas and  
23          Representative Hughes. Representative Justice has  
24          a couple of small areas of the city of Wilmington

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1           that are contained in some existing precincts, but  
2           those are, we believe, mostly industrial areas and  
3           don't contain any voters. So I think it's safe to  
4           say that the city of Wilmington under this district  
5           would essentially only be represented by two  
6           representatives, who currently, at least, would be  
7           Representative Hughes and Representative McComas.

8                       And--and finally, it minimizes the  
9           disruption of existing voter identification with a  
10          district. Of course, the ruling left us no choice  
11          but to shift several voters around, but we've--  
12          we've got another batch of redistricting coming  
13          where we're going to do the whole state in two  
14          years, and I believe that to the extent possible,  
15          this set of districts keeps as many folks in their  
16          current district with some familiarity of the  
17          incumbent, so they can make a decision on whether  
18          they like that incumbent or--or don't like them.

19                       That's the--the summary of it.

20          Mr. Chair, I am certainly open to--to any  
21          questions.

22                       REP. WAINWRIGHT: Are there any questions  
23          from the Committee members? Representative Stam.

24                       REP. STAM: I see the stats are behind

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1           your bill. While I'm trying to find them, are  
2           there any statistics you want to share with us?

3           REP. MARTIN: Representative Stam, we  
4           have mounds and mounds of statistics, and I'd be  
5           happy to--if you have any questions about any, I  
6           can certainly point to probably just about anything  
7           you want to know about the district, other than the  
8           current temperature.

9           REP. WAINWRIGHT: Follow-up,  
10          Representative--Minority Leader Stam?

11          REP. STAM: No other--other question.

12          REP. WAINWRIGHT: Representative Sutton.

13          REP. SUTTON: Yes. I want to make sure  
14          that I have a correct understanding--

15          REP. WAINWRIGHT: Could you use the mic,  
16          please, Representative Sutton, so she can record  
17          you?

18          REP. SUTTON: Thank you. I want to make  
19          sure that I have a clear understanding. Under the  
20          proposed House Bill 1621, in the map drawn, Pender  
21          County is intact?

22          REP. MARTIN: That's correct.

23          REP. SUTTON: And that would be  
24          Representative Justice?



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1 REP. MARTIN: That's correct.

2 REP. SUTTON: And also it is my  
3 understanding that Representative McComas's  
4 district, 19, does not change--

5 REP. MARTIN: That is correct.

6 REP. SUTTON: --from his existing 19 now?

7 REP. MARTIN: That's correct.

8 REP. SUTTON: So the only two people that  
9 change are the members from 18 and 16, with 16  
10 keeping all of Pender County and a small part of  
11 New Hanover County, and 18 being all of New Hanover  
12 County that is not in McComas's district and not in  
13 New Hanover--in the little bit that 16 picks up.  
14 Is that correct?

15 REP. MARTIN: That's correct.

16 REP. SUTTON: Okay. Thank you.

17 REP. STILLER: Do you need a motion,  
18 Mr. Chair?

19 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Further discussion?  
20 Yes, a motion will be in order--

21 REP. STAM: I had--

22 REP. WAINWRIGHT: --at this time, and  
23 I'll come back to you, Minority Leader Stam. Yes,  
24 Representative Stiller?

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1                   REP. STILLER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
2                   Based on the information that's been presented to  
3                   us over the last two meetings and the public input  
4                   and that all parties that are concerned--of  
5                   concern, being these three representatives that  
6                   share this district, and--that those--each of the  
7                   persons involved are--what's the right word I'm  
8                   looking for--happy with or they're--they're fine  
9                   with the--with the new adjustment, and it looks  
10                  extremely fair, and--as Representative Killian  
11                  said, there's a very small amount of voters having  
12                  to be shifted in any manner, I will move for a  
13                  favorable report on House Bill 1621. Now, does it  
14                  call for a referral of any type?

15                 REP. WAINWRIGHT: No.

16                 REP. STILLER: All right.

17                 REP. WAINWRIGHT: And let's--okay.

18                 Representative Stiller has moved for a favorable  
19                 report for House Bill 1621. Further discussion,  
20                 further debate? Minority Leader Stam.

21                 REP. STAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
22                 have two motions I'd like to make of a similar  
23                 nature. The first one is that--what I've handed up  
24                 there--I don't know if you have it or if

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1           Representative Martin has it. It's marked Proposed  
2           Committee Substitute Unknown CSST 24 and entitled  
3           "Full Constitutional Compliance." And the map for  
4           it they can put on the screen. They haven't  
5           finished making the copy of it, but they tell me  
6           they can put it on the screen.

7                     I would like to--before you rule it out  
8           of order, I'd like to just speak for just a moment  
9           about it, offer it as an amendment in the nature  
10          of--an amendment in nature of a substitute.

11                    REP. WAINWRIGHT: If you'll wait just a  
12          minute, let me understand. Minority Leader Stam,  
13          you are sending for this Proposed Committee  
14          Substitute Unknown CSST-24 B1 as a--as an  
15          amendment?

16                    REP. STAM: Correct.

17                    REP. WAINWRIGHT: And you desire to speak  
18          on that amendment. With the understanding that the  
19          Chair has not ruled on the amendment, but I will  
20          permit you to--

21                    REP. STAM: Correct.

22                    REP. WAINWRIGHT: --to speak on the  
23          suggested amendment.

24                    REP. STAM: Right. I just want to make

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1           sure we know which one we're talking about before  
2           you rule on it.

3                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: The one--you are  
4           permitted to speak on the suggested amendment.

5                   REP. STAM: This particular one takes the  
6           same configuration of Pender and New Hanover as the  
7           underlying bill, but then also redistricts the rest  
8           of the state to put us in full constitutional  
9           compliance with *Stephenson*, one person/one vote,  
10          based on the census of 2000, and pointing out that  
11          the case from the North Carolina Supreme Court  
12          says, "Fix all districts, whether directly or  
13          indirectly affected." And that's what that one is.

14                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: And the Chair is  
15          determining that this amendment is out of order and  
16          not eligible.

17                   REP. STAM: May I offer a second  
18          amendment, a second motion?

19                   REP. WAINWRIGHT: Minority Leader Stam is  
20          recognized to speak on Suggested Proposed Committee  
21          Substitute Unknown CSST-25 B1, and I'm recognizing  
22          him to speak on this suggested amendment.

23                   REP. STAM: Right. Thank you,  
24          Mr. Chairman. This is somewhat different. It's

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1 statewide. It has two differences. One, it uses  
2 the corrected census data that was available before  
3 the 2003 redistricting, and it demonstrates that a  
4 VRA district could have been done for this  
5 district, Pender, with the fifty percent--more than  
6 fifty percent voting age population. And we want  
7 to offer that for the record. And of course,  
8 I'll--if you rule it in order, I'll give further  
9 wonderful things about it, but I'll stop it there  
10 for now.

11 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Well, the Chair rules  
12 that the Suggested Proposed Committee Substitute  
13 Unknown CSST-25 B1 is not in order, and I rule it  
14 out of order.

15 The motion that is before the Pender/New  
16 Hanover Redistricting Committee is for a favorable  
17 report for House Bill 621. Further discussion,  
18 further debate?

19 Hearing none, those in favor of the  
20 favorable report for House Bill 621 [sic], let it  
21 be known by saying "aye." Any opposers--

22 REP. ALEXANDER: No, but I--a  
23 clarification: It's 1621.

24 REP. WAINWRIGHT: Didn't I say "sixteen"?

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1 REP. ALEXANDER: I thought you said  
2 "six." I'm sorry.

3 REP. WAINWRIGHT: No, 1621, 1621. If I  
4 did say "six," it's 1621.

5 All right. Those in favor of a favorable  
6 report for House Bill 1621, let it be known by  
7 saying "aye," any opposers, "no."

8 The ayes have it, and House Bill 1621 is  
9 given a favorable report. The chair is back in the  
10 hand of the Chair.

11 THE CHAIR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Pro  
12 Tem. I won't keep anybody any longer other than at  
13 this point it is again appropriate to thank our  
14 staff. You can see that a lot of work went into  
15 this, both in the bill that we passed and, I think,  
16 in both the things that Representative Stam  
17 presented, also. And also again thank our  
18 sergeants-at-arms and, of course, my committee  
19 assistant, Sylvia Hammons.

20 REP. SUTTON: Mr. Chairman?

21 THE CHAIR: Representative Sutton.

22 REP. SUTTON: Are we allowed to take our  
23 book now, keep it intact?

24 THE CHAIR: I'll have to ask the boss.

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1           The boss says you can have it. Representative  
2           Stam, then Representative Justice.

3           REP. STAM: Yes. The staff has been  
4           wonderful. I just wanted to make sure--I presume  
5           that the submissions that we made will be made part  
6           of the record of the Committee.

7           THE CHAIR: They will. And  
8           Representative Stam, it might help, though, just to  
9           avoid any confusion, if we just coordinate and  
10          double-check--if you'll double-check and make sure  
11          we've got everything that you intended to be  
12          submitted.

13          REP. STAM: Okay.

14          THE CHAIR: Representative Justice.

15          REP. JUSTICE: As one of the affected  
16          parties, I just wanted to say I appreciate the  
17          Speaker and your committee, sir, and the staff in  
18          moving swiftly, and Pender County appreciates it.  
19          Thank you.

20          THE CHAIR: Anything else from the  
21          Committee? Anything else--Representative Hughes.

22          REP. HUGHES: Thank you. I'd also like  
23          to thank the staff, thank all of my cohort  
24          representatives for cooperating with this effort.

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1           It seemed like it was easy, but a lot of research  
2           went into this. I'd like to thank--thank the  
3           staff, because many hours went into their--their  
4           work, because I was asking all kinds of questions,  
5           as they well know, and they've answered them all.  
6           And again, thank you, and I'm sure that Pender  
7           County is happy with the decision that we  
8           anticipate making when this goes to the floor.  
9           Thank you.

10           THE CHAIR: Representative Sutton.

11           REP. SUTTON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker  
12           Leader. I would just like to forewarn the members  
13           in this three area, don't get used to this much  
14           attention, because when we start redistricting the  
15           whole state--and I chaired one--you certainly don't  
16           get that much input. Thank you.

17           THE CHAIR: Anything else from the  
18           Committee? Anything from staff? If not, this  
19           meeting is adjourned.

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21           (WHEREUPON, THE PROCEEDINGS WERE ADJOURNED AT 4:01 P.M.)

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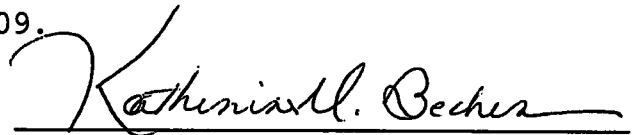
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| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1        | 64,121   | 67,078    | -2,957    | -4.41% |
| 2        | 64,042   | 67,078    | -3,036    | -4.53% |
| 3        | 64,028   | 67,078    | -3,050    | -4.55% |
| 4        | 63,948   | 67,078    | -3,130    | -4.67% |
| 5        | 64,258   | 67,078    | -2,820    | -4.20% |
| 6        | 70,385   | 67,078    | 3,307     | 4.93%  |
| 7        | 63,774   | 67,078    | -3,304    | -4.93% |
| 8        | 66,579   | 67,078    | -499      | -0.74% |
| 9        | 67,385   | 67,078    | 307       | 0.46%  |
| 10       | 69,140   | 67,078    | 2,062     | 3.07%  |
| 11       | 70,380   | 67,078    | 3,302     | 4.92%  |
| 12       | 63,733   | 67,078    | -3,345    | -4.99% |
| 13       | 69,764   | 67,078    | 2,686     | 4.00%  |
| 14       | 67,606   | 67,078    | 528       | 0.79%  |
| 15       | 67,864   | 67,078    | 786       | 1.17%  |
| 16       | 68,061   | 67,078    | 983       | 1.47%  |
| 17       | 64,137   | 67,078    | -2,941    | -4.38% |
| 18       | 64,005   | 67,078    | -3,073    | -4.58% |
| 19       | 69,323   | 67,078    | 2,245     | 3.35%  |
| 20       | 63,755   | 67,078    | -3,323    | -4.95% |
| 21       | 70,394   | 67,078    | 3,316     | 4.94%  |
| 22       | 70,244   | 67,078    | 3,166     | 4.72%  |
| 23       | 64,905   | 67,078    | -2,173    | -3.24% |
| 24       | 64,515   | 67,078    | -2,563    | -3.82% |
| 25       | 63,760   | 67,078    | -3,318    | -4.95% |
| 26       | 70,406   | 67,078    | 3,328     | 4.96%  |
| 27       | 66,874   | 67,078    | -204      | -0.30% |
| 28       | 70,366   | 67,078    | 3,288     | 4.90%  |
| 29       | 64,967   | 67,078    | -2,111    | -3.15% |
| 30       | 64,523   | 67,078    | -2,555    | -3.81% |
| 31       | 64,023   | 67,078    | -3,055    | -4.55% |
| 32       | 66,636   | 67,078    | -442      | -0.66% |
| 33       | 70,241   | 67,078    | 3,163     | 4.72%  |
| 34       | 69,700   | 67,078    | 2,622     | 3.91%  |
| 35       | 70,387   | 67,078    | 3,309     | 4.93%  |
| 36       | 70,367   | 67,078    | 3,289     | 4.90%  |
| 37       | 70,398   | 67,078    | 3,320     | 4.95%  |
| 38       | 70,398   | 67,078    | 3,320     | 4.95%  |
| 39       | 69,628   | 67,078    | 2,550     | 3.80%  |
| 40       | 69,841   | 67,078    | 2,763     | 4.12%  |
| 41       | 66,886   | 67,078    | -192      | -0.29% |
| 42       | 63,745   | 67,078    | -3,333    | -4.97% |
| 43       | 63,986   | 67,078    | -3,092    | -4.61% |
| 44       | 66,909   | 67,078    | -169      | -0.25% |
| 45       | 70,357   | 67,078    | 3,279     | 4.89%  |
| 46       | 63,889   | 67,078    | -3,189    | -4.75% |
| 47       | 65,255   | 67,078    | -1,823    | -2.72% |
| 48       | 63,839   | 67,078    | -3,239    | -4.83% |
| 49       | 64,516   | 67,078    | -2,562    | -3.82% |
| 50       | 64,508   | 67,078    | -2,570    | -3.83% |
| 51       | 70,140   | 67,078    | 3,062     | 4.56%  |

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| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 52       | 70,238   | 67,078    | 3,160     | 4.71%  |
| 53       | 69,925   | 67,078    | 2,847     | 4.24%  |
| 54       | 67,257   | 67,078    | 179       | 0.27%  |
| 55       | 65,424   | 67,078    | -1,654    | -2.47% |
| 56       | 63,823   | 67,078    | -3,255    | -4.85% |
| 57       | 70,423   | 67,078    | 3,345     | 4.99%  |
| 58       | 70,419   | 67,078    | 3,341     | 4.98%  |
| 59       | 69,971   | 67,078    | 2,893     | 4.31%  |
| 60       | 69,418   | 67,078    | 2,340     | 3.49%  |
| 61       | 70,408   | 67,078    | 3,330     | 4.96%  |
| 62       | 70,409   | 67,078    | 3,331     | 4.97%  |
| 63       | 65,174   | 67,078    | -1,904    | -2.84% |
| 64       | 65,626   | 67,078    | -1,452    | -2.16% |
| 65       | 66,769   | 67,078    | -309      | -0.46% |
| 66       | 70,430   | 67,078    | 3,352     | 5.00%  |
| 67       | 69,458   | 67,078    | 2,380     | 3.55%  |
| 68       | 70,389   | 67,078    | 3,311     | 4.94%  |
| 69       | 70,161   | 67,078    | 3,083     | 4.60%  |
| 70       | 65,840   | 67,078    | -1,238    | -1.85% |
| 71       | 63,731   | 67,078    | -3,347    | -4.99% |
| 72       | 63,731   | 67,078    | -3,347    | -4.99% |
| 73       | 63,813   | 67,078    | -3,265    | -4.87% |
| 74       | 63,762   | 67,078    | -3,316    | -4.94% |
| 75       | 63,902   | 67,078    | -3,176    | -4.73% |
| 76       | 66,034   | 67,078    | -1,044    | -1.56% |
| 77       | 64,306   | 67,078    | -2,772    | -4.13% |
| 78       | 64,614   | 67,078    | -2,464    | -3.67% |
| 79       | 63,782   | 67,078    | -3,296    | -4.91% |
| 80       | 70,245   | 67,078    | 3,167     | 4.72%  |
| 81       | 64,129   | 67,078    | -2,949    | -4.40% |
| 82       | 65,483   | 67,078    | -1,595    | -2.38% |
| 83       | 65,580   | 67,078    | -1,498    | -2.23% |
| 84       | 63,728   | 67,078    | -3,350    | -4.99% |
| 85       | 67,428   | 67,078    | 350       | 0.52%  |
| 86       | 63,871   | 67,078    | -3,207    | -4.78% |
| 87       | 63,739   | 67,078    | -3,339    | -4.98% |
| 88       | 64,534   | 67,078    | -2,544    | -3.79% |
| 89       | 63,865   | 67,078    | -3,213    | -4.79% |
| 90       | 63,751   | 67,078    | -3,327    | -4.96% |
| 91       | 69,870   | 67,078    | 2,792     | 4.16%  |
| 92       | 63,848   | 67,078    | -3,230    | -4.82% |
| 93       | 67,079   | 67,078    | 1         | 0.00%  |
| 94       | 65,632   | 67,078    | -1,446    | -2.16% |
| 95       | 66,249   | 67,078    | -829      | -1.24% |
| 96       | 64,998   | 67,078    | -2,080    | -3.10% |
| 97       | 63,780   | 67,078    | -3,298    | -4.92% |
| 98       | 70,355   | 67,078    | 3,277     | 4.89%  |
| 99       | 69,971   | 67,078    | 2,893     | 4.31%  |
| 100      | 70,380   | 67,078    | 3,302     | 4.92%  |
| 101      | 66,901   | 67,078    | -177      | -0.26% |
| 102      | 69,833   | 67,078    | 2,755     | 4.11%  |

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| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 103      | 70,308   | 67,078    | 3,230     | 4.82%  |
| 104      | 70,400   | 67,078    | 3,322     | 4.95%  |
| 105      | 70,393   | 67,078    | 3,315     | 4.94%  |
| 106      | 69,114   | 67,078    | 2,036     | 3.04%  |
| 107      | 67,799   | 67,078    | 721       | 1.07%  |
| 108      | 70,419   | 67,078    | 3,341     | 4.98%  |
| 109      | 70,412   | 67,078    | 3,334     | 4.97%  |
| 110      | 70,421   | 67,078    | 3,343     | 4.98%  |
| 111      | 67,909   | 67,078    | 831       | 1.24%  |
| 112      | 70,390   | 67,078    | 3,312     | 4.94%  |
| 113      | 66,543   | 67,078    | -535      | -0.80% |
| 114      | 66,764   | 67,078    | -314      | -0.47% |
| 115      | 70,295   | 67,078    | 3,217     | 4.80%  |
| 116      | 69,271   | 67,078    | 2,193     | 3.27%  |
| 117      | 70,288   | 67,078    | 3,210     | 4.79%  |
| 118      | 63,734   | 67,078    | -3,344    | -4.99% |
| 119      | 63,728   | 67,078    | -3,350    | -4.99% |
| 120      | 63,748   | 67,078    | -3,330    | -4.96% |

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| 1        | 64,121   | 67,078    | -2,957    | -4.41% |
| 2        | 64,042   | 67,078    | -3,036    | -4.53% |
| 3        | 64,028   | 67,078    | -3,050    | -4.55% |
| 4        | 63,948   | 67,078    | -3,130    | -4.67% |
| 5        | 64,258   | 67,078    | -2,820    | -4.20% |
| 6        | 70,385   | 67,078    | 3,307     | 4.93%  |
| 7        | 63,774   | 67,078    | -3,304    | -4.93% |
| 8        | 66,579   | 67,078    | -499      | -0.74% |
| 9        | 67,385   | 67,078    | 307       | 0.46%  |
| 10       | 69,140   | 67,078    | 2,062     | 3.07%  |
| 11       | 70,380   | 67,078    | 3,302     | 4.92%  |
| 12       | 63,733   | 67,078    | -3,345    | -4.99% |
| 13       | 69,764   | 67,078    | 2,686     | 4.00%  |
| 14       | 67,606   | 67,078    | 528       | 0.79%  |
| 15       | 67,864   | 67,078    | 786       | 1.17%  |
| 16       | 68,061   | 67,078    | 983       | 1.47%  |
| 17       | 64,137   | 67,078    | -2,941    | -4.38% |
| 18       | 64,005   | 67,078    | -3,073    | -4.58% |
| 19       | 69,323   | 67,078    | 2,245     | 3.35%  |
| 20       | 63,755   | 67,078    | -3,323    | -4.95% |
| 21       | 70,394   | 67,078    | 3,316     | 4.94%  |
| 22       | 70,244   | 67,078    | 3,166     | 4.72%  |
| 23       | 64,905   | 67,078    | -2,173    | -3.24% |
| 24       | 64,515   | 67,078    | -2,563    | -3.82% |
| 25       | 63,760   | 67,078    | -3,318    | -4.95% |
| 26       | 70,406   | 67,078    | 3,328     | 4.96%  |
| 27       | 66,874   | 67,078    | -204      | -0.30% |
| 28       | 70,366   | 67,078    | 3,288     | 4.90%  |
| 29       | 64,967   | 67,078    | -2,111    | -3.15% |
| 30       | 64,523   | 67,078    | -2,555    | -3.81% |
| 31       | 64,023   | 67,078    | -3,055    | -4.55% |
| 32       | 66,636   | 67,078    | -442      | -0.66% |
| 33       | 70,241   | 67,078    | 3,163     | 4.72%  |
| 34       | 69,700   | 67,078    | 2,622     | 3.91%  |
| 35       | 70,387   | 67,078    | 3,309     | 4.93%  |
| 36       | 70,367   | 67,078    | 3,289     | 4.90%  |
| 37       | 70,398   | 67,078    | 3,320     | 4.95%  |
| 38       | 70,398   | 67,078    | 3,320     | 4.95%  |
| 39       | 69,628   | 67,078    | 2,550     | 3.80%  |
| 40       | 69,841   | 67,078    | 2,763     | 4.12%  |
| 41       | 66,886   | 67,078    | -192      | -0.29% |
| 42       | 63,745   | 67,078    | -3,333    | -4.97% |
| 43       | 63,986   | 67,078    | -3,092    | -4.61% |
| 44       | 66,909   | 67,078    | -169      | -0.25% |
| 45       | 70,357   | 67,078    | 3,279     | 4.89%  |
| 46       | 63,889   | 67,078    | -3,189    | -4.75% |
| 47       | 65,255   | 67,078    | -1,823    | -2.72% |
| 48       | 63,839   | 67,078    | -3,239    | -4.83% |
| 49       | 64,516   | 67,078    | -2,562    | -3.82% |
| 50       | 64,508   | 67,078    | -2,570    | -3.83% |
| 51       | 70,140   | 67,078    | 3,062     | 4.56%  |



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| 52       | 70,238   | 67,078    | 3,160     | 4.71%  |
| 53       | 69,925   | 67,078    | 2,847     | 4.24%  |
| 54       | 67,257   | 67,078    | 179       | 0.27%  |
| 55       | 65,424   | 67,078    | -1,654    | -2.47% |
| 56       | 63,823   | 67,078    | -3,255    | -4.85% |
| 57       | 70,423   | 67,078    | 3,345     | 4.99%  |
| 58       | 70,419   | 67,078    | 3,341     | 4.98%  |
| 59       | 69,971   | 67,078    | 2,893     | 4.31%  |
| 60       | 69,418   | 67,078    | 2,340     | 3.49%  |
| 61       | 70,408   | 67,078    | 3,330     | 4.96%  |
| 62       | 70,409   | 67,078    | 3,331     | 4.97%  |
| 63       | 65,174   | 67,078    | -1,904    | -2.84% |
| 64       | 65,626   | 67,078    | -1,452    | -2.16% |
| 65       | 66,769   | 67,078    | -309      | -0.46% |
| 66       | 70,430   | 67,078    | 3,352     | 5.00%  |
| 67       | 69,458   | 67,078    | 2,380     | 3.55%  |
| 68       | 70,389   | 67,078    | 3,311     | 4.94%  |
| 69       | 70,161   | 67,078    | 3,083     | 4.60%  |
| 70       | 65,840   | 67,078    | -1,238    | -1.85% |
| 71       | 63,731   | 67,078    | -3,347    | -4.99% |
| 72       | 63,731   | 67,078    | -3,347    | -4.99% |
| 73       | 63,813   | 67,078    | -3,265    | -4.87% |
| 74       | 63,762   | 67,078    | -3,316    | -4.94% |
| 75       | 63,902   | 67,078    | -3,176    | -4.73% |
| 76       | 66,034   | 67,078    | -1,044    | -1.56% |
| 77       | 64,306   | 67,078    | -2,772    | -4.13% |
| 78       | 64,614   | 67,078    | -2,464    | -3.67% |
| 79       | 63,782   | 67,078    | -3,296    | -4.91% |
| 80       | 70,245   | 67,078    | 3,167     | 4.72%  |
| 81       | 64,129   | 67,078    | -2,949    | -4.40% |
| 82       | 65,483   | 67,078    | -1,595    | -2.38% |
| 83       | 65,580   | 67,078    | -1,498    | -2.23% |
| 84       | 63,728   | 67,078    | -3,350    | -4.99% |
| 85       | 67,428   | 67,078    | 350       | 0.52%  |
| 86       | 63,871   | 67,078    | -3,207    | -4.78% |
| 87       | 63,739   | 67,078    | -3,339    | -4.98% |
| 88       | 64,534   | 67,078    | -2,544    | -3.79% |
| 89       | 63,865   | 67,078    | -3,213    | -4.79% |
| 90       | 63,751   | 67,078    | -3,327    | -4.96% |
| 91       | 69,870   | 67,078    | 2,792     | 4.16%  |
| 92       | 63,848   | 67,078    | -3,230    | -4.82% |
| 93       | 67,079   | 67,078    | 1         | 0.00%  |
| 94       | 65,632   | 67,078    | -1,446    | -2.16% |
| 95       | 66,249   | 67,078    | -829      | -1.24% |
| 96       | 64,998   | 67,078    | -2,080    | -3.10% |
| 97       | 63,780   | 67,078    | -3,298    | -4.92% |
| 98       | 70,355   | 67,078    | 3,277     | 4.89%  |
| 99       | 69,971   | 67,078    | 2,893     | 4.31%  |
| 100      | 70,380   | 67,078    | 3,302     | 4.92%  |
| 101      | 66,901   | 67,078    | -177      | -0.26% |
| 102      | 69,833   | 67,078    | 2,755     | 4.11%  |

House Bill 1621 - Ideal versus Actual Populations based on 2000 Census Results

| District | 2000 Pop | Ideal Pop | Ideal +/- | % +/-  |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 103      | 70,308   | 67,078    | 3,230     | 4.82%  |
| 104      | 70,400   | 67,078    | 3,322     | 4.95%  |
| 105      | 70,393   | 67,078    | 3,315     | 4.94%  |
| 106      | 69,114   | 67,078    | 2,036     | 3.04%  |
| 107      | 67,799   | 67,078    | 721       | 1.07%  |
| 108      | 70,419   | 67,078    | 3,341     | 4.98%  |
| 109      | 70,412   | 67,078    | 3,334     | 4.97%  |
| 110      | 70,421   | 67,078    | 3,343     | 4.98%  |
| 111      | 67,909   | 67,078    | 831       | 1.24%  |
| 112      | 70,390   | 67,078    | 3,312     | 4.94%  |
| 113      | 66,543   | 67,078    | -535      | -0.80% |
| 114      | 66,764   | 67,078    | -314      | -0.47% |
| 115      | 70,295   | 67,078    | 3,217     | 4.80%  |
| 116      | 69,271   | 67,078    | 2,193     | 3.27%  |
| 117      | 70,288   | 67,078    | 3,210     | 4.79%  |
| 118      | 63,734   | 67,078    | -3,344    | -4.99% |
| 119      | 63,728   | 67,078    | -3,350    | -4.99% |
| 120      | 63,748   | 67,078    | -3,330    | -4.96% |

## House Bill 1621 - Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |        |        | Ethnicity |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI    | A/PI      | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hisp  | %Hisp  |
| 1        | 64,121 | 44,205 | 68.94% | 18,118 | 28.26% | 276      | 0.43%     | 18,394      | 28.69%       | 250    | 0.39%  | 462       | 0.72% | 357   | 0.56%  | 729   | 1.14% | 889   | 1.39%  |
| 2        | 64,042 | 47,463 | 74.11% | 15,006 | 23.43% | 200      | 0.31%     | 15,206      | 23.74%       | 151    | 0.24%  | 246       | 0.38% | 633   | 0.99%  | 543   | 0.85% | 1,327 | 2.07%  |
| 3        | 64,028 | 51,608 | 80.60% | 9,830  | 15.35% | 294      | 0.46%     | 10,124      | 15.81%       | 290    | 0.45%  | 656       | 1.02% | 762   | 1.19%  | 882   | 1.38% | 1,880 | 2.94%  |
| 4        | 63,948 | 40,743 | 63.71% | 16,366 | 25.59% | 276      | 0.43%     | 16,642      | 26.02%       | 195    | 0.30%  | 207       | 0.32% | 5,606 | 8.77%  | 831   | 1.30% | 8,035 | 12.56% |
| 5        | 64,258 | 29,906 | 46.54% | 33,087 | 51.49% | 245      | 0.38%     | 33,332      | 51.87%       | 420    | 0.65%  | 154       | 0.24% | 238   | 0.37%  | 453   | 0.70% | 698   | 1.09%  |
| 6        | 70,385 | 49,377 | 70.15% | 18,780 | 26.68% | 242      | 0.34%     | 19,022      | 27.03%       | 128    | 0.18%  | 389       | 0.55% | 1,150 | 1.63%  | 561   | 0.80% | 2,287 | 3.25%  |
| 7        | 63,774 | 24,011 | 37.65% | 37,823 | 59.31% | 296      | 0.46%     | 38,119      | 59.77%       | 388    | 0.61%  | 448       | 0.70% | 548   | 0.86%  | 556   | 0.87% | 1,054 | 1.65%  |
| 8        | 66,579 | 28,698 | 43.10% | 35,583 | 53.44% | 352      | 0.53%     | 35,935      | 53.97%       | 162    | 0.24%  | 319       | 0.48% | 1,189 | 1.79%  | 628   | 0.94% | 2,225 | 3.34%  |
| 9        | 67,385 | 49,201 | 73.01% | 15,318 | 22.73% | 264      | 0.39%     | 15,582      | 23.12%       | 215    | 0.32%  | 970       | 1.44% | 938   | 1.39%  | 743   | 1.10% | 1,687 | 2.50%  |
| 10       | 69,140 | 45,638 | 66.01% | 18,969 | 27.44% | 203      | 0.29%     | 19,172      | 27.73%       | 173    | 0.25%  | 266       | 0.38% | 3,521 | 5.09%  | 573   | 0.83% | 5,036 | 7.28%  |
| 11       | 70,380 | 52,063 | 73.97% | 15,066 | 21.41% | 366      | 0.52%     | 15,432      | 21.93%       | 277    | 0.39%  | 871       | 1.24% | 1,243 | 1.77%  | 860   | 1.22% | 2,394 | 3.40%  |
| 12       | 63,733 | 28,918 | 45.37% | 32,051 | 50.29% | 442      | 0.69%     | 32,493      | 50.98%       | 206    | 0.32%  | 453       | 0.71% | 1,202 | 1.89%  | 903   | 1.42% | 2,424 | 3.80%  |
| 13       | 69,764 | 59,940 | 85.92% | 7,875  | 11.29% | 235      | 0.34%     | 8,110       | 11.62%       | 295    | 0.42%  | 378       | 0.54% | 533   | 0.76%  | 743   | 1.07% | 1,317 | 1.89%  |
| 14       | 67,606 | 45,898 | 67.89% | 15,316 | 22.65% | 947      | 1.40%     | 16,263      | 24.06%       | 441    | 0.65%  | 1,659     | 2.45% | 1,875 | 2.77%  | 2,417 | 3.58% | 4,333 | 6.41%  |
| 15       | 67,864 | 50,495 | 74.41% | 10,306 | 15.19% | 838      | 1.23%     | 11,144      | 16.42%       | 585    | 0.86%  | 1,054     | 1.55% | 3,302 | 4.87%  | 2,122 | 3.13% | 5,954 | 8.77%  |
| 16       | 68,061 | 54,050 | 79.41% | 11,877 | 17.45% | 211      | 0.31%     | 12,088      | 17.76%       | 268    | 0.39%  | 328       | 0.48% | 920   | 1.35%  | 618   | 0.91% | 1,847 | 2.71%  |
| 17       | 64,137 | 54,026 | 84.24% | 8,022  | 12.51% | 221      | 0.34%     | 8,243       | 12.85%       | 443    | 0.69%  | 210       | 0.33% | 770   | 1.20%  | 666   | 1.04% | 1,497 | 2.33%  |
| 18       | 64,005 | 40,959 | 63.99% | 20,829 | 32.54% | 326      | 0.51%     | 21,155      | 33.05%       | 293    | 0.46%  | 483       | 0.75% | 692   | 1.08%  | 749   | 1.17% | 1,666 | 2.60%  |
| 19       | 69,323 | 62,971 | 90.84% | 4,186  | 6.04%  | 201      | 0.29%     | 4,387       | 6.33%        | 267    | 0.39%  | 706       | 1.02% | 488   | 0.70%  | 705   | 1.02% | 1,259 | 1.82%  |
| 20       | 63,755 | 40,911 | 64.17% | 19,428 | 30.47% | 252      | 0.40%     | 19,680      | 30.87%       | 1,757  | 2.76%  | 159       | 0.25% | 1,007 | 1.58%  | 493   | 0.77% | 1,732 | 2.72%  |
| 21       | 70,394 | 29,181 | 41.45% | 35,244 | 50.07% | 405      | 0.58%     | 35,649      | 50.64%       | 857    | 1.22%  | 342       | 0.49% | 3,888 | 5.52%  | 882   | 1.25% | 5,903 | 8.39%  |
| 22       | 70,244 | 46,266 | 65.86% | 19,517 | 27.78% | 370      | 0.53%     | 19,887      | 28.31%       | 1,794  | 2.55%  | 407       | 0.58% | 1,207 | 1.72%  | 1,053 | 1.50% | 2,627 | 3.74%  |
| 23       | 64,905 | 39,137 | 60.30% | 23,524 | 36.24% | 190      | 0.29%     | 23,714      | 36.54%       | 139    | 0.21%  | 156       | 0.24% | 1,485 | 2.29%  | 464   | 0.71% | 2,609 | 4.02%  |
| 24       | 64,515 | 24,351 | 37.74% | 37,457 | 58.06% | 263      | 0.41%     | 37,720      | 58.47%       | 169    | 0.26%  | 247       | 0.38% | 1,752 | 2.72%  | 539   | 0.84% | 3,402 | 5.27%  |
| 25       | 63,760 | 44,071 | 69.12% | 17,169 | 26.93% | 214      | 0.34%     | 17,383      | 27.26%       | 261    | 0.41%  | 269       | 0.42% | 1,437 | 2.25%  | 553   | 0.87% | 2,284 | 3.58%  |
| 26       | 70,406 | 51,800 | 73.57% | 14,028 | 19.92% | 233      | 0.33%     | 14,261      | 20.26%       | 253    | 0.36%  | 295       | 0.42% | 3,268 | 4.64%  | 762   | 1.08% | 5,974 | 8.49%  |
| 27       | 66,874 | 27,208 | 40.69% | 37,140 | 55.54% | 299      | 0.45%     | 37,439      | 55.98%       | 1,075  | 1.61%  | 199       | 0.30% | 747   | 1.12%  | 505   | 0.76% | 1,459 | 2.18%  |
| 28       | 70,366 | 58,372 | 82.95% | 7,421  | 10.55% | 192      | 0.27%     | 7,613       | 10.82%       | 555    | 0.79%  | 178       | 0.25% | 3,225 | 4.58%  | 615   | 0.87% | 5,160 | 7.33%  |
| 29       | 64,967 | 28,908 | 44.50% | 30,415 | 46.82% | 558      | 0.86%     | 30,973      | 47.67%       | 180    | 0.28%  | 2,224     | 3.42% | 2,057 | 3.17%  | 1,183 | 1.82% | 4,107 | 6.32%  |
| 30       | 64,523 | 41,898 | 64.93% | 14,607 | 22.64% | 459      | 0.71%     | 15,066      | 23.35%       | 164    | 0.25%  | 3,158     | 4.89% | 3,360 | 5.21%  | 1,336 | 2.07% | 5,739 | 8.89%  |
| 31       | 64,023 | 27,124 | 42.37% | 30,777 | 48.07% | 444      | 0.69%     | 31,221      | 48.77%       | 238    | 0.37%  | 1,689     | 2.64% | 3,146 | 4.91%  | 1,049 | 1.64% | 5,661 | 8.84%  |
| 32       | 66,636 | 39,362 | 59.07% | 24,559 | 36.86% | 334      | 0.50%     | 24,893      | 37.36%       | 260    | 0.39%  | 229       | 0.34% | 1,544 | 2.32%  | 682   | 1.02% | 2,927 | 4.39%  |
| 33       | 70,241 | 26,692 | 38.00% | 36,338 | 51.73% | 784      | 1.12%     | 37,122      | 52.85%       | 251    | 0.36%  | 1,936     | 2.76% | 3,425 | 4.88%  | 1,599 | 2.28% | 6,657 | 9.48%  |
| 34       | 69,700 | 54,946 | 78.83% | 9,532  | 13.68% | 433      | 0.62%     | 9,965       | 14.30%       | 184    | 0.26%  | 2,037     | 2.92% | 1,851 | 2.66%  | 1,150 | 1.65% | 4,675 | 6.71%  |
| 35       | 70,387 | 54,402 | 77.29% | 7,694  | 10.93% | 391      | 0.56%     | 8,085       | 11.49%       | 278    | 0.39%  | 4,428     | 6.29% | 2,187 | 3.11%  | 1,398 | 1.99% | 4,846 | 6.88%  |
| 36       | 70,367 | 60,813 | 86.42% | 3,776  | 5.37%  | 305      | 0.43%     | 4,081       | 5.80%        | 189    | 0.27%  | 3,631     | 5.16% | 755   | 1.07%  | 1,203 | 1.71% | 2,430 | 3.45%  |
| 37       | 70,398 | 56,030 | 79.59% | 10,568 | 15.01% | 308      | 0.44%     | 10,876      | 15.45%       | 318    | 0.45%  | 1,078     | 1.53% | 1,428 | 2.03%  | 976   | 1.39% | 3,234 | 4.59%  |
| 38       | 70,398 | 40,810 | 57.97% | 24,177 | 34.34% | 537      | 0.76%     | 24,714      | 35.11%       | 363    | 0.52%  | 1,445     | 2.05% | 2,430 | 3.45%  | 1,173 | 1.67% | 4,366 | 6.20%  |
| 39       | 69,628 | 45,016 | 64.65% | 20,187 | 28.99% | 488      | 0.70%     | 20,675      | 29.69%       | 264    | 0.38%  | 814       | 1.17% | 2,254 | 3.24%  | 1,093 | 1.57% | 4,098 | 5.89%  |
| 40       | 69,841 | 60,900 | 87.20% | 5,989  | 8.58%  | 202      | 0.29%     | 6,191       | 8.86%        | 143    | 0.20%  | 1,527     | 2.19% | 570   | 0.82%  | 712   | 1.02% | 1,470 | 2.10%  |
| 41       | 66,886 | 54,935 | 82.13% | 5,559  | 8.31%  | 261      | 0.39%     | 5,820       | 8.70%        | 162    | 0.24%  | 4,565     | 6.83% | 648   | 0.97%  | 1,017 | 1.52% | 2,209 | 3.30%  |
| 42       | 63,745 | 26,731 | 41.93% | 28,793 | 45.17% | 1,418    | 2.22%     | 30,211      | 47.39%       | 569    | 0.89%  | 1,861     | 2.92% | 2,968 | 4.66%  | 2,823 | 4.43% | 6,318 | 9.91%  |
| 43       | 63,986 | 25,740 | 40.23% | 31,999 | 50.01% | 965      | 1.51%     | 32,964      | 51.52%       | 547    | 0.85%  | 1,311     | 2.05% | 2,465 | 3.85%  | 1,924 | 3.01% | 5,195 | 8.12%  |
| 44       | 66,909 | 40,100 | 59.93% | 19,520 | 29.17% | 1,026    | 1.53%     | 20,546      | 30.71%       | 838    | 1.25%  | 2,114     | 3.16% | 2,093 | 3.13%  | 2,244 | 3.35% | 4,978 | 7.44%  |
| 45       | 70,357 | 46,725 | 66.41% | 18,137 | 25.78% | 643      | 0.91%     | 18,780      | 26.69%       | 1,600  | 2.27%  | 948       | 1.35% | 1,380 | 1.96%  | 1,567 | 2.23% | 2,999 | 4.26%  |
| 46       | 63,889 | 38,354 | 60.03% | 16,083 | 25.17% | 360      | 0.56%     | 16,443      | 25.74%       | 6,360  | 9.95%  | 446       | 0.70% | 1,480 | 2.32%  | 1,166 | 1.83% | 3,021 | 4.73%  |
| 47       | 65,255 | 16,463 | 25.23% | 10,547 | 16.16% | 191      | 0.29%     | 10,738      | 16.46%       | 35,357 | 54.18% | 313       | 0.48% | 1,607 | 2.46%  | 968   | 1.48% | 3,831 | 5.87%  |
| 48       | 63,839 | 19,160 | 30.01% | 30,441 | 47.68% | 290      | 0.45%     | 30,731      | 48.14%       | 12,228 | 19.15% | 241       | 0.38% | 964   | 1.51%  | 805   | 1.26% | 1,980 | 3.10%  |
| 49       | 64,516 | 41,684 | 64.61% | 19,016 | 29.47% | 272      | 0.42%     | 19,288      | 29.90%       | 1,757  | 2.72%  | 277       | 0.43% | 1,168 | 1.81%  | 614   | 0.95% | 2,280 | 3.53%  |
| 50       | 64,508 | 46,483 | 72.06% | 15,799 | 24.49% | 314      | 0.49%     | 16,113      | 24.98%       | 215    | 0.33%  | 297       | 0.46% | 944   | 1.46%  | 770   | 1.19% | 1,761 | 2.73%  |
| 51       | 70,140 | 49,817 | 71.03% | 14,202 | 20.25% | 323      | 0.46%     | 14,525      | 20.71%       | 350    | 0.50%  | 533       | 0.76% | 4,280 | 6.10%  | 958   | 1.37% | 6,926 | 9.87%  |
| 52       | 70,238 | 56,310 | 80.17% | 10,948 | 15.59% | 230      | 0.33%     | 11,178      | 15.91%       | 467    | 0.66%  | 358       | 0.51% | 1,543 | 2.20%  | 612   | 0.87% | 2,806 | 3.99%  |
| 53       | 69,925 | 49,270 | 70.46% | 16,311 | 23.33% | 414      | 0.59%     | 16,725      | 23.92%       | 650    | 0.93%  | 466       | 0.67% | 2,237 | 3.20%  | 991   | 1.42% | 4,125 | 5.90%  |

A=Asian AI=American Indian and Alaskan Native PI=Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander  
MR=Multi-Race Hisp=Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

## House Bill 1621 - Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |     |       |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI  | %AI   | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hisp      | %Hisp  |
| 54       | 67,257 | 51,851 | 77.09% | 10,483 | 15.59% | 290      | 0.43%     | 10,773      | 16.02%       | 264 | 0.39% | 772   | 1.15% | 3,084 | 4.59%  | 803   | 1.19% | 5,283     | 7.85%  |
| 55       | 65,424 | 40,272 | 61.56% | 22,359 | 34.18% | 388      | 0.59%     | 22,747      | 34.77%       | 296 | 0.45% | 416   | 0.64% | 1,328 | 2.03%  | 753   | 1.15% | 2,278     | 3.48%  |
| 56       | 63,823 | 48,951 | 76.70% | 7,662  | 12.01% | 442      | 0.69%     | 8,104       | 12.70%       | 263 | 0.41% | 4,160 | 6.52% | 1,527 | 2.39%  | 1,260 | 1.97% | 3,562     | 5.58%  |
| 57       | 70,423 | 47,479 | 67.42% | 15,432 | 21.91% | 651      | 0.92%     | 16,083      | 22.84%       | 320 | 0.45% | 3,533 | 5.02% | 2,042 | 2.90%  | 1,617 | 2.30% | 4,285     | 6.08%  |
| 58       | 70,419 | 29,940 | 42.52% | 37,870 | 53.78% | 499      | 0.71%     | 38,369      | 54.49%       | 310 | 0.44% | 412   | 0.59% | 1,060 | 1.51%  | 827   | 1.17% | 1,878     | 2.67%  |
| 59       | 69,971 | 48,675 | 69.56% | 17,516 | 25.03% | 491      | 0.70%     | 18,007      | 25.73%       | 293 | 0.42% | 1,243 | 1.78% | 1,300 | 1.86%  | 944   | 1.35% | 2,656     | 3.80%  |
| 60       | 69,418 | 27,450 | 39.54% | 37,283 | 53.71% | 580      | 0.84%     | 37,863      | 54.54%       | 523 | 0.75% | 1,590 | 2.29% | 1,431 | 2.06%  | 1,141 | 1.64% | 2,816     | 4.06%  |
| 61       | 70,408 | 56,224 | 79.85% | 9,160  | 13.01% | 278      | 0.39%     | 9,438       | 13.40%       | 303 | 0.43% | 2,452 | 3.48% | 1,331 | 1.89%  | 938   | 1.33% | 3,035     | 4.31%  |
| 62       | 70,409 | 61,918 | 87.94% | 5,992  | 8.51%  | 212      | 0.30%     | 6,204       | 8.81%        | 195 | 0.28% | 1,194 | 1.70% | 451   | 0.64%  | 659   | 0.94% | 1,315     | 1.87%  |
| 63       | 65,174 | 40,996 | 62.90% | 18,994 | 29.14% | 379      | 0.58%     | 19,373      | 29.73%       | 284 | 0.44% | 719   | 1.10% | 3,243 | 4.98%  | 938   | 1.44% | 6,634     | 10.18% |
| 64       | 65,626 | 57,904 | 88.23% | 5,550  | 8.46%  | 203      | 0.31%     | 5,753       | 8.77%        | 178 | 0.27% | 481   | 0.73% | 934   | 1.42%  | 579   | 0.88% | 2,201     | 3.35%  |
| 65       | 66,769 | 49,148 | 73.61% | 15,495 | 23.21% | 250      | 0.37%     | 15,745      | 23.58%       | 158 | 0.24% | 236   | 0.35% | 1,160 | 1.74%  | 572   | 0.86% | 2,142     | 3.21%  |
| 66       | 70,430 | 45,894 | 65.16% | 20,047 | 28.46% | 262      | 0.37%     | 20,309      | 28.84%       | 869 | 1.23% | 720   | 1.02% | 2,034 | 2.89%  | 866   | 1.23% | 4,088     | 5.80%  |
| 67       | 69,458 | 60,089 | 86.51% | 6,884  | 9.91%  | 168      | 0.24%     | 7,052       | 10.15%       | 168 | 0.24% | 1,141 | 1.64% | 647   | 0.93%  | 529   | 0.76% | 1,372     | 1.98%  |
| 68       | 70,389 | 63,892 | 90.77% | 4,339  | 6.16%  | 187      | 0.27%     | 4,526       | 6.43%        | 263 | 0.37% | 576   | 0.82% | 650   | 0.92%  | 669   | 0.95% | 1,547     | 2.20%  |
| 69       | 70,161 | 43,001 | 61.29% | 23,234 | 33.12% | 207      | 0.30%     | 23,441      | 33.41%       | 310 | 0.44% | 296   | 0.42% | 2,645 | 3.77%  | 675   | 0.96% | 6,194     | 8.83%  |
| 70       | 65,840 | 57,329 | 87.07% | 4,932  | 7.49%  | 226      | 0.34%     | 5,158       | 7.83%        | 295 | 0.45% | 452   | 0.69% | 2,080 | 3.16%  | 752   | 1.14% | 4,979     | 7.56%  |
| 71       | 63,731 | 22,685 | 35.59% | 34,099 | 53.50% | 819      | 1.29%     | 34,918      | 54.79%       | 259 | 0.41% | 444   | 0.70% | 4,869 | 7.64%  | 1,375 | 2.16% | 9,016     | 14.15% |
| 72       | 63,731 | 29,947 | 46.99% | 29,707 | 46.61% | 456      | 0.72%     | 30,163      | 47.33%       | 208 | 0.33% | 525   | 0.82% | 2,457 | 3.86%  | 887   | 1.39% | 5,347     | 8.39%  |
| 73       | 63,813 | 57,463 | 90.05% | 3,762  | 5.90%  | 158      | 0.25%     | 3,920       | 6.14%        | 229 | 0.36% | 531   | 0.83% | 1,287 | 2.02%  | 541   | 0.85% | 2,265     | 3.55%  |
| 74       | 63,762 | 56,312 | 88.32% | 5,369  | 8.42%  | 205      | 0.32%     | 5,574       | 8.74%        | 149 | 0.23% | 724   | 1.14% | 615   | 0.96%  | 593   | 0.93% | 1,320     | 2.07%  |
| 75       | 63,902 | 55,498 | 86.85% | 5,722  | 8.95%  | 240      | 0.38%     | 5,962       | 9.33%        | 130 | 0.20% | 1,090 | 1.71% | 788   | 1.23%  | 674   | 1.05% | 1,793     | 2.81%  |
| 76       | 66,034 | 59,768 | 90.51% | 3,835  | 5.81%  | 114      | 0.17%     | 3,949       | 5.98%        | 220 | 0.33% | 458   | 0.69% | 1,234 | 1.87%  | 519   | 0.79% | 2,631     | 3.98%  |
| 77       | 64,306 | 44,526 | 69.24% | 16,727 | 26.01% | 314      | 0.49%     | 17,041      | 26.50%       | 213 | 0.33% | 682   | 1.06% | 1,376 | 2.14%  | 782   | 1.22% | 2,738     | 4.26%  |
| 78       | 64,614 | 59,041 | 91.37% | 2,410  | 3.73%  | 182      | 0.28%     | 2,592       | 4.01%        | 287 | 0.44% | 399   | 0.62% | 1,852 | 2.87%  | 625   | 0.97% | 3,667     | 5.68%  |
| 79       | 63,782 | 53,335 | 83.62% | 7,979  | 12.51% | 273      | 0.43%     | 8,252       | 12.94%       | 149 | 0.23% | 632   | 0.99% | 1,044 | 1.64%  | 643   | 1.01% | 2,605     | 4.08%  |
| 80       | 70,245 | 66,461 | 94.61% | 2,474  | 3.52%  | 79       | 0.11%     | 2,553       | 3.63%        | 213 | 0.30% | 268   | 0.38% | 388   | 0.55%  | 441   | 0.63% | 982       | 1.40%  |
| 81       | 64,129 | 49,370 | 76.99% | 10,718 | 16.71% | 281      | 0.44%     | 10,999      | 17.15%       | 280 | 0.44% | 908   | 1.42% | 2,004 | 3.12%  | 849   | 1.32% | 3,619     | 5.64%  |
| 82       | 65,483 | 52,911 | 80.80% | 8,994  | 13.73% | 233      | 0.36%     | 9,227       | 14.09%       | 198 | 0.30% | 764   | 1.17% | 1,912 | 2.92%  | 704   | 1.08% | 4,461     | 6.81%  |
| 83       | 65,580 | 56,216 | 85.72% | 6,967  | 10.62% | 187      | 0.29%     | 7,154       | 10.91%       | 245 | 0.37% | 458   | 0.70% | 1,105 | 1.68%  | 589   | 0.90% | 2,159     | 3.29%  |
| 84       | 63,728 | 60,404 | 94.78% | 1,940  | 3.04%  | 99       | 0.16%     | 2,039       | 3.20%        | 213 | 0.33% | 128   | 0.20% | 624   | 0.98%  | 419   | 0.66% | 1,526     | 2.39%  |
| 85       | 67,428 | 61,733 | 91.55% | 2,664  | 3.95%  | 117      | 0.17%     | 2,781       | 4.12%        | 199 | 0.30% | 1,463 | 2.17% | 819   | 1.21%  | 550   | 0.82% | 1,472     | 2.18%  |
| 86       | 63,871 | 53,798 | 84.23% | 5,073  | 7.94%  | 222      | 0.35%     | 5,295       | 8.29%        | 193 | 0.30% | 2,221 | 3.48% | 1,790 | 2.80%  | 796   | 1.25% | 2,922     | 4.57%  |
| 87       | 63,739 | 58,938 | 92.47% | 3,016  | 4.73%  | 126      | 0.20%     | 3,142       | 4.93%        | 137 | 0.21% | 294   | 0.46% | 870   | 1.36%  | 484   | 0.76% | 1,601     | 2.51%  |
| 88       | 64,534 | 54,673 | 84.72% | 6,203  | 9.61%  | 248      | 0.38%     | 6,451       | 10.00%       | 106 | 0.16% | 1,338 | 2.07% | 1,478 | 2.29%  | 736   | 1.14% | 3,266     | 5.06%  |
| 89       | 63,865 | 56,761 | 88.88% | 4,228  | 6.62%  | 168      | 0.26%     | 4,396       | 6.88%        | 171 | 0.27% | 1,138 | 1.78% | 1,012 | 1.58%  | 555   | 0.87% | 2,068     | 3.24%  |
| 90       | 63,751 | 57,554 | 90.28% | 2,594  | 4.07%  | 131      | 0.21%     | 2,725       | 4.27%        | 147 | 0.23% | 412   | 0.65% | 2,264 | 3.55%  | 780   | 1.22% | 4,518     | 7.09%  |
| 91       | 69,870 | 63,713 | 91.19% | 4,576  | 6.55%  | 133      | 0.19%     | 4,709       | 6.74%        | 201 | 0.29% | 160   | 0.23% | 783   | 1.12%  | 437   | 0.63% | 1,519     | 2.17%  |
| 92       | 63,848 | 59,431 | 93.08% | 2,103  | 3.29%  | 98       | 0.15%     | 2,201       | 3.45%        | 115 | 0.18% | 136   | 0.21% | 1,596 | 2.50%  | 467   | 0.73% | 3,270     | 5.12%  |
| 93       | 67,079 | 64,872 | 96.71% | 842    | 1.26%  | 89       | 0.13%     | 931         | 1.39%        | 187 | 0.28% | 326   | 0.49% | 451   | 0.67%  | 401   | 0.60% | 1,212     | 1.81%  |
| 94       | 65,632 | 61,008 | 92.95% | 2,733  | 4.16%  | 152      | 0.23%     | 2,885       | 4.40%        | 95  | 0.14% | 238   | 0.36% | 1,124 | 1.71%  | 434   | 0.66% | 2,262     | 3.45%  |
| 95       | 66,249 | 54,062 | 81.60% | 9,597  | 14.49% | 254      | 0.38%     | 9,851       | 14.87%       | 199 | 0.30% | 825   | 1.25% | 962   | 1.45%  | 604   | 0.91% | 1,920     | 2.90%  |
| 96       | 64,998 | 56,048 | 86.23% | 4,187  | 6.44%  | 215      | 0.33%     | 4,402       | 6.77%        | 187 | 0.29% | 2,304 | 3.54% | 1,512 | 2.33%  | 760   | 1.17% | 3,978     | 6.12%  |
| 97       | 63,780 | 57,557 | 90.24% | 4,108  | 6.44%  | 157      | 0.25%     | 4,265       | 6.69%        | 172 | 0.27% | 204   | 0.32% | 1,104 | 1.73%  | 635   | 1.00% | 3,656     | 5.73%  |
| 98       | 70,355 | 60,355 | 85.79% | 7,036  | 10.00% | 215      | 0.31%     | 7,251       | 10.31%       | 157 | 0.22% | 1,604 | 2.28% | 533   | 0.76%  | 670   | 0.95% | 1,887     | 2.68%  |
| 99       | 69,971 | 41,377 | 59.13% | 21,139 | 30.21% | 557      | 0.80%     | 21,696      | 31.01%       | 282 | 0.40% | 3,661 | 5.23% | 2,210 | 3.16%  | 1,302 | 1.86% | 4,293     | 6.14%  |
| 100      | 70,380 | 38,826 | 55.17% | 23,337 | 33.16% | 669      | 0.95%     | 24,006      | 34.11%       | 281 | 0.40% | 2,666 | 3.79% | 3,627 | 5.15%  | 1,643 | 2.33% | 8,303     | 11.80% |
| 101      | 66,901 | 27,212 | 40.68% | 35,283 | 52.74% | 439      | 0.66%     | 35,722      | 53.40%       | 206 | 0.31% | 1,737 | 2.60% | 1,613 | 2.41%  | 850   | 1.27% | 3,378     | 5.05%  |
| 102      | 69,833 | 25,496 | 36.51% | 35,054 | 50.20% | 589      | 0.84%     | 35,643      | 51.04%       | 308 | 0.44% | 1,976 | 2.83% | 5,676 | 8.13%  | 1,323 | 1.89% | 8,643     | 12.38% |
| 103      | 70,308 | 56,430 | 80.26% | 9,910  | 14.10% | 267      | 0.38%     | 10,177      | 14.47%       | 328 | 0.47% | 1,625 | 2.31% | 1,097 | 1.56%  | 918   | 1.31% | 2,827     | 4.02%  |
| 104      | 70,400 | 63,933 | 90.81% | 3,261  | 4.63%  | 143      | 0.20%     | 3,404       | 4.84%        | 91  | 0.13% | 2,017 | 2.87% | 477   | 0.68%  | 621   | 0.88% | 1,743     | 2.48%  |
| 105      | 70,393 | 63,229 | 89.82% | 3,160  | 4.49%  | 200      | 0.28%     | 3,360       | 4.77%        | 126 | 0.18% | 2,620 | 3.72% | 483   | 0.69%  | 775   | 1.10% | 1,933     | 2.75%  |
| 106      | 69,114 | 41,734 | 60.38% | 19,443 | 28.13% | 429      | 0.62%     | 19,872      | 28.75%       | 355 | 0.51% | 2,175 | 3.15% | 3,778 | 5.47%  | 1,629 | 2.36% | 8,484     | 12.28% |

A=Asian AI=American Indian and Alaskan Native PI=Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander  
MR=Multi-Race Hisp=Hispanic or (if any race)

## House Bill 1621 - Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District  | Total     | Race      |        |           |        |          |           |             |              |        |        |         |       |         |        |         |       | Ethnicity |       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|           |           | White     | %White | Black     | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI    | A/PI    | %A/PI | Other   | %Other | MR      | %MR   | Hisp      | %Hisp |
| 107       | 67,799    | 26,658    | 39.32% | 36,215    | 53.42% | 442      | 0.65%     | 36,657      | 54.07%       | 305    | 0.45%  | 2,147   | 3.17% | 1,460   | 2.15%  | 1,014   | 1.50% | 3,380     | 4.99% |
| 108       | 70,419    | 61,448    | 87.26% | 6,071     | 8.62%  | 183      | 0.26%     | 6,254       | 8.88%        | 194    | 0.28%  | 1,157   | 1.64% | 932     | 1.32%  | 617     | 0.88% | 2,218     | 3.15% |
| 109       | 70,412    | 52,855    | 75.07% | 15,410    | 21.89% | 285      | 0.40%     | 15,695      | 22.29%       | 184    | 0.26%  | 543     | 0.77% | 736     | 1.05%  | 684     | 0.97% | 2,518     | 3.58% |
| 110       | 70,421    | 61,447    | 87.26% | 7,671     | 10.89% | 158      | 0.22%     | 7,829       | 11.12%       | 174    | 0.25%  | 212     | 0.30% | 452     | 0.64%  | 465     | 0.66% | 1,349     | 1.92% |
| 111       | 67,909    | 50,088    | 73.76% | 16,175    | 23.82% | 235      | 0.35%     | 16,410      | 24.16%       | 112    | 0.16%  | 606     | 0.89% | 380     | 0.56%  | 548     | 0.81% | 893       | 1.31% |
| 112       | 70,390    | 60,674    | 86.20% | 8,299     | 11.79% | 201      | 0.29%     | 8,500       | 12.08%       | 131    | 0.19%  | 251     | 0.36% | 538     | 0.76%  | 497     | 0.71% | 1,310     | 1.86% |
| 113       | 66,543    | 62,340    | 93.68% | 2,546     | 3.83%  | 229      | 0.34%     | 2,775       | 4.17%        | 161    | 0.24%  | 218     | 0.33% | 661     | 0.99%  | 617     | 0.93% | 1,719     | 2.58% |
| 114       | 66,764    | 58,443    | 87.54% | 5,918     | 8.86%  | 239      | 0.36%     | 6,157       | 9.22%        | 291    | 0.44%  | 435     | 0.65% | 818     | 1.23%  | 859     | 1.29% | 2,022     | 3.03% |
| 115       | 70,295    | 60,412    | 85.94% | 7,500     | 10.67% | 330      | 0.47%     | 7,830       | 11.14%       | 269    | 0.38%  | 538     | 0.77% | 669     | 0.95%  | 907     | 1.29% | 1,702     | 2.42% |
| 116       | 69,271    | 64,906    | 93.70% | 2,007     | 2.90%  | 234      | 0.34%     | 2,241       | 3.24%        | 243    | 0.35%  | 474     | 0.68% | 878     | 1.27%  | 763     | 1.10% | 2,006     | 2.90% |
| 117       | 70,288    | 64,547    | 91.83% | 2,493     | 3.55%  | 198      | 0.28%     | 2,691       | 3.83%        | 201    | 0.29%  | 511     | 0.73% | 1,784   | 2.54%  | 752     | 1.07% | 4,010     | 5.71% |
| 118       | 63,734    | 61,785    | 96.94% | 825       | 1.29%  | 56       | 0.09%     | 881         | 1.38%        | 253    | 0.40%  | 158     | 0.25% | 296     | 0.46%  | 417     | 0.65% | 904       | 1.42% |
| 119       | 63,728    | 54,239    | 85.11% | 838       | 1.31%  | 80       | 0.13%     | 918         | 1.44%        | 7,241  | 11.36% | 248     | 0.39% | 286     | 0.45%  | 876     | 1.37% | 958       | 1.50% |
| 120       | 63,748    | 60,984    | 95.66% | 785       | 1.23%  | 94       | 0.15%     | 879         | 1.38%        | 1,025  | 1.61%  | 193     | 0.30% | 211     | 0.33%  | 550     | 0.86% | 827       | 1.30% |
| Statewide | 8,049,313 | 5,804,656 | 72.11% | 1,737,545 | 21.59% | 38,738   | 0.48%     | 1,776,283   | 22.07%       | 99,551 | 1.24%  | 117,672 | 1.46% | 186,629 | 2.32%  | 103,260 | 1.28% | 378,963   | 4.71% |

## House Bill 1621 - Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI    | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hisp      | %Hisp  |
| 1        | 48,206 | 33,866 | 70.25% | 13,152 | 27.28% | 102      | 0.21%     | 13,254      | 27.49%       | 190    | 0.39%  | 355   | 0.74% | 245   | 0.51%  | 398   | 0.83% | 595       | 1.23%  |
| 2        | 49,402 | 37,809 | 76.53% | 10,533 | 21.32% | 67       | 0.14%     | 10,600      | 21.46%       | 124    | 0.25%  | 190   | 0.38% | 431   | 0.87%  | 315   | 0.64% | 908       | 1.84%  |
| 3        | 48,921 | 40,126 | 82.02% | 7,124  | 14.56% | 103      | 0.21%     | 7,227       | 14.77%       | 205    | 0.42%  | 518   | 1.06% | 509   | 1.04%  | 439   | 0.90% | 1,206     | 2.47%  |
| 4        | 47,127 | 31,100 | 65.99% | 11,599 | 24.61% | 119      | 0.25%     | 11,718      | 24.86%       | 139    | 0.29%  | 164   | 0.35% | 3,692 | 7.83%  | 433   | 0.92% | 5,213     | 11.06% |
| 5        | 47,959 | 23,712 | 49.44% | 23,387 | 48.76% | 124      | 0.26%     | 23,511      | 49.02%       | 319    | 0.67%  | 122   | 0.25% | 160   | 0.33%  | 259   | 0.54% | 474       | 0.99%  |
| 6        | 54,113 | 39,574 | 73.13% | 13,035 | 24.09% | 100      | 0.18%     | 13,135      | 24.27%       | 102    | 0.19%  | 320   | 0.59% | 772   | 1.43%  | 310   | 0.57% | 1,494     | 2.76%  |
| 7        | 46,872 | 19,468 | 41.53% | 26,099 | 55.68% | 165      | 0.35%     | 26,264      | 56.03%       | 282    | 0.60%  | 323   | 0.69% | 371   | 0.79%  | 329   | 0.70% | 737       | 1.57%  |
| 8        | 48,879 | 22,929 | 46.91% | 24,454 | 50.03% | 160      | 0.33%     | 24,614      | 50.36%       | 126    | 0.26%  | 249   | 0.51% | 788   | 1.61%  | 333   | 0.68% | 1,445     | 2.96%  |
| 9        | 52,748 | 39,679 | 75.22% | 11,043 | 20.94% | 127      | 0.24%     | 11,170      | 21.18%       | 166    | 0.31%  | 765   | 1.45% | 628   | 1.19%  | 467   | 0.89% | 1,159     | 2.20%  |
| 10       | 51,489 | 35,308 | 68.57% | 13,314 | 25.86% | 78       | 0.15%     | 13,392      | 26.01%       | 131    | 0.25%  | 206   | 0.40% | 2,236 | 4.34%  | 294   | 0.57% | 3,184     | 6.18%  |
| 11       | 52,465 | 39,748 | 75.76% | 10,659 | 20.32% | 139      | 0.26%     | 10,798      | 20.58%       | 209    | 0.40%  | 670   | 1.28% | 766   | 1.46%  | 413   | 0.79% | 1,520     | 2.90%  |
| 12       | 47,490 | 23,260 | 48.98% | 22,364 | 47.09% | 198      | 0.42%     | 22,562      | 47.51%       | 160    | 0.34%  | 368   | 0.77% | 846   | 1.78%  | 492   | 1.04% | 1,680     | 3.54%  |
| 13       | 54,802 | 47,859 | 87.33% | 5,655  | 10.32% | 82       | 0.15%     | 5,737       | 10.47%       | 221    | 0.40%  | 287   | 0.52% | 363   | 0.66%  | 417   | 0.76% | 873       | 1.59%  |
| 14       | 47,818 | 33,773 | 70.63% | 10,087 | 21.09% | 312      | 0.65%     | 10,399      | 21.75%       | 315    | 0.66%  | 1,318 | 2.76% | 1,211 | 2.53%  | 1,114 | 2.33% | 2,685     | 5.62%  |
| 15       | 52,330 | 39,725 | 75.91% | 7,442  | 14.22% | 359      | 0.69%     | 7,801       | 14.91%       | 475    | 0.91%  | 882   | 1.69% | 2,675 | 5.11%  | 1,131 | 2.16% | 4,625     | 8.84%  |
| 16       | 52,572 | 42,523 | 80.89% | 8,659  | 16.47% | 80       | 0.15%     | 8,739       | 16.62%       | 194    | 0.37%  | 244   | 0.46% | 600   | 1.14%  | 352   | 0.67% | 1,264     | 2.40%  |
| 17       | 50,909 | 43,901 | 86.23% | 5,620  | 11.04% | 70       | 0.14%     | 5,690       | 11.18%       | 334    | 0.66%  | 170   | 0.33% | 525   | 1.03%  | 359   | 0.71% | 1,066     | 2.09%  |
| 18       | 51,008 | 34,957 | 68.53% | 14,455 | 28.34% | 141      | 0.28%     | 14,596      | 28.62%       | 238    | 0.47%  | 409   | 0.80% | 503   | 0.99%  | 446   | 0.87% | 1,261     | 2.47%  |
| 19       | 54,690 | 50,291 | 91.96% | 2,953  | 5.40%  | 60       | 0.11%     | 3,013       | 5.51%        | 206    | 0.38%  | 542   | 0.99% | 332   | 0.61%  | 366   | 0.67% | 879       | 1.61%  |
| 20       | 47,405 | 31,908 | 67.31% | 13,300 | 28.06% | 110      | 0.23%     | 13,410      | 28.29%       | 1,199  | 2.53%  | 114   | 0.24% | 613   | 1.29%  | 271   | 0.57% | 1,073     | 2.26%  |
| 21       | 51,951 | 23,116 | 44.50% | 24,906 | 47.94% | 212      | 0.41%     | 25,118      | 48.35%       | 599    | 1.15%  | 264   | 0.51% | 2,529 | 4.87%  | 537   | 1.03% | 3,866     | 7.44%  |
| 22       | 50,853 | 34,573 | 67.99% | 13,492 | 26.53% | 126      | 0.25%     | 13,618      | 26.78%       | 1,260  | 2.48%  | 313   | 0.62% | 748   | 1.47%  | 467   | 0.92% | 1,614     | 3.17%  |
| 23       | 48,866 | 30,852 | 63.14% | 16,589 | 33.95% | 82       | 0.17%     | 16,671      | 34.12%       | 107    | 0.22%  | 124   | 0.25% | 942   | 1.93%  | 252   | 0.52% | 1,633     | 3.34%  |
| 24       | 46,620 | 19,398 | 41.61% | 25,392 | 54.47% | 136      | 0.29%     | 25,528      | 54.76%       | 131    | 0.28%  | 178   | 0.38% | 1,202 | 2.58%  | 319   | 0.68% | 2,290     | 4.91%  |
| 25       | 47,945 | 34,080 | 71.08% | 12,306 | 25.67% | 96       | 0.20%     | 12,402      | 25.87%       | 192    | 0.40%  | 190   | 0.40% | 868   | 1.81%  | 309   | 0.64% | 1,397     | 2.91%  |
| 26       | 52,047 | 39,332 | 75.57% | 9,724  | 18.68% | 77       | 0.15%     | 9,801       | 18.83%       | 191    | 0.37%  | 215   | 0.41% | 2,175 | 4.18%  | 410   | 0.79% | 3,957     | 7.60%  |
| 27       | 50,322 | 22,136 | 43.99% | 26,479 | 52.62% | 154      | 0.31%     | 26,633      | 52.93%       | 784    | 1.56%  | 143   | 0.28% | 497   | 0.99%  | 283   | 0.56% | 955       | 1.90%  |
| 28       | 51,997 | 43,984 | 84.59% | 5,024  | 9.66%  | 74       | 0.14%     | 5,098       | 9.80%        | 383    | 0.74%  | 133   | 0.26% | 2,149 | 4.13%  | 324   | 0.62% | 3,404     | 6.55%  |
| 29       | 50,387 | 23,937 | 47.51% | 22,230 | 44.12% | 296      | 0.59%     | 22,526      | 44.71%       | 138    | 0.27%  | 1,821 | 3.61% | 1,534 | 3.04%  | 727   | 1.44% | 3,053     | 6.06%  |
| 30       | 52,042 | 34,719 | 66.71% | 11,013 | 21.16% | 281      | 0.54%     | 11,294      | 21.70%       | 128    | 0.25%  | 2,699 | 5.19% | 2,565 | 4.93%  | 918   | 1.76% | 4,410     | 8.47%  |
| 31       | 47,405 | 21,923 | 46.25% | 20,951 | 44.20% | 244      | 0.51%     | 21,195      | 44.71%       | 180    | 0.38%  | 1,358 | 2.86% | 2,335 | 4.93%  | 658   | 1.39% | 4,174     | 8.80%  |
| 32       | 49,907 | 30,200 | 60.51% | 17,895 | 35.86% | 181      | 0.36%     | 18,076      | 36.22%       | 208    | 0.42%  | 183   | 0.37% | 1,003 | 2.01%  | 418   | 0.84% | 1,976     | 3.96%  |
| 33       | 52,191 | 21,458 | 41.11% | 25,674 | 49.19% | 405      | 0.78%     | 26,079      | 49.97%       | 191    | 0.37%  | 1,432 | 2.74% | 2,480 | 4.75%  | 956   | 1.83% | 4,789     | 9.18%  |
| 34       | 53,978 | 43,294 | 80.21% | 6,890  | 12.76% | 227      | 0.42%     | 7,117       | 13.19%       | 133    | 0.25%  | 1,570 | 2.91% | 1,379 | 2.55%  | 712   | 1.32% | 3,476     | 6.44%  |
| 35       | 58,009 | 45,911 | 79.14% | 5,789  | 9.98%  | 237      | 0.41%     | 6,026       | 10.39%       | 225    | 0.39%  | 3,466 | 5.97% | 1,677 | 2.89%  | 941   | 1.62% | 3,684     | 6.35%  |
| 36       | 50,999 | 44,341 | 86.94% | 2,716  | 5.33%  | 138      | 0.27%     | 2,854       | 5.60%        | 135    | 0.26%  | 2,607 | 5.11% | 535   | 1.05%  | 665   | 1.30% | 1,727     | 3.39%  |
| 37       | 49,881 | 40,120 | 80.43% | 7,354  | 14.74% | 106      | 0.21%     | 7,460       | 14.96%       | 236    | 0.47%  | 782   | 1.57% | 924   | 1.85%  | 465   | 0.93% | 2,146     | 4.30%  |
| 38       | 57,254 | 35,289 | 61.64% | 17,799 | 31.09% | 308      | 0.54%     | 18,107      | 31.63%       | 321    | 0.56%  | 1,263 | 2.21% | 1,784 | 3.12%  | 798   | 1.39% | 3,212     | 5.61%  |
| 39       | 49,997 | 33,838 | 67.68% | 13,349 | 26.70% | 186      | 0.37%     | 13,535      | 27.07%       | 180    | 0.36%  | 592   | 1.18% | 1,495 | 2.99%  | 543   | 1.09% | 2,764     | 5.53%  |
| 40       | 48,798 | 42,841 | 87.79% | 4,064  | 8.33%  | 81       | 0.17%     | 4,145       | 8.49%        | 101    | 0.21%  | 1,064 | 2.18% | 377   | 0.77%  | 351   | 0.72% | 967       | 1.98%  |
| 41       | 49,142 | 40,714 | 82.85% | 4,079  | 8.30%  | 119      | 0.24%     | 4,198       | 8.54%        | 110    | 0.22%  | 3,243 | 6.60% | 455   | 0.93%  | 541   | 1.10% | 1,569     | 3.19%  |
| 42       | 42,733 | 19,042 | 44.56% | 18,775 | 43.94% | 501      | 1.17%     | 19,276      | 45.11%       | 392    | 0.92%  | 1,460 | 3.42% | 1,878 | 4.39%  | 1,186 | 2.78% | 3,839     | 8.98%  |
| 43       | 48,260 | 20,828 | 43.16% | 23,043 | 47.75% | 457      | 0.95%     | 23,500      | 48.69%       | 430    | 0.89%  | 1,062 | 2.20% | 1,814 | 3.76%  | 1,083 | 2.24% | 3,657     | 7.58%  |
| 44       | 49,282 | 31,294 | 63.50% | 13,130 | 26.64% | 400      | 0.81%     | 13,530      | 27.45%       | 583    | 1.18%  | 1,714 | 3.48% | 1,417 | 2.88%  | 1,144 | 2.32% | 3,287     | 6.67%  |
| 45       | 51,563 | 35,796 | 69.42% | 12,257 | 23.77% | 215      | 0.42%     | 12,472      | 24.19%       | 1,173  | 2.27%  | 738   | 1.43% | 874   | 1.70%  | 725   | 1.41% | 1,925     | 3.73%  |
| 46       | 45,932 | 28,886 | 62.89% | 10,876 | 23.68% | 119      | 0.26%     | 10,995      | 23.94%       | 4,283  | 9.32%  | 343   | 0.75% | 1,013 | 2.21%  | 531   | 1.16% | 1,974     | 4.30%  |
| 47       | 46,326 | 13,137 | 28.36% | 7,179  | 15.50% | 76       | 0.16%     | 7,255       | 15.66%       | 24,146 | 52.12% | 234   | 0.51% | 1,112 | 2.40%  | 518   | 1.12% | 2,632     | 5.68%  |
| 48       | 44,752 | 15,115 | 33.78% | 20,248 | 45.24% | 97       | 0.22%     | 20,345      | 45.46%       | 8,147  | 18.20% | 175   | 0.39% | 676   | 1.51%  | 391   | 0.87% | 1,409     | 3.15%  |
| 49       | 48,066 | 31,962 | 66.50% | 13,569 | 28.23% | 124      | 0.26%     | 13,693      | 28.49%       | 1,231  | 2.56%  | 204   | 0.42% | 749   | 1.56%  | 351   | 0.73% | 1,517     | 3.16%  |
| 50       | 48,700 | 35,400 | 72.69% | 11,888 | 24.41% | 137      | 0.28%     | 12,025      | 24.69%       | 165    | 0.34%  | 215   | 0.44% | 608   | 1.25%  | 424   | 0.87% | 1,127     | 2.31%  |
| 51       | 50,979 | 37,457 | 73.48% | 9,663  | 18.95% | 113      | 0.22%     | 9,776       | 19.18%       | 254    | 0.50%  | 407   | 0.80% | 2,715 | 5.33%  | 483   | 0.95% | 4,363     | 8.56%  |
| 52       | 54,949 | 45,471 | 82.75% | 7,590  | 13.81% | 94       | 0.17%     | 7,684       | 13.98%       | 333    | 0.61%  | 257   | 0.47% | 974   | 1.77%  | 324   | 0.59% | 1,772     | 3.22%  |
| 53       | 51,961 | 37,998 | 73.13% | 11,150 | 21.46% | 150      | 0.29%     | 11,300      | 21.75%       | 465    | 0.89%  | 368   | 0.71% | 1,474 | 2.84%  | 506   | 0.97% | 2,704     | 5.20%  |

A=Asian AI=American Indian and Alaskan Native PI=Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander

MR=Multi-Race Hisp=Hispanic or (any race)

## House Bill 1621 - Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District | Total  | Race   |        |        |        |          |           |             |              |     |       |       |       |       |        |       |       | Ethnicity |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
|          |        | White  | %White | Black  | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI  | %AI   | A/PI  | %A/PI | Other | %Other | MR    | %MR   | Hisp      | %Hisp  |
| 54       | 51,893 | 40,668 | 78.37% | 7,923  | 15.27% | 114      | 0.22%     | 8,037       | 15.49%       | 181 | 0.35% | 587   | 1.13% | 2,105 | 4.06%  | 429   | 0.83% | 3,608     | 6.95%  |
| 55       | 49,344 | 31,831 | 64.51% | 15,620 | 31.66% | 164      | 0.33%     | 15,784      | 31.99%       | 218 | 0.44% | 326   | 0.66% | 922   | 1.87%  | 427   | 0.87% | 1,632     | 3.31%  |
| 56       | 53,223 | 41,671 | 78.30% | 5,945  | 11.17% | 293      | 0.55%     | 6,238       | 11.72%       | 220 | 0.41% | 3,313 | 6.22% | 1,195 | 2.25%  | 879   | 1.65% | 2,727     | 5.12%  |
| 57       | 55,214 | 38,528 | 69.78% | 11,441 | 20.72% | 363      | 0.66%     | 11,804      | 21.38%       | 244 | 0.44% | 2,507 | 4.54% | 1,484 | 2.69%  | 1,010 | 1.83% | 3,181     | 5.76%  |
| 58       | 53,169 | 23,372 | 43.96% | 28,078 | 52.81% | 288      | 0.54%     | 28,366      | 53.35%       | 228 | 0.43% | 275   | 0.52% | 706   | 1.33%  | 510   | 0.96% | 1,284     | 2.41%  |
| 59       | 55,225 | 39,890 | 72.23% | 12,732 | 23.05% | 257      | 0.47%     | 12,989      | 23.52%       | 207 | 0.37% | 894   | 1.62% | 917   | 1.66%  | 585   | 1.06% | 1,985     | 3.59%  |
| 60       | 50,780 | 22,300 | 43.91% | 25,448 | 50.11% | 243      | 0.48%     | 25,691      | 50.59%       | 377 | 0.74% | 1,072 | 2.11% | 973   | 1.92%  | 610   | 1.20% | 1,966     | 3.87%  |
| 61       | 53,291 | 43,848 | 82.28% | 6,146  | 11.53% | 123      | 0.23%     | 6,269       | 11.76%       | 218 | 0.41% | 1,690 | 3.17% | 845   | 1.59%  | 544   | 1.02% | 2,063     | 3.87%  |
| 62       | 53,530 | 47,315 | 88.39% | 4,541  | 8.48%  | 81       | 0.15%     | 4,622       | 8.63%        | 152 | 0.28% | 874   | 1.63% | 289   | 0.54%  | 359   | 0.67% | 946       | 1.77%  |
| 63       | 49,067 | 32,226 | 65.68% | 13,532 | 27.58% | 140      | 0.29%     | 13,672      | 27.86%       | 203 | 0.41% | 498   | 1.01% | 2,082 | 4.24%  | 526   | 1.07% | 4,366     | 8.90%  |
| 64       | 50,579 | 45,124 | 89.21% | 4,080  | 8.07%  | 88       | 0.17%     | 4,168       | 8.24%        | 140 | 0.28% | 345   | 0.68% | 577   | 1.14%  | 313   | 0.62% | 1,406     | 2.78%  |
| 65       | 51,251 | 38,634 | 75.38% | 11,271 | 21.99% | 94       | 0.18%     | 11,365      | 22.18%       | 113 | 0.22% | 169   | 0.33% | 756   | 1.48%  | 308   | 0.60% | 1,404     | 2.74%  |
| 66       | 52,297 | 35,713 | 68.29% | 13,807 | 26.40% | 107      | 0.20%     | 13,914      | 26.61%       | 613 | 1.17% | 465   | 0.89% | 1,219 | 2.33%  | 480   | 0.92% | 2,487     | 4.76%  |
| 67       | 52,117 | 45,972 | 88.21% | 4,765  | 9.14%  | 53       | 0.10%     | 4,818       | 9.24%        | 133 | 0.26% | 569   | 1.09% | 407   | 0.78%  | 271   | 0.52% | 875       | 1.68%  |
| 68       | 49,936 | 45,707 | 91.53% | 2,906  | 5.82%  | 52       | 0.10%     | 2,958       | 5.92%        | 199 | 0.40% | 395   | 0.79% | 413   | 0.83%  | 316   | 0.63% | 984       | 1.97%  |
| 69       | 51,758 | 33,398 | 64.53% | 15,825 | 30.57% | 80       | 0.15%     | 15,905      | 30.73%       | 220 | 0.43% | 195   | 0.38% | 1,731 | 3.34%  | 389   | 0.75% | 4,132     | 7.98%  |
| 70       | 49,261 | 43,573 | 88.45% | 3,403  | 6.91%  | 76       | 0.15%     | 3,479       | 7.06%        | 226 | 0.46% | 311   | 0.63% | 1,352 | 2.74%  | 396   | 0.80% | 3,211     | 6.52%  |
| 71       | 47,118 | 18,745 | 39.78% | 23,839 | 50.59% | 462      | 0.98%     | 24,301      | 51.57%       | 189 | 0.40% | 320   | 0.68% | 3,179 | 6.75%  | 846   | 1.80% | 6,139     | 13.03% |
| 72       | 49,102 | 25,203 | 51.33% | 21,080 | 42.93% | 228      | 0.46%     | 21,308      | 43.40%       | 147 | 0.30% | 450   | 0.92% | 1,685 | 3.43%  | 537   | 1.09% | 3,764     | 7.67%  |
| 73       | 48,232 | 43,870 | 90.96% | 2,696  | 5.59%  | 54       | 0.11%     | 2,750       | 5.70%        | 172 | 0.36% | 396   | 0.82% | 801   | 1.66%  | 297   | 0.62% | 1,471     | 3.05%  |
| 74       | 48,989 | 43,799 | 89.41% | 3,822  | 7.80%  | 93       | 0.19%     | 3,915       | 7.99%        | 115 | 0.23% | 548   | 1.12% | 369   | 0.75%  | 336   | 0.69% | 873       | 1.78%  |
| 75       | 49,133 | 43,307 | 88.14% | 4,001  | 8.14%  | 101      | 0.21%     | 4,102       | 8.35%        | 93  | 0.19% | 817   | 1.66% | 516   | 1.05%  | 399   | 0.81% | 1,243     | 2.53%  |
| 76       | 49,536 | 45,323 | 91.50% | 2,642  | 5.33%  | 25       | 0.05%     | 2,667       | 5.38%        | 161 | 0.33% | 310   | 0.63% | 802   | 1.62%  | 298   | 0.60% | 1,685     | 3.40%  |
| 77       | 48,629 | 34,868 | 71.70% | 11,734 | 24.13% | 120      | 0.25%     | 11,854      | 24.38%       | 157 | 0.32% | 501   | 1.03% | 928   | 1.91%  | 441   | 0.91% | 1,846     | 3.80%  |
| 78       | 48,590 | 44,836 | 92.27% | 1,773  | 3.65%  | 94       | 0.19%     | 1,867       | 3.84%        | 217 | 0.45% | 251   | 0.52% | 1,147 | 2.36%  | 366   | 0.75% | 2,295     | 4.72%  |
| 79       | 48,037 | 40,865 | 85.07% | 5,661  | 11.78% | 86       | 0.18%     | 5,747       | 11.96%       | 102 | 0.21% | 403   | 0.84% | 678   | 1.41%  | 328   | 0.68% | 1,739     | 3.62%  |
| 80       | 53,334 | 50,712 | 95.08% | 1,779  | 3.34%  | 21       | 0.04%     | 1,800       | 3.37%        | 165 | 0.31% | 183   | 0.34% | 238   | 0.45%  | 257   | 0.48% | 630       | 1.18%  |
| 81       | 48,405 | 38,404 | 79.34% | 7,479  | 15.45% | 91       | 0.19%     | 7,570       | 15.64%       | 208 | 0.43% | 606   | 1.25% | 1,266 | 2.62%  | 442   | 0.91% | 2,315     | 4.78%  |
| 82       | 48,247 | 39,726 | 82.34% | 6,192  | 12.83% | 82       | 0.17%     | 6,274       | 13.00%       | 166 | 0.34% | 549   | 1.14% | 1,248 | 2.59%  | 366   | 0.76% | 2,945     | 6.10%  |
| 83       | 49,034 | 42,719 | 87.12% | 4,823  | 9.84%  | 38       | 0.08%     | 4,861       | 9.91%        | 184 | 0.38% | 322   | 0.66% | 712   | 1.45%  | 274   | 0.56% | 1,414     | 2.88%  |
| 84       | 50,242 | 47,707 | 94.95% | 1,547  | 3.08%  | 33       | 0.07%     | 1,580       | 3.14%        | 146 | 0.29% | 106   | 0.21% | 467   | 0.93%  | 269   | 0.54% | 1,066     | 2.12%  |
| 85       | 51,534 | 47,635 | 92.43% | 2,212  | 4.29%  | 29       | 0.06%     | 2,241       | 4.35%        | 152 | 0.29% | 684   | 1.33% | 536   | 1.04%  | 315   | 0.61% | 985       | 1.91%  |
| 86       | 48,775 | 42,156 | 86.43% | 3,672  | 7.53%  | 56       | 0.11%     | 3,728       | 7.64%        | 135 | 0.28% | 1,157 | 2.37% | 1,246 | 2.55%  | 409   | 0.84% | 2,013     | 4.13%  |
| 87       | 48,749 | 45,489 | 93.31% | 2,066  | 4.24%  | 38       | 0.08%     | 2,104       | 4.32%        | 98  | 0.20% | 190   | 0.39% | 619   | 1.27%  | 287   | 0.59% | 1,155     | 2.37%  |
| 88       | 49,105 | 42,544 | 86.64% | 4,297  | 8.75%  | 70       | 0.14%     | 4,367       | 8.89%        | 81  | 0.16% | 722   | 1.47% | 1,063 | 2.16%  | 398   | 0.81% | 2,322     | 4.73%  |
| 89       | 48,213 | 43,531 | 90.29% | 3,032  | 6.29%  | 49       | 0.10%     | 3,081       | 6.39%        | 124 | 0.26% | 589   | 1.22% | 657   | 1.36%  | 280   | 0.58% | 1,356     | 2.81%  |
| 90       | 49,272 | 45,197 | 91.73% | 1,876  | 3.81%  | 40       | 0.08%     | 1,916       | 3.89%        | 119 | 0.24% | 204   | 0.41% | 1,405 | 2.85%  | 471   | 0.96% | 2,836     | 5.76%  |
| 91       | 52,963 | 48,530 | 91.63% | 3,401  | 6.42%  | 52       | 0.10%     | 3,453       | 6.52%        | 154 | 0.29% | 113   | 0.21% | 501   | 0.95%  | 264   | 0.50% | 975       | 1.84%  |
| 92       | 48,495 | 45,489 | 93.80% | 1,570  | 3.24%  | 37       | 0.08%     | 1,607       | 3.31%        | 91  | 0.19% | 91    | 0.19% | 983   | 2.03%  | 271   | 0.56% | 2,004     | 4.13%  |
| 93       | 55,296 | 53,565 | 96.87% | 709    | 1.28%  | 31       | 0.06%     | 740         | 1.34%        | 149 | 0.27% | 259   | 0.47% | 346   | 0.63%  | 268   | 0.48% | 947       | 1.71%  |
| 94       | 50,816 | 47,507 | 93.49% | 2,045  | 4.02%  | 49       | 0.10%     | 2,094       | 4.12%        | 72  | 0.14% | 171   | 0.34% | 768   | 1.51%  | 253   | 0.50% | 1,510     | 2.97%  |
| 95       | 49,004 | 40,886 | 83.43% | 6,483  | 13.23% | 79       | 0.16%     | 6,562       | 13.39%       | 141 | 0.29% | 529   | 1.08% | 655   | 1.34%  | 310   | 0.63% | 1,284     | 2.62%  |
| 96       | 48,937 | 43,265 | 88.41% | 2,854  | 5.83%  | 48       | 0.10%     | 2,902       | 5.93%        | 131 | 0.27% | 1,220 | 2.49% | 1,089 | 2.23%  | 378   | 0.77% | 2,803     | 5.73%  |
| 97       | 47,905 | 43,757 | 91.34% | 2,830  | 5.91%  | 35       | 0.07%     | 2,865       | 5.98%        | 111 | 0.23% | 137   | 0.29% | 724   | 1.51%  | 346   | 0.72% | 2,436     | 5.09%  |
| 98       | 51,289 | 44,436 | 86.64% | 4,851  | 9.46%  | 95       | 0.19%     | 4,946       | 9.64%        | 137 | 0.27% | 1,167 | 2.28% | 345   | 0.67%  | 353   | 0.69% | 1,264     | 2.46%  |
| 99       | 53,933 | 33,544 | 62.20% | 14,959 | 27.74% | 299      | 0.55%     | 15,258      | 28.29%       | 204 | 0.38% | 2,823 | 5.23% | 1,589 | 2.95%  | 814   | 1.51% | 3,122     | 5.79%  |
| 100      | 54,237 | 31,757 | 58.55% | 16,465 | 30.36% | 334      | 0.62%     | 16,799      | 30.97%       | 227 | 0.42% | 2,017 | 3.72% | 2,737 | 5.05%  | 1,034 | 1.91% | 6,260     | 11.54% |
| 101      | 49,632 | 21,875 | 44.07% | 24,882 | 50.13% | 233      | 0.47%     | 25,115      | 50.60%       | 164 | 0.33% | 1,090 | 2.20% | 1,106 | 2.23%  | 515   | 1.04% | 2,401     | 4.84%  |
| 102      | 52,432 | 21,855 | 41.68% | 23,837 | 45.46% | 338      | 0.64%     | 24,175      | 46.11%       | 242 | 0.46% | 1,349 | 2.57% | 4,288 | 8.18%  | 861   | 1.64% | 6,506     | 12.41% |
| 103      | 50,795 | 41,597 | 81.89% | 6,519  | 12.83% | 98       | 0.19%     | 6,617       | 13.03%       | 243 | 0.48% | 1,163 | 2.29% | 775   | 1.53%  | 498   | 0.98% | 1,877     | 3.70%  |
| 104      | 55,463 | 50,845 | 91.67% | 2,281  | 4.11%  | 60       | 0.11%     | 2,341       | 4.22%        | 68  | 0.12% | 1,539 | 2.77% | 345   | 0.62%  | 385   | 0.69% | 1,254     | 2.28%  |
| 105      | 50,166 | 45,355 | 90.41% | 2,175  | 4.34%  | 73       | 0.15%     | 2,248       | 4.48%        | 104 | 0.21% | 1,813 | 3.61% | 310   | 0.62%  | 409   | 0.82% | 1,254     | 2.50%  |
| 106      | 54,417 | 34,895 | 64.13% | 13,664 | 25.11% | 212      | 0.39%     | 13,876      | 25.50%       | 266 | 0.49% | 1,670 | 3.07% | 2,807 | 5.16%  | 1,115 | 2.05% | 6,355     | 11.68% |

A=Asian AI=American Indian and Alaskan Native P=Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander

## House Bill 1621 - Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity

| District  | Total     | Race      |        |           |        |          |           |             |              |        |       |        |       |         |        |        |       | Ethnicity |       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
|           |           | White     | %White | Black     | %Black | MR Black | %MR Black | Total Black | %Total Black | AI     | %AI   | A/PI   | %A/PI | Other   | %Other | MR     | %MR   | Hisp      | %Hisp |
| 107       | 48,841    | 21,110    | 43.22% | 24,427    | 50.01% | 227      | 0.46%     | 24,654      | 50.48%       | 212    | 0.43% | 1,483  | 3.04% | 1,005   | 2.06%  | 604    | 1.24% | 2,384     | 4.88% |
| 108       | 54,184    | 47,841    | 88.29% | 4,370     | 8.07%  | 68       | 0.13%     | 4,438       | 8.19%        | 145    | 0.27% | 814    | 1.50% | 651     | 1.20%  | 363    | 0.67% | 1,619     | 2.99% |
| 109       | 52,002    | 40,516    | 77.91% | 10,124    | 19.47% | 81       | 0.16%     | 10,205      | 19.62%       | 132    | 0.25% | 395    | 0.76% | 502     | 0.97%  | 333    | 0.64% | 1,776     | 3.42% |
| 110       | 52,897    | 46,821    | 88.51% | 5,276     | 9.97%  | 38       | 0.07%     | 5,314       | 10.05%       | 135    | 0.26% | 152    | 0.29% | 268     | 0.51%  | 245    | 0.46% | 870       | 1.64% |
| 111       | 50,823    | 38,823    | 76.39% | 10,967    | 21.58% | 66       | 0.13%     | 11,033      | 21.71%       | 90     | 0.18% | 439    | 0.86% | 228     | 0.45%  | 276    | 0.54% | 620       | 1.22% |
| 112       | 53,593    | 46,984    | 87.67% | 5,720     | 10.67% | 58       | 0.11%     | 5,778       | 10.78%       | 96     | 0.18% | 179    | 0.33% | 349     | 0.65%  | 265    | 0.49% | 829       | 1.55% |
| 113       | 52,962    | 50,104    | 94.60% | 1,792     | 3.38%  | 60       | 0.11%     | 1,852       | 3.50%        | 121    | 0.23% | 170    | 0.32% | 448     | 0.85%  | 327    | 0.62% | 1,112     | 2.10% |
| 114       | 52,455    | 46,675    | 88.98% | 4,161     | 7.93%  | 70       | 0.13%     | 4,231       | 8.07%        | 221    | 0.42% | 340    | 0.65% | 554     | 1.06%  | 504    | 0.96% | 1,397     | 2.66% |
| 115       | 55,353    | 48,400    | 87.44% | 5,385     | 9.73%  | 130      | 0.23%     | 5,515       | 9.96%        | 205    | 0.37% | 401    | 0.72% | 415     | 0.75%  | 547    | 0.99% | 1,169     | 2.11% |
| 116       | 53,393    | 50,495    | 94.57% | 1,361     | 2.55%  | 55       | 0.10%     | 1,416       | 2.65%        | 175    | 0.33% | 346    | 0.65% | 593     | 1.11%  | 423    | 0.79% | 1,368     | 2.56% |
| 117       | 55,656    | 51,794    | 93.06% | 1,751     | 3.15%  | 65       | 0.12%     | 1,816       | 3.26%        | 148    | 0.27% | 379    | 0.68% | 1,168   | 2.10%  | 416    | 0.75% | 2,682     | 4.82% |
| 118       | 50,270    | 48,870    | 97.22% | 659       | 1.31%  | 15       | 0.03%     | 674         | 1.34%        | 165    | 0.33% | 125    | 0.25% | 180     | 0.36%  | 271    | 0.54% | 581       | 1.16% |
| 119       | 50,723    | 44,276    | 87.29% | 699       | 1.38%  | 34       | 0.07%     | 733         | 1.45%        | 4,774  | 9.41% | 202    | 0.40% | 205     | 0.40%  | 567    | 1.12% | 666       | 1.31% |
| 120       | 50,824    | 48,924    | 96.26% | 550       | 1.08%  | 35       | 0.07%     | 585         | 1.15%        | 706    | 1.39% | 137    | 0.27% | 141     | 0.28%  | 366    | 0.72% | 577       | 1.14% |
| Statewide | 6,085,266 | 4,527,155 | 74.40% | 1,218,470 | 20.02% | 16,446   | 0.27%     | 1,234,916   | 20.29%       | 69,522 | 1.14% | 85,539 | 1.41% | 126,833 | 2.08%  | 57,747 | 0.95% | 258,873   | 4.25% |



## House Bill 1621 - Voter Registration by Party and Race

## Registration by Race without regard to Party

| Registration by Party |             |                     |               |               |            |                     |        |               |               |                     |               |        |               |        |         |         | regard to Party |         |        |               |            |               |    |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------------|------------|---------------|----|
| Dist.                 | VR<br>Total | Racial %s among D's |               |               |            | Racial %s among R's |        |               |               | Racial %s among U's |               |        |               | % L    | % White | % Black | % AI            | % Other | Dist.  |               |            |               |    |
|                       |             | % D                 | White<br>of D | Black<br>of D | AI of<br>D | Other<br>of D       | % R    | White<br>of R | Black<br>of R | AI of<br>R          | Other<br>of R | % U    | White<br>of U |        |         |         |                 |         |        | Black<br>of U | AI of<br>U | Other<br>of U |    |
| 1                     | 41,957      | 56.48%              | 61.25%        | 37.77%        | 0.15%      | 0.66%               | 22.12% | 94.17%        | 4.31%         | 0.14%               | 1.25%         | 21.26% | 86.29%        | 11.37% | 0.31%   | 1.67%   | 0.13%           | 1       | 73.88% | 24.73%        | 0.18%      | 1.01%         | 1  |
| 2                     | 41,458      | 59.42%              | 70.31%        | 29.04%        | 0.08%      | 0.47%               | 23.73% | 96.74%        | 2.51%         | 0.06%               | 0.63%         | 16.71% | 91.60%        | 6.83%  | 0.09%   | 1.17%   | 0.14%           | 2       | 80.17% | 19.00%        | 0.07%      | 0.63%         | 2  |
| 3                     | 40,802      | 46.74%              | 69.49%        | 29.57%        | 0.12%      | 0.74%               | 34.96% | 96.58%        | 2.03%         | 0.19%               | 1.14%         | 18.19% | 89.82%        | 7.91%  | 0.28%   | 1.78%   | 0.12%           | 3       | 82.68% | 15.97%        | 0.17%      | 1.07%         | 3  |
| 4                     | 32,917      | 58.54%              | 57.97%        | 40.76%        | 0.12%      | 0.79%               | 27.34% | 94.15%        | 4.26%         | 0.12%               | 1.27%         | 14.01% | 86.60%        | 10.28% | 0.30%   | 2.23%   | 0.12%           | 4       | 71.91% | 26.48%        | 0.15%      | 1.12%         | 4  |
| 5                     | 42,034      | 77.27%              | 40.50%        | 58.86%        | 0.27%      | 0.25%               | 13.24% | 84.82%        | 14.16%        | 0.18%               | 0.74%         | 9.43%  | 78.85%        | 19.46% | 0.20%   | 1.21%   | 0.06%           | 5       | 50.00% | 49.21%        | 0.25%      | 0.41%         | 5  |
| 6                     | 43,793      | 55.65%              | 62.24%        | 36.89%        | 0.07%      | 0.61%               | 30.31% | 96.27%        | 2.76%         | 0.11%               | 0.69%         | 13.84% | 86.02%        | 11.42% | 0.18%   | 1.91%   | 0.20%           | 6       | 75.90% | 22.97%        | 0.10%      | 0.82%         | 6  |
| 7                     | 37,380      | 71.89%              | 34.91%        | 63.58%        | 0.87%      | 0.61%               | 18.59% | 80.87%        | 17.75%        | 0.33%               | 0.99%         | 9.47%  | 61.06%        | 35.98% | 0.96%   | 2.01%   | 0.05%           | 7       | 45.96% | 52.42%        | 0.78%      | 0.81%         | 7  |
| 8                     | 38,249      | 70.36%              | 40.64%        | 58.61%        | 0.09%      | 0.51%               | 18.07% | 87.30%        | 11.47%        | 0.10%               | 0.95%         | 11.43% | 65.51%        | 31.98% | 0.23%   | 2.04%   | 0.14%           | 8       | 51.93% | 47.01%        | 0.10%      | 0.78%         | 8  |
| 9                     | 41,322      | 51.53%              | 61.69%        | 36.63%        | 0.17%      | 1.17%               | 32.45% | 94.96%        | 3.21%         | 0.19%               | 1.33%         | 15.84% | 83.27%        | 12.44% | 0.37%   | 3.06%   | 0.18%           | 9       | 75.94% | 21.91%        | 0.21%      | 1.53%         | 9  |
| 10                    | 37,066      | 63.12%              | 62.75%        | 36.61%        | 0.04%      | 0.48%               | 26.54% | 94.54%        | 4.10%         | 0.12%               | 1.07%         | 10.25% | 81.10%        | 16.58% | 0.26%   | 1.84%   | 0.09%           | 10      | 73.09% | 25.90%        | 0.09%      | 0.78%         | 10 |
| 11                    | 35,702      | 49.29%              | 65.79%        | 33.20%        | 0.16%      | 0.77%               | 37.87% | 96.18%        | 2.23%         | 0.16%               | 1.32%         | 12.74% | 80.51%        | 15.66% | 0.09%   | 3.45%   | 0.10%           | 11      | 79.20% | 19.21%        | 0.15%      | 1.32%         | 11 |
| 12                    | 37,865      | 61.24%              | 36.40%        | 62.49%        | 0.13%      | 0.73%               | 24.17% | 88.62%        | 9.31%         | 0.20%               | 1.63%         | 14.47% | 70.78%        | 25.64% | 0.38%   | 2.50%   | 0.12%           | 12      | 54.06% | 44.24%        | 0.18%      | 1.21%         | 12 |
| 13                    | 47,956      | 44.63%              | 80.53%        | 18.86%        | 0.13%      | 0.43%               | 36.71% | 98.32%        | 0.86%         | 0.18%               | 0.61%         | 18.51% | 95.19%        | 3.36%  | 0.25%   | 1.13%   | 0.14%           | 13      | 89.79% | 9.36%         | 0.17%      | 0.63%         | 13 |
| 14                    | 31,670      | 42.78%              | 57.65%        | 38.55%        | 0.21%      | 3.46%               | 34.78% | 90.04%        | 4.78%         | 0.35%               | 4.65%         | 22.13% | 77.72%        | 14.89% | 0.57%   | 6.48%   | 0.30%           | 14      | 73.42% | 21.48%        | 0.34%      | 4.56%         | 14 |
| 15                    | 21,240      | 43.05%              | 74.92%        | 22.18%        | 0.28%      | 2.42%               | 36.14% | 94.20%        | 2.46%         | 0.34%               | 2.87%         | 20.52% | 84.28%        | 10.12% | 0.39%   | 4.96%   | 0.29%           | 15      | 83.83% | 12.53%        | 0.33%      | 3.13%         | 15 |
| 16                    | 45,597      | 43.98%              | 67.73%        | 31.13%        | 0.12%      | 0.67%               | 38.60% | 97.66%        | 1.39%         | 0.10%               | 0.52%         | 17.14% | 91.22%        | 6.19%  | 0.22%   | 1.31%   | 0.28%           | 16      | 83.38% | 15.29%        | 0.13%      | 0.73%         | 16 |
| 17                    | 46,209      | 44.24%              | 79.76%        | 19.36%        | 0.15%      | 0.61%               | 37.06% | 97.70%        | 1.47%         | 0.09%               | 0.54%         | 18.58% | 94.46%        | 3.73%  | 0.21%   | 1.32%   | 0.13%           | 17      | 89.15% | 9.81%         | 0.14%      | 0.72%         | 17 |
| 18                    | 41,502      | 49.70%              | 53.40%        | 45.05%        | 0.19%      | 0.90%               | 29.13% | 94.61%        | 3.85%         | 0.17%               | 1.08%         | 20.59% | 84.17%        | 12.52% | 0.27%   | 2.09%   | 0.58%           | 18      | 71.96% | 26.11%        | 0.20%      | 1.22%         | 18 |
| 19                    | 52,682      | 35.71%              | 88.21%        | 10.39%        | 0.27%      | 0.80%               | 42.99% | 98.16%        | 0.60%         | 0.14%               | 0.84%         | 20.91% | 94.90%        | 2.65%  | 0.22%   | 1.63%   | 0.38%           | 19      | 93.90% | 4.53%         | 0.20%      | 1.00%         | 19 |
| 20                    | 41,690      | 71.06%              | 60.70%        | 36.01%        | 2.96%      | 0.31%               | 17.38% | 92.99%        | 5.82%         | 0.68%               | 0.40%         | 11.51% | 77.99%        | 19.11% | 1.85%   | 0.98%   | 0.05%           | 20      | 68.32% | 28.80%        | 2.43%      | 0.41%         | 20 |
| 21                    | 37,491      | 64.76%              | 31.60%        | 65.97%        | 1.38%      | 0.98%               | 25.30% | 89.64%        | 8.42%         | 0.47%               | 1.39%         | 9.84%  | 59.65%        | 35.71% | 1.22%   | 3.25%   | 0.11%           | 21      | 49.07% | 48.39%        | 1.13%      | 1.32%         | 21 |
| 22                    | 40,215      | 61.63%              | 58.42%        | 39.02%        | 1.41%      | 1.05%               | 22.65% | 91.68%        | 4.57%         | 1.25%               | 2.46%         | 15.60% | 79.14%        | 14.78% | 1.90%   | 4.02%   | 0.12%           | 22      | 69.22% | 27.40%        | 1.45%      | 1.84%         | 22 |
| 23                    | 40,621      | 66.23%              | 53.22%        | 46.21%        | 0.04%      | 0.51%               | 24.79% | 92.05%        | 6.94%         | 0.04%               | 0.94%         | 8.84%  | 78.45%        | 19.41% | 0.11%   | 2.01%   | 0.14%           | 23      | 65.12% | 34.06%        | 0.05%      | 0.75%         | 23 |
| 24                    | 39,144      | 70.98%              | 29.46%        | 69.80%        | 0.04%      | 0.66%               | 20.52% | 82.70%        | 16.26%        | 0.06%               | 0.98%         | 8.39%  | 57.72%        | 39.36% | 0.12%   | 2.77%   | 0.10%           | 24      | 42.78% | 56.24%        | 0.05%      | 0.90%         | 24 |
| 25                    | 38,777      | 53.79%              | 60.94%        | 37.72%        | 0.30%      | 1.01%               | 36.43% | 94.66%        | 4.49%         | 0.10%               | 0.72%         | 9.70%  | 80.98%        | 15.90% | 0.29%   | 2.82%   | 0.08%           | 25      | 75.18% | 23.48%        | 0.23%      | 1.09%         | 25 |
| 26                    | 43,171      | 48.18%              | 68.85%        | 30.04%        | 0.18%      | 0.91%               | 35.37% | 96.16%        | 2.57%         | 0.20%               | 1.01%         | 16.31% | 86.42%        | 10.52% | 0.27%   | 2.66%   | 0.14%           | 26      | 81.39% | 17.11%        | 0.20%      | 1.24%         | 26 |
| 27                    | 39,631      | 80.50%              | 37.59%        | 60.40%        | 0.23%      | 1.72%               | 10.97% | 84.31%        | 14.47%        | 0.18%               | 0.87%         | 8.49%  | 67.31%        | 30.01% | 0.48%   | 1.93%   | 0.04%           | 27      | 45.26% | 52.76%        | 0.24%      | 1.65%         | 27 |
| 28                    | 42,542      | 42.31%              | 77.13%        | 21.21%        | 0.60%      | 0.99%               | 43.74% | 97.44%        | 1.46%         | 0.31%               | 0.74%         | 13.83% | 90.87%        | 6.41%  | 0.41%   | 2.21%   | 0.12%           | 28      | 87.93% | 10.51%        | 0.45%      | 1.05%         | 28 |
| 29                    | 50,848      | 60.78%              | 39.17%        | 57.14%        | 0.20%      | 1.89%               | 19.05% | 90.14%        | 6.30%         | 0.15%               | 2.36%         | 19.85% | 71.10%        | 21.46% | 0.17%   | 4.85%   | 0.32%           | 29      | 55.33% | 40.24%        | 0.18%      | 2.58%         | 29 |
| 30                    | 46,031      | 54.39%              | 68.19%        | 27.73%        | 0.14%      | 2.25%               | 24.62% | 94.03%        | 2.24%         | 0.12%               | 2.48%         | 20.72% | 79.15%        | 11.45% | 0.16%   | 5.93%   | 0.26%           | 30      | 76.86% | 18.03%        | 0.14%      | 3.08%         | 30 |
| 31                    | 39,455      | 63.36%              | 34.57%        | 63.00%        | 0.13%      | 1.15%               | 20.04% | 88.87%        | 8.26%         | 0.25%               | 1.58%         | 16.37% | 65.31%        | 27.53% | 0.25%   | 4.15%   | 0.24%           | 31      | 50.59% | 46.11%        | 0.17%      | 1.73%         | 31 |
| 32                    | 34,468      | 67.29%              | 53.74%        | 45.35%        | 0.11%      | 0.76%               | 20.69% | 92.48%        | 6.10%         | 0.15%               | 1.19%         | 11.89% | 78.04%        | 19.25% | 0.27%   | 2.24%   | 0.14%           | 32      | 64.69% | 34.08%        | 0.14%      | 1.03%         | 32 |
| 33                    | 39,523      | 63.97%              | 27.41%        | 70.07%        | 0.15%      | 1.65%               | 19.42% | 86.27%        | 10.19%        | 0.21%               | 2.58%         | 16.39% | 58.36%        | 35.06% | 0.09%   | 5.31%   | 0.22%           | 33      | 44.01% | 52.59%        | 0.15%      | 2.44%         | 33 |
| 34                    | 47,414      | 42.04%              | 77.30%        | 19.67%        | 0.14%      | 2.42%               | 37.26% | 96.41%        | 1.45%         | 0.10%               | 1.61%         | 20.45% | 86.43%        | 7.95%  | 0.11%   | 4.51%   | 0.24%           | 34      | 86.32% | 10.45%        | 0.12%      | 2.55%         | 34 |
| 35                    | 43,898      | 44.53%              | 79.01%        | 17.12%        | 0.18%      | 3.17%               | 31.22% | 95.21%        | 1.61%         | 0.12%               | 2.55%         | 23.84% | 86.35%        | 6.16%  | 0.26%   | 6.27%   | 0.41%           | 35      | 85.88% | 9.60%         | 0.18%      | 3.72%         | 35 |
| 36                    | 48,095      | 33.73%              | 84.63%        | 11.55%        | 0.14%      | 3.15%               | 41.91% | 96.59%        | 0.65%         | 0.03%               | 2.23%         | 24.09% | 90.24%        | 3.04%  | 0.10%   | 5.92%   | 0.27%           | 36      | 91.02% | 4.90%         | 0.09%      | 3.44%         | 36 |
| 37                    | 47,881      | 36.91%              | 67.95%        | 29.34%        | 0.33%      | 1.88%               | 42.38% | 96.86%        | 1.31%         | 0.13%               | 1.27%         | 20.45% | 90.03%        | 5.90%  | 0.15%   | 3.00%   | 0.25%           | 37      | 84.79% | 12.60%        | 0.21%      | 1.85%         | 37 |
| 38                    | 41,351      | 55.38%              | 50.12%        | 47.46%        | 0.21%      | 1.49%               | 24.71% | 91.56%        | 5.71%         | 0.11%               | 2.01%         | 19.54% | 75.59%        | 18.91% | 0.28%   | 4.01%   | 0.37%           | 38      | 65.45% | 31.43%        | 0.20%      | 2.13%         | 38 |
| 39                    | 41,529      | 51.09%              | 51.44%        | 46.63%        | 0.18%      | 1.25%               | 32.21% | 94.66%        | 3.40%         | 0.18%               | 1.36%         | 16.49% | 77.51%        | 18.10% | 0.35%   | 3.21%   | 0.21%           | 39      | 69.72% | 27.93%        | 0.21%      | 1.62%         | 39 |
| 40                    | 51,431      | 32.25%              | 79.05%        | 18.19%        | 0.08%      | 2.16%               | 46.63% | 96.91%        | 0.74%         | 0.06%               | 1.78%         | 20.90% | 91.31%        | 3.91%  | 0.10%   | 3.92%   | 0.22%           | 40      | 89.96% | 7.03%         | 0.08%      | 2.36%         | 40 |
| 41                    | 48,001      | 32.14%              | 75.52%        | 18.89%        | 0.15%      | 4.77%               | 41.71% | 95.63%        | 0.97%         | 0.10%               | 2.67%         | 25.86% | 86.99%        | 5.10%  | 0.15%   | 6.95%   | 0.30%           | 41      | 86.92% | 7.81%         | 0.13%      | 4.45%         | 41 |
| 42                    | 27,624      | 53.18%              | 21.35%        | 72.72%        | 0.49%      | 5.36%               | 24.13% | 75.22%        | 13.67%        | 0.68%               | 10.26%        | 22.51% | 49.16%        | 37.56% | 0.66%   | 12.27%  | 0.18%           | 42      | 40.67% | 50.48%        | 0.58%      | 8.10%         | 42 |
| 43                    | 30,624      | 59.57%              | 20.66%        | 74.89%        | 0.47%      | 3.84%               | 20.43% | 76.09%        | 14.91%        | 0.72%               | 8.13%         | 19.79% | 47.81%        | 40.68% | 0.61%   | 10.58%  | 0.21%           | 43      | 37.44% | 55.76%        | 0.55%      | 6.07%         | 43 |
| 44                    | 38,868      | 49.83%              | 53.12%        | 42.06%        | 0.66%      | 4.06%               | 29.92% | 87.40%        | 5.65%         | 0.64%               | 6.17%         | 19.97% | 66.26%        | 21.92% | 0.95%   | 10.53%  | 0.29%           | 44      | 66.05% | 27.09%        | 0.71%      | 5.99%         | 44 |
| 45                    | 39,477      | 51.41%              | 56.86%        | 38.91%        | 1.71%      | 2.45%               | 29.87% | 90.79%        | 4.57%         | 0.98%               | 3.58%         | 18.56% | 73.55%        | 17.94% | 1.54%   | 6.85%   | 0.16%           | 45      | 70.13% | 24.73%        | 1.46%      | 3.61%         | 45 |
| 46                    | 34,436      | 64.71%              | 59.57%        | 29.98%        | 9.05%      | 1.31%               | 19.65% | 87.38%        | 5.38%         | 4.42%               | 2.73%         | 15.51% | 77.05%        | 13.61% | 5.37%   | 3.74%   | 0.13%           | 46      | 67.75% | 22.60%        | 7.56%      | 1.98%         | 46 |
| 47                    | 34,605      | 82.90%              | 24.53%        | 15.76%        | 58.17%     | 1.40%               | 9.66%  | 62.00%        | 6.07%         | 29.62%              | 2.24%         | 7.42%  | 47.97%        | 13.68% | 32.81%  | 4.68%   | 0.03%           | 47      | 29.90% | 14.67%        | 53.52%     | 1.73%         | 47 |
| 48                    | 38,059      | 81.53%              | 29.61%        | 53.99%        | 15.64%     | 0.67%               | 8.81%  | 68.65%        | 17.87%        | 11.72%              | 1.67%         | 9.59%  | 50.77%        | 32.93% | 13.78%  | 2.33%   | 0.07%           | 48      | 35.09% | 48.77%        | 15.12%     | 0.92%         | 48 |
| 49                    | 37,938      | 60.37%              | 56.05%        | 40.09%        | 3.03%      | 0.55%               | 26.69% | 93.45%        | 4.78%         | 0.52%               | 0.91%         | 12.84% | 83.53%        | 12.73% | 1.40%   | 1.48%   | 0.10%           | 49      | 69.59% | 27.12%        | 2.15%      | 0.76%         | 49 |
| 50                    | 43,143      | 59.19%              | 64.17%        | 34.65%        | 0.14%      | 0.85%               | 25.21% | 95.71%        | 3.05%         | 0.09%               | 0.85%         | 15.34% | 89.46%        | 7.85%  | 0.17%   | 1.77%   | 0.26%           | 50      | 76.08% | 22.49%        | 0.13%      | 0.99%         | 50 |
| 51                    | 37,084      | 53.05%              | 68.86%        | 29.45%        | 0.24%      | 1.26%               | 29.43% | 94.75%        | 2.70%         | 0.21%               | 2.02%         | 17.37% | 83.20%        | 12.34% | 0.39%   | 3.54%   | 0.15%           | 51      | 79.00% | 18.57%        | 0.26%      | 1.88%         | 51 |
| 52                    | 48,295      | 34.24%              | 65.98%        | 32.69%        | 0.54%      | 0.76%               | 46.14% | 97.90%        | 1.23%         | 0.26%               | 0.60%         | 19.48% | 92.85%        | 5.68%  | 0.30%   | 1.15%   | 0.14%           | 52      | 85.96% | 12.88%        | 0.36%      | 0.77%         | 52 |
| 53                    | 35,509      | 54.52%              | 65.62%        | 32.70%        | 0.52%      | 0.95%               | 33.01% | 94.51%        | 3.57%         | 0.42%               | 1.27%         | 12.35% | 82.49%        | 12.86% | 0.89%   | 3.17%   | 0.11%           | 53      | 77.27% | 20.60%        | 0.53%      | 1.33%         | 53 |

D = Democratic R = Republican U = Unaffiliated L = Libertarian AI = American Indian

Voters who do not designate a race are omitted from this chart, so the percentages may not add up to 100%.

## House Bill 1621 - Voter Registration by Party and Race

Registration by Race without  
regard to Party

| Dist. | VR<br>Total | Registration by Party |               |               |            |                     |          |               |               |                     |               |        |               |        |         |         | regard to Party |         |               |            |               | Dist. |    |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------|----|
|       |             | Racial %s among D's   |               |               |            | Racial %s among R's |          |               |               | Racial %s among U's |               |        |               | % L    | % White | % Black | % AI            | % Other |               |            |               |       |    |
|       |             | % D                   | White<br>of D | Black<br>of D | AI of<br>D | Other<br>of D       | % R      | White<br>of R | Black<br>of R | AI of<br>R          | Other<br>of R | % U    | White<br>of U |        |         |         |                 |         | Black<br>of U | AI of<br>U | Other<br>of U |       |    |
| 54    | 46,810      | 54.02%                | 74.57%        | 23.77%        | 0.12%      | 1.36%               | 26.79%   | 96.63%        | 1.80%         | 0.08%               | 1.28%         | 18.93% | 91.24%        | 4.73%  | 0.18%   | 3.26%   | 0.26%           | 54      | 83.69%        | 14.22%     | 0.12%         | 1.70% | 54 |
| 55    | 39,432      | 61.78%                | 56.46%        | 41.82%        | 0.31%      | 0.78%               | 23.66%   | 93.73%        | 4.43%         | 0.28%               | 1.06%         | 14.41% | 77.70%        | 18.71% | 0.40%   | 1.76%   | 0.16%           | 55      | 68.38%        | 29.60%     | 0.32%         | 0.99% | 55 |
| 56    | 52,255      | 53.52%                | 78.63%        | 16.60%        | 0.20%      | 3.90%               | 20.81%   | 93.38%        | 1.75%         | 0.20%               | 4.07%         | 25.24% | 85.17%        | 5.55%  | 0.20%   | 7.26%   | 0.43%           | 56      | 83.40%        | 10.66%     | 0.20%         | 4.79% | 56 |
| 57    | 44,826      | 47.47%                | 61.47%        | 36.34%        | 0.28%      | 1.92%               | 33.42%   | 95.71%        | 2.54%         | 0.21%               | 1.54%         | 18.92% | 81.63%        | 13.83% | 0.52%   | 4.02%   | 0.20%           | 57      | 76.78%        | 20.72%     | 0.30%         | 2.20% | 57 |
| 58    | 48,588      | 64.81%                | 23.67%        | 75.74%        | 0.17%      | 0.42%               | 22.02%   | 90.12%        | 9.17%         | 0.15%               | 0.56%         | 13.06% | 54.46%        | 43.82% | 0.28%   | 1.43%   | 0.12%           | 58      | 42.37%        | 56.87%     | 0.18%         | 0.58% | 58 |
| 59    | 46,132      | 51.14%                | 62.49%        | 36.39%        | 0.17%      | 0.95%               | 31.25%   | 96.39%        | 2.68%         | 0.12%               | 0.81%         | 17.35% | 81.13%        | 16.30% | 0.16%   | 2.41%   | 0.26%           | 59      | 76.38%        | 22.30%     | 0.15%         | 1.17% | 59 |
| 60    | 38,887      | 61.27%                | 27.88%        | 70.77%        | 0.32%      | 1.02%               | 23.70%   | 88.76%        | 9.60%         | 0.43%               | 1.20%         | 14.88% | 60.49%        | 36.29% | 0.66%   | 2.56%   | 0.15%           | 60      | 47.21%        | 51.08%     | 0.40%         | 1.31% | 60 |
| 61    | 47,289      | 36.97%                | 70.87%        | 27.15%        | 0.22%      | 1.76%               | 45.23%   | 97.26%        | 1.38%         | 0.13%               | 1.22%         | 17.63% | 87.75%        | 8.67%  | 0.25%   | 3.32%   | 0.16%           | 61      | 85.81%        | 12.21%     | 0.18%         | 1.80% | 61 |
| 62    | 52,976      | 36.40%                | 79.74%        | 18.73%        | 0.17%      | 1.36%               | 44.80%   | 98.22%        | 0.72%         | 0.09%               | 0.96%         | 18.57% | 91.37%        | 5.74%  | 0.21%   | 2.67%   | 0.22%           | 62      | 90.20%        | 8.22%      | 0.14%         | 1.43% | 62 |
| 63    | 33,726      | 55.80%                | 54.54%        | 44.14%        | 0.15%      | 0.89%               | 28.69%   | 95.25%        | 3.64%         | 0.08%               | 0.78%         | 15.35% | 83.25%        | 13.98% | 0.17%   | 1.95%   | 0.16%           | 63      | 70.66%        | 27.84%     | 0.14%         | 1.03% | 63 |
| 64    | 39,611      | 41.12%                | 83.60%        | 15.29%        | 0.12%      | 0.75%               | 41.68%   | 98.39%        | 0.66%         | 0.09%               | 0.64%         | 17.12% | 94.18%        | 3.80%  | 0.18%   | 1.33%   | 0.09%           | 64      | 91.58%        | 7.22%      | 0.12%         | 0.81% | 64 |
| 65    | 40,059      | 55.30%                | 64.94%        | 34.20%        | 0.07%      | 0.48%               | 28.59%   | 95.48%        | 3.56%         | 0.16%               | 0.59%         | 16.01% | 84.75%        | 12.59% | 0.34%   | 1.56%   | 0.10%           | 65      | 76.86%        | 21.96%     | 0.14%         | 0.69% | 65 |
| 66    | 43,195      | 68.57%                | 62.31%        | 36.44%        | 0.46%      | 0.51%               | 19.91%   | 92.54%        | 5.53%         | 0.52%               | 1.05%         | 11.43% | 79.03%        | 17.32% | 1.03%   | 2.17%   | 0.09%           | 66      | 70.25%        | 28.08%     | 0.53%         | 0.81% | 66 |
| 67    | 42,322      | 39.45%                | 82.62%        | 16.65%        | 0.03%      | 0.68%               | 43.43%   | 98.54%        | 0.89%         | 0.13%               | 0.43%         | 17.05% | 93.60%        | 5.15%  | 0.12%   | 1.03%   | 0.07%           | 67      | 91.41%        | 7.83%      | 0.09%         | 0.63% | 67 |
| 68    | 50,982      | 29.32%                | 82.51%        | 15.68%        | 0.30%      | 1.13%               | 49.62%   | 97.87%        | 0.69%         | 0.18%               | 0.91%         | 20.84% | 94.07%        | 3.33%  | 0.24%   | 1.73%   | 0.22%           | 68      | 92.57%        | 5.64%      | 0.23%         | 1.15% | 68 |
| 69    | 38,424      | 61.20%                | 54.11%        | 45.02%        | 0.14%      | 0.56%               | 24.61%   | 91.80%        | 6.97%         | 0.22%               | 0.78%         | 14.10% | 78.90%        | 18.40% | 0.31%   | 1.86%   | 0.09%           | 69      | 66.92%        | 31.87%     | 0.19%         | 0.80% | 69 |
| 70    | 35,524      | 32.29%                | 80.82%        | 18.01%        | 0.19%      | 0.82%               | 51.58%   | 98.26%        | 0.88%         | 0.17%               | 0.52%         | 16.01% | 92.61%        | 4.98%  | 0.51%   | 1.55%   | 0.12%           | 70      | 91.72%        | 7.07%      | 0.23%         | 0.78% | 70 |
| 71    | 33,373      | 64.72%                | 28.85%        | 69.65%        | 0.12%      | 0.85%               | 20.71%   | 88.92%        | 8.96%         | 0.14%               | 1.37%         | 14.42% | 62.14%        | 32.61% | 0.37%   | 3.08%   | 0.15%           | 71      | 46.18%        | 51.65%     | 0.16%         | 1.28% | 71 |
| 72    | 33,688      | 62.01%                | 31.50%        | 67.37%        | 0.09%      | 0.59%               | 24.68%   | 91.94%        | 6.18%         | 0.17%               | 1.18%         | 13.14% | 66.89%        | 28.84% | 0.23%   | 2.42%   | 0.18%           | 72      | 51.15%        | 47.12%     | 0.13%         | 0.97% | 72 |
| 73    | 39,942      | 31.32%                | 82.56%        | 16.16%        | 0.16%      | 0.74%               | 51.57%   | 98.39%        | 0.69%         | 0.13%               | 0.56%         | 16.95% | 94.54%        | 3.68%  | 0.19%   | 1.14%   | 0.16%           | 73      | 92.76%        | 6.06%      | 0.15%         | 0.71% | 73 |
| 74    | 44,534      | 40.49%                | 82.25%        | 16.62%        | 0.11%      | 0.77%               | 43.93%   | 98.26%        | 0.71%         | 0.08%               | 0.63%         | 15.43% | 91.98%        | 4.98%  | 0.12%   | 2.14%   | 0.15%           | 74      | 90.81%        | 7.81%      | 0.10%         | 0.92% | 74 |
| 75    | 43,176      | 36.18%                | 79.28%        | 19.22%        | 0.06%      | 1.13%               | 46.39%   | 97.69%        | 0.82%         | 0.05%               | 1.12%         | 17.28% | 90.40%        | 6.01%  | 0.04%   | 2.75%   | 0.16%           | 75      | 89.77%        | 8.37%      | 0.05%         | 1.41% | 75 |
| 76    | 40,426      | 33.00%                | 86.47%        | 12.64%        | 0.13%      | 0.53%               | 49.22%   | 98.59%        | 0.64%         | 0.13%               | 0.46%         | 17.66% | 94.86%        | 3.29%  | 0.21%   | 1.12%   | 0.12%           | 76      | 93.91%        | 5.08%      | 0.14%         | 0.61% | 76 |
| 77    | 39,777      | 46.47%                | 56.04%        | 42.74%        | 0.12%      | 0.71%               | 36.84%   | 94.81%        | 3.62%         | 0.20%               | 1.09%         | 16.56% | 78.93%        | 17.99% | 0.18%   | 2.06%   | 0.13%           | 77      | 74.15%        | 24.18%     | 0.16%         | 1.08% | 77 |
| 78    | 34,868      | 27.99%                | 89.63%        | 9.33%         | 0.19%      | 0.72%               | 55.77%   | 98.95%        | 0.39%         | 0.10%               | 0.41%         | 16.12% | 95.55%        | 2.40%  | 0.36%   | 1.09%   | 0.12%           | 78      | 95.80%        | 3.21%      | 0.17%         | 0.61% | 78 |
| 79    | 37,023      | 35.18%                | 72.72%        | 26.17%        | 0.02%      | 0.89%               | 49.80%   | 98.32%        | 1.04%         | 0.03%               | 0.44%         | 14.87% | 91.41%        | 6.19%  | 0.11%   | 1.98%   | 0.14%           | 79      | 88.27%        | 10.65%     | 0.04%         | 0.83% | 79 |
| 80    | 44,988      | 31.64%                | 90.14%        | 9.15%         | 0.15%      | 0.56%               | 54.02%   | 99.24%        | 0.33%         | 0.17%               | 0.26%         | 14.18% | 96.36%        | 2.43%  | 0.30%   | 0.91%   | 0.15%           | 80      | 95.94%        | 3.42%      | 0.19%         | 0.45% | 80 |
| 81    | 37,546      | 49.17%                | 70.29%        | 28.86%        | 0.15%      | 0.70%               | 37.30%   | 96.87%        | 2.34%         | 0.18%               | 0.61%         | 13.41% | 88.54%        | 9.33%  | 0.46%   | 1.65%   | 0.11%           | 81      | 82.67%        | 16.32%     | 0.20%         | 0.80% | 81 |
| 82    | 42,466      | 38.51%                | 69.54%        | 28.88%        | 0.10%      | 1.08%               | 42.04%   | 96.99%        | 1.67%         | 0.08%               | 0.92%         | 19.33% | 89.56%        | 7.13%  | 0.26%   | 2.30%   | 0.12%           | 82      | 84.97%        | 13.21%     | 0.12%         | 1.25% | 82 |
| 83    | 43,217      | 38.39%                | 77.24%        | 21.75%        | 0.14%      | 0.63%               | 43.16%   | 98.05%        | 1.09%         | 0.16%               | 0.53%         | 18.32% | 92.85%        | 5.18%  | 0.25%   | 1.20%   | 0.13%           | 83      | 89.10%        | 9.77%      | 0.17%         | 0.69% | 83 |
| 84    | 43,454      | 27.31%                | 94.13%        | 5.43%         | 0.03%      | 0.30%               | 56.46%   | 99.43%        | 0.25%         | 0.04%               | 0.17%         | 16.14% | 98.03%        | 1.04%  | 0.17%   | 0.64%   | 0.09%           | 84      | 97.75%        | 1.79%      | 0.06%         | 0.29% | 84 |
| 85    | 38,651      | 43.11%                | 93.91%        | 5.39%         | 0.05%      | 0.61%               | 38.04%   | 99.02%        | 0.37%         | 0.01%               | 0.55%         | 18.68% | 97.22%        | 1.23%  | 0.14%   | 1.27%   | 0.17%           | 85      | 96.46%        | 2.70%      | 0.05%         | 0.72% | 85 |
| 86    | 37,636      | 47.39%                | 85.42%        | 13.57%        | 0.11%      | 0.85%               | 34.55%   | 97.96%        | 0.92%         | 0.05%               | 1.01%         | 17.93% | 93.54%        | 4.08%  | 0.09%   | 2.13%   | 0.14%           | 86      | 91.21%        | 7.49%      | 0.09%         | 1.14% | 86 |
| 87    | 38,662      | 37.28%                | 89.10%        | 10.05%        | 0.06%      | 0.40%               | 46.30%   | 98.44%        | 0.54%         | 0.06%               | 0.33%         | 16.29% | 96.17%        | 1.91%  | 0.16%   | 0.76%   | 0.13%           | 87      | 94.59%        | 4.30%      | 0.08%         | 0.42% | 87 |
| 88    | 41,610      | 37.92%                | 80.85%        | 17.90%        | 0.06%      | 1.07%               | 45.20%   | 97.93%        | 1.17%         | 0.05%               | 0.74%         | 16.72% | 92.80%        | 4.66%  | 0.11%   | 1.87%   | 0.16%           | 88      | 90.58%        | 8.11%      | 0.06%         | 1.06% | 88 |
| 89    | 40,175      | 35.59%                | 84.54%        | 14.35%        | 0.06%      | 0.88%               | 46.96%   | 98.39%        | 0.77%         | 0.05%               | 0.59%         | 17.28% | 95.02%        | 3.15%  | 0.17%   | 1.18%   | 0.16%           | 89      | 92.87%        | 6.03%      | 0.07%         | 0.79% | 89 |
| 90    | 35,978      | 50.28%                | 93.18%        | 6.15%         | 0.03%      | 0.45%               | 34.92%   | 98.57%        | 0.58%         | 0.04%               | 0.49%         | 14.73% | 95.60%        | 2.26%  | 0.13%   | 1.38%   | 0.07%           | 90      | 95.42%        | 3.63%      | 0.05%         | 0.60% | 90 |
| 91    | 42,164      | 41.95%                | 86.18%        | 12.91%        | 0.14%      | 0.59%               | 43.34%   | 98.52%        | 0.57%         | 0.10%               | 0.62%         | 14.56% | 94.96%        | 2.80%  | 0.24%   | 1.32%   | 0.15%           | 91      | 92.81%        | 6.08%      | 0.14%         | 0.72% | 91 |
| 92    | 37,798      | 30.26%                | 91.62%        | 7.61%         | 0.07%      | 0.40%               | 54.96%   | 99.00%        | 0.44%         | 0.03%               | 0.38%         | 14.69% | 95.68%        | 2.77%  | 0.22%   | 1.04%   | 0.09%           | 92      | 96.28%        | 2.95%      | 0.07%         | 0.48% | 92 |
| 93    | 54,842      | 36.83%                | 97.14%        | 2.16%         | 0.07%      | 0.57%               | 41.42%   | 99.25%        | 0.27%         | 0.03%               | 0.38%         | 21.42% | 97.50%        | 0.95%  | 0.20%   | 1.23%   | 0.32%           | 93      | 98.09%        | 1.11%      | 0.09%         | 0.64% | 93 |
| 94    | 37,868      | 31.53%                | 89.69%        | 9.58%         | 0.03%      | 0.49%               | 54.75%   | 98.75%        | 0.70%         | 0.01%               | 0.37%         | 13.59% | 95.36%        | 3.13%  | 0.06%   | 0.80%   | 0.12%           | 94      | 95.43%        | 3.83%      | 0.03%         | 0.47% | 94 |
| 95    | 41,434      | 37.57%                | 72.77%        | 26.07%        | 0.11%      | 0.77%               | 42.59%   | 97.60%        | 1.36%         | 0.08%               | 0.60%         | 18.69% | 91.88%        | 6.18%  | 0.13%   | 1.25%   | 0.14%           | 95      | 87.15%        | 11.59%     | 0.10%         | 0.79% | 95 |
| 96    | 41,846      | 33.58%                | 83.45%        | 14.45%        | 0.04%      | 1.95%               | 47.90%   | 97.88%        | 0.89%         | 0.09%               | 1.00%         | 18.22% | 93.64%        | 3.45%  | 0.13%   | 2.40%   | 0.29%           | 96      | 92.25%        | 5.92%      | 0.08%         | 1.58% | 96 |
| 97    | 40,823      | 41.25%                | 87.64%        | 11.59%        | 0.04%      | 0.65%               | 41.32%   | 98.68%        | 0.53%         | 0.08%               | 0.62%         | 17.29% | 95.25%        | 3.07%  | 0.14%   | 1.23%   | 0.14%           | 97      | 93.53%        | 5.53%      | 0.08%         | 0.74% | 97 |
| 98    | 49,576      | 30.81%                | 71.18%        | 26.01%        | 0.20%      | 1.83%               | 46.01%</ |               |               |                     |               |        |               |        |         |         |                 |         |               |            |               |       |    |

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| Dist. | VR<br>Total | Racial %s among D's |               |               |            |                 |        |               |               | Racial %s among R's |                 |        |               |               |            |                 |       | Racial %s among U's |         |        |         |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dist. |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------|
|       |             | % D                 | White<br>of D | Black<br>of D | AI<br>of D | Other<br>% of D | % R    | White<br>of R | Black<br>of R | AI<br>of R          | Other<br>% of R | % U    | White<br>of U | Black<br>of U | AI<br>of U | Other<br>% of U | % L   | % White             | % Black | % AI   | % Other |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
|       |             |                     |               |               |            |                 |        |               |               |                     |                 |        |               |               |            |                 |       |                     |         |        |         |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 107   | 40,029      | 58.87%              | 25.66%        | 72.29%        | 0.19%      | 1.23%           | 23.73% | 88.83%        | 8.22%         | 0.23%               | 2.22%           | 17.22% | 65.61%        | 29.11%        | 0.46%      | 3.50%           | 0.19% | 107                 | 47.62%  | 49.55% | 0.25%   | 1.86% | 107   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 108   | 43,453      | 39.16%              | 83.90%        | 15.29%        | 0.09%      | 0.70%           | 41.46% | 98.51%        | 0.80%         | 0.07%               | 0.61%           | 19.27% | 92.20%        | 6.10%         | 0.17%      | 1.52%           | 0.12% | 108                 | 91.57%  | 7.50%  | 0.10%   | 0.82% | 108   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 109   | 38,871      | 43.73%              | 63.39%        | 35.98%        | 0.05%      | 0.58%           | 39.17% | 96.64%        | 2.66%         | 0.06%               | 0.62%           | 17.03% | 84.13%        | 14.14%        | 0.20%      | 1.48%           | 0.07% | 109                 | 79.97%  | 19.18% | 0.08%   | 0.75% | 109   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 110   | 37,802      | 46.70%              | 81.89%        | 17.61%        | 0.07%      | 0.41%           | 37.06% | 98.21%        | 1.20%         | 0.11%               | 0.44%           | 16.11% | 92.56%        | 6.26%         | 0.13%      | 1.02%           | 0.12% | 110                 | 89.66%  | 9.69%  | 0.09%   | 0.52% | 110   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 111   | 38,052      | 55.59%              | 65.20%        | 34.10%        | 0.06%      | 0.58%           | 30.10% | 95.38%        | 3.67%         | 0.13%               | 0.76%           | 14.18% | 85.86%        | 11.80%        | 0.17%      | 1.98%           | 0.12% | 111                 | 77.24%  | 21.75% | 0.10%   | 0.83% | 111   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 112   | 42,860      | 51.69%              | 82.43%        | 16.95%        | 0.05%      | 0.33%           | 31.54% | 97.10%        | 1.77%         | 0.15%               | 0.70%           | 16.68% | 91.54%        | 6.39%         | 0.27%      | 1.11%           | 0.10% | 112                 | 88.58%  | 10.39% | 0.12%   | 0.58% | 112   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 113   | 51,518      | 34.42%              | 91.12%        | 8.13%         | 0.05%      | 0.60%           | 42.83% | 98.87%        | 0.53%         | 0.06%               | 0.45%           | 22.60% | 96.68%        | 2.03%         | 0.09%      | 1.03%           | 0.15% | 113                 | 95.70%  | 3.49%  | 0.07%   | 0.64% | 113   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 114   | 43,025      | 49.71%              | 86.77%        | 11.56%        | 0.13%      | 0.87%           | 28.73% | 97.54%        | 0.98%         | 0.13%               | 0.73%           | 21.19% | 91.99%        | 3.52%         | 0.29%      | 2.30%           | 0.36% | 114                 | 91.00%  | 6.78%  | 0.16%   | 1.14% | 114   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 115   | 46,888      | 48.19%              | 83.06%        | 15.11%        | 0.14%      | 0.88%           | 31.40% | 97.36%        | 1.11%         | 0.14%               | 0.76%           | 20.12% | 92.58%        | 3.71%         | 0.19%      | 2.03%           | 0.29% | 115                 | 89.49%  | 8.38%  | 0.15%   | 1.08% | 115   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 116   | 44,896      | 42.39%              | 94.80%        | 3.81%         | 0.13%      | 0.61%           | 37.65% | 98.28%        | 0.33%         | 0.09%               | 0.54%           | 19.75% | 95.14%        | 1.70%         | 0.19%      | 1.58%           | 0.21% | 116                 | 96.17%  | 2.08%  | 0.13%   | 0.79% | 116   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 117   | 53,160      | 28.72%              | 91.79%        | 7.13%         | 0.08%      | 0.84%           | 47.33% | 98.75%        | 0.34%         | 0.05%               | 0.66%           | 23.70% | 96.68%        | 1.35%         | 0.15%      | 1.59%           | 0.24% | 117                 | 96.25%  | 2.53%  | 0.09%   | 0.93% | 117   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 118   | 44,749      | 55.43%              | 98.11%        | 1.43%         | 0.10%      | 0.29%           | 28.34% | 99.17%        | 0.13%         | 0.17%               | 0.43%           | 16.06% | 98.19%        | 0.43%         | 0.32%      | 0.81%           | 0.18% | 118                 | 98.41%  | 0.90%  | 0.16%   | 0.42% | 118   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 119   | 44,946      | 49.63%              | 92.15%        | 1.72%         | 5.33%      | 0.49%           | 29.55% | 93.73%        | 0.32%         | 5.12%               | 0.44%           | 20.67% | 88.33%        | 0.85%         | 9.20%      | 1.08%           | 0.15% | 119                 | 91.81%  | 1.13%  | 6.08%   | 0.60% | 119   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 120   | 49,823      | 40.64%              | 97.08%        | 1.42%         | 0.98%      | 0.35%           | 41.76% | 98.84%        | 0.15%         | 0.54%               | 0.28%           | 17.37% | 97.46%        | 0.55%         | 0.89%      | 0.87%           | 0.23% | 120                 | 97.88%  | 0.74%  | 0.78%   | 0.41% | 120   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| State | 4,999,372   | 48.27%              | 62.93%        | 34.33%        | 1.30%      | 1.15%           | 34.34% | 95.79%        | 2.50%         | 0.30%               | 1.15%           | 17.21% | 85.19%        | 10.71%        | 0.60%      | 2.83%           | 0.18% |                     | 78.09%  | 19.29% | 0.83%   | 1.44% | State |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |

Voter registration data is estimated since it is collected at the precinct level and districts are created at the census block level.

## House Bill 1621 - Voter Registration by Gender and Age

| District | Gender |        |        |        |         | Age     |          |         |          |         |          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
|          | Total  | Male   | %Male  | Female | %Female | 18 - 25 | %18 - 25 | 26 - 40 | %26 - 40 | 41 - 65 | %41 - 65 | 66 up  | %66 up |
| 1        | 41,937 | 19,111 | 45.57% | 22,826 | 54.43%  | 4,844   | 11.55%   | 11,358  | 27.09%   | 18,369  | 43.80%   | 7,363  | 17.56% |
| 2        | 41,433 | 18,927 | 45.68% | 22,506 | 54.32%  | 3,148   | 7.60%    | 10,019  | 24.17%   | 19,735  | 47.61%   | 8,546  | 20.62% |
| 3        | 40,826 | 18,364 | 44.98% | 22,462 | 55.02%  | 3,469   | 8.50%    | 9,473   | 23.20%   | 18,393  | 45.05%   | 9,490  | 23.25% |
| 4        | 32,799 | 14,442 | 44.03% | 18,357 | 55.97%  | 3,407   | 10.37%   | 8,802   | 26.80%   | 14,575  | 44.37%   | 6,065  | 18.46% |
| 5        | 41,972 | 17,985 | 42.85% | 23,987 | 57.15%  | 3,936   | 9.37%    | 10,330  | 24.58%   | 18,510  | 44.05%   | 9,245  | 22.00% |
| 6        | 43,750 | 19,560 | 44.71% | 24,190 | 55.29%  | 4,936   | 11.32%   | 11,955  | 27.41%   | 18,664  | 42.78%   | 8,068  | 18.49% |
| 7        | 37,361 | 15,490 | 41.46% | 21,871 | 58.54%  | 3,817   | 10.50%   | 10,809  | 29.74%   | 15,544  | 42.77%   | 6,171  | 16.98% |
| 8        | 38,278 | 16,188 | 42.29% | 22,088 | 57.71%  | 4,312   | 11.38%   | 11,395  | 30.08%   | 15,763  | 41.60%   | 6,418  | 16.94% |
| 9        | 41,292 | 18,108 | 43.85% | 23,186 | 56.15%  | 6,520   | 15.97%   | 13,904  | 34.05%   | 15,876  | 38.87%   | 4,539  | 11.11% |
| 10       | 37,026 | 16,428 | 44.37% | 20,598 | 55.63%  | 3,669   | 9.91%    | 9,912   | 26.76%   | 16,955  | 45.77%   | 6,505  | 17.56% |
| 11       | 35,690 | 16,017 | 44.88% | 19,673 | 55.12%  | 3,265   | 9.21%    | 10,009  | 28.25%   | 16,198  | 45.71%   | 5,961  | 16.82% |
| 12       | 37,788 | 15,649 | 41.41% | 22,139 | 58.59%  | 3,918   | 10.36%   | 10,169  | 26.89%   | 16,218  | 42.88%   | 7,517  | 19.87% |
| 13       | 47,934 | 22,267 | 46.45% | 25,667 | 53.55%  | 4,001   | 8.34%    | 10,970  | 22.88%   | 22,640  | 47.22%   | 10,335 | 21.56% |
| 14       | 31,624 | 13,771 | 43.55% | 17,853 | 56.45%  | 4,663   | 14.73%   | 10,133  | 32.01%   | 13,078  | 41.31%   | 3,766  | 11.96% |
| 15       | 21,215 | 9,614  | 45.32% | 11,601 | 54.68%  | 3,320   | 15.63%   | 7,090   | 33.38%   | 7,943   | 37.40%   | 2,885  | 13.58% |
| 16       | 45,398 | 20,980 | 46.21% | 24,418 | 53.79%  | 3,790   | 8.31%    | 12,366  | 27.12%   | 21,160  | 46.41%   | 8,278  | 18.16% |
| 17       | 46,154 | 21,410 | 46.39% | 24,744 | 53.61%  | 3,050   | 6.60%    | 9,938   | 21.52%   | 22,361  | 48.42%   | 10,830 | 23.45% |
| 18       | 41,261 | 18,261 | 44.26% | 23,000 | 55.74%  | 6,422   | 15.47%   | 14,232  | 34.29%   | 14,975  | 36.08%   | 5,873  | 14.15% |
| 19       | 52,471 | 24,427 | 46.55% | 28,044 | 53.45%  | 4,735   | 8.99%    | 15,319  | 29.08%   | 23,811  | 45.20%   | 8,816  | 16.73% |
| 20       | 41,692 | 18,661 | 44.76% | 23,031 | 55.24%  | 4,172   | 10.01%   | 11,407  | 27.37%   | 18,368  | 44.07%   | 7,736  | 18.56% |
| 21       | 37,484 | 15,916 | 42.46% | 21,568 | 57.54%  | 3,599   | 9.65%    | 9,951   | 26.69%   | 16,236  | 43.55%   | 7,498  | 20.11% |
| 22       | 40,195 | 17,913 | 44.57% | 22,282 | 55.43%  | 4,181   | 10.77%   | 11,719  | 30.20%   | 17,554  | 45.24%   | 5,351  | 13.79% |
| 23       | 40,614 | 17,956 | 44.21% | 22,658 | 55.79%  | 4,108   | 10.14%   | 11,466  | 28.29%   | 18,144  | 44.77%   | 6,813  | 16.81% |
| 24       | 39,140 | 16,345 | 41.76% | 22,795 | 58.24%  | 4,131   | 10.61%   | 11,308  | 29.03%   | 16,871  | 43.31%   | 6,643  | 17.05% |
| 25       | 38,780 | 17,493 | 45.11% | 21,287 | 54.89%  | 3,871   | 10.41%   | 10,766  | 29.02%   | 17,343  | 46.66%   | 5,171  | 13.91% |
| 26       | 43,155 | 19,451 | 45.07% | 23,704 | 54.93%  | 3,868   | 9.22%    | 15,026  | 35.84%   | 18,177  | 43.35%   | 4,860  | 11.59% |
| 27       | 39,619 | 16,973 | 42.84% | 22,646 | 57.16%  | 3,535   | 8.95%    | 9,956   | 25.19%   | 17,325  | 43.84%   | 8,702  | 22.02% |
| 28       | 42,525 | 19,644 | 46.19% | 22,881 | 53.81%  | 4,077   | 9.76%    | 14,728  | 35.27%   | 17,632  | 42.22%   | 5,323  | 12.75% |
| 29       | 50,442 | 21,094 | 41.82% | 29,348 | 58.18%  | 6,225   | 12.24%   | 20,948  | 41.20%   | 17,989  | 35.38%   | 5,678  | 11.17% |
| 30       | 45,670 | 20,308 | 44.47% | 25,362 | 55.53%  | 4,623   | 10.05%   | 17,490  | 38.01%   | 17,634  | 38.32%   | 6,271  | 13.63% |
| 31       | 39,156 | 16,820 | 42.96% | 22,336 | 57.04%  | 3,351   | 8.50%    | 15,098  | 38.29%   | 16,577  | 42.04%   | 4,402  | 11.16% |
| 32       | 34,458 | 14,879 | 43.18% | 19,579 | 56.82%  | 2,831   | 8.24%    | 10,550  | 30.69%   | 15,302  | 44.52%   | 5,689  | 16.55% |
| 33       | 39,324 | 17,027 | 43.30% | 22,297 | 56.70%  | 4,580   | 11.59%   | 15,452  | 39.11%   | 15,327  | 38.79%   | 4,155  | 10.52% |
| 34       | 47,258 | 21,647 | 45.81% | 25,611 | 54.19%  | 4,954   | 10.45%   | 15,653  | 33.01%   | 20,543  | 43.33%   | 6,264  | 13.21% |
| 35       | 43,726 | 20,770 | 47.50% | 22,956 | 52.50%  | 6,984   | 15.91%   | 16,092  | 36.66%   | 15,633  | 35.61%   | 5,188  | 11.82% |
| 36       | 47,921 | 22,895 | 47.78% | 25,026 | 52.22%  | 5,216   | 10.84%   | 15,132  | 31.46%   | 23,413  | 48.68%   | 4,336  | 9.02%  |
| 37       | 47,678 | 22,332 | 46.84% | 25,346 | 53.16%  | 4,250   | 8.88%    | 20,265  | 42.34%   | 19,825  | 41.42%   | 3,527  | 7.37%  |
| 38       | 41,161 | 18,995 | 46.15% | 22,166 | 53.85%  | 7,837   | 18.96%   | 14,229  | 34.42%   | 14,511  | 35.10%   | 4,768  | 11.53% |
| 39       | 41,403 | 18,494 | 44.67% | 22,909 | 55.33%  | 4,343   | 10.46%   | 14,905  | 35.89%   | 18,143  | 43.68%   | 4,144  | 9.98%  |
| 40       | 51,261 | 24,572 | 47.94% | 26,689 | 52.06%  | 4,916   | 9.56%    | 16,432  | 31.94%   | 26,476  | 51.47%   | 3,619  | 7.03%  |
| 41       | 47,821 | 22,774 | 47.62% | 25,047 | 52.38%  | 4,934   | 10.28%   | 19,911  | 41.47%   | 19,619  | 40.86%   | 3,547  | 7.39%  |
| 42       | 27,682 | 12,525 | 45.25% | 15,157 | 54.75%  | 4,252   | 15.93%   | 10,345  | 38.76%   | 10,574  | 39.62%   | 1,518  | 5.69%  |
| 43       | 30,553 | 13,633 | 44.62% | 16,920 | 55.38%  | 5,075   | 17.55%   | 10,409  | 35.99%   | 10,242  | 35.41%   | 3,195  | 11.05% |
| 44       | 38,810 | 17,035 | 43.89% | 21,775 | 56.11%  | 4,432   | 12.06%   | 12,456  | 33.89%   | 15,212  | 41.39%   | 4,655  | 12.66% |
| 45       | 39,500 | 17,410 | 44.08% | 22,090 | 55.92%  | 4,282   | 11.64%   | 12,537  | 34.07%   | 15,744  | 42.79%   | 4,230  | 11.50% |
| 46       | 34,357 | 15,219 | 44.30% | 19,138 | 55.70%  | 3,378   | 10.07%   | 11,150  | 33.24%   | 14,374  | 42.86%   | 4,638  | 13.83% |
| 47       | 34,542 | 15,241 | 44.12% | 19,301 | 55.88%  | 3,354   | 9.70%    | 10,637  | 30.76%   | 14,883  | 43.04%   | 5,705  | 16.50% |
| 48       | 38,001 | 15,771 | 41.50% | 22,230 | 58.50%  | 3,918   | 10.51%   | 11,246  | 30.16%   | 15,826  | 42.44%   | 6,303  | 16.90% |
| 49       | 37,858 | 16,914 | 44.68% | 20,944 | 55.32%  | 3,509   | 9.35%    | 11,130  | 29.65%   | 16,772  | 44.68%   | 6,126  | 16.32% |
| 50       | 43,129 | 19,543 | 45.31% | 23,586 | 54.69%  | 3,517   | 8.15%    | 12,484  | 28.95%   | 20,845  | 48.33%   | 6,282  | 14.57% |
| 51       | 37,044 | 16,627 | 44.88% | 20,417 | 55.12%  | 3,684   | 9.94%    | 10,827  | 29.21%   | 16,098  | 43.43%   | 6,460  | 17.43% |
| 52       | 48,299 | 21,918 | 45.38% | 26,381 | 54.62%  | 3,727   | 7.72%    | 10,449  | 21.63%   | 19,729  | 40.85%   | 14,395 | 29.80% |
| 53       | 35,446 | 15,863 | 44.75% | 19,583 | 55.25%  | 3,701   | 10.44%   | 11,028  | 31.12%   | 14,761  | 41.65%   | 5,952  | 16.79% |
| 54       | 46,765 | 21,210 | 45.35% | 25,555 | 54.65%  | 3,959   | 8.47%    | 13,541  | 28.96%   | 20,902  | 44.70%   | 8,361  | 17.88% |
| 55       | 39,293 | 17,134 | 43.61% | 22,159 | 56.39%  | 2,927   | 7.43%    | 11,594  | 29.42%   | 18,418  | 46.74%   | 6,464  | 16.40% |
| 56       | 52,236 | 22,941 | 43.92% | 29,295 | 56.08%  | 10,564  | 20.24%   | 21,645  | 41.47%   | 15,381  | 29.47%   | 4,605  | 8.82%  |
| 57       | 44,839 | 20,103 | 44.83% | 24,736 | 55.17%  | 5,321   | 11.87%   | 15,479  | 34.52%   | 16,949  | 37.79%   | 7,096  | 15.82% |
| 58       | 48,580 | 20,545 | 42.29% | 28,035 | 57.71%  | 8,171   | 16.82%   | 13,567  | 27.92%   | 18,370  | 37.81%   | 8,477  | 17.45% |
| 59       | 46,128 | 20,170 | 43.73% | 25,958 | 56.27%  | 5,794   | 12.56%   | 15,088  | 32.71%   | 16,929  | 36.70%   | 8,319  | 18.03% |
| 60       | 38,917 | 16,330 | 41.96% | 22,587 | 58.04%  | 4,377   | 11.25%   | 12,874  | 33.08%   | 15,431  | 39.65%   | 6,236  | 16.02% |
| 61       | 47,242 | 21,392 | 45.28% | 25,850 | 54.72%  | 3,954   | 8.37%    | 14,516  | 30.73%   | 20,155  | 42.68%   | 8,616  | 18.24% |
| 62       | 52,961 | 24,461 | 46.19% | 28,500 | 53.81%  | 4,844   | 9.14%    | 16,492  | 31.13%   | 24,122  | 45.54%   | 7,512  | 14.18% |
| 63       | 33,704 | 14,433 | 42.82% | 19,271 | 57.18%  | 2,773   | 8.23%    | 9,712   | 28.82%   | 13,865  | 41.14%   | 7,350  | 21.81% |
| 64       | 39,593 | 18,444 | 46.58% | 21,149 | 53.42%  | 3,613   | 9.13%    | 10,514  | 26.56%   | 18,091  | 45.71%   | 7,363  | 18.60% |
| 65       | 40,041 | 17,610 | 43.98% | 22,431 | 56.02%  | 3,785   | 9.45%    | 10,939  | 27.31%   | 17,545  | 43.80%   | 7,784  | 19.43% |
| 66       | 43,184 | 19,282 | 44.65% | 23,902 | 55.35%  | 4,175   | 10.14%   | 12,311  | 29.89%   | 17,935  | 43.54%   | 6,769  | 16.43% |
| 67       | 42,307 | 19,738 | 46.65% | 22,569 | 53.35%  | 4,179   | 10.22%   | 11,605  | 28.37%   | 18,325  | 44.81%   | 6,790  | 16.60% |
| 68       | 50,837 | 24,240 | 47.68% | 26,597 | 52.32%  | 4,604   | 9.04%    | 18,002  | 35.34%   | 23,306  | 45.75%   | 5,033  | 9.88%  |
| 69       | 38,371 | 17,191 | 44.80% | 21,180 | 55.20%  | 4,160   | 10.83%   | 11,473  | 29.88%   | 16,285  | 42.41%   | 6,480  | 16.88% |
| 70       | 35,514 | 16,142 | 45.45% | 19,372 | 54.55%  | 3,093   | 8.98%    | 10,406  | 30.22%   | 15,351  | 44.58%   | 5,582  | 16.21% |
| 71       | 33,257 | 13,593 | 40.87% | 19,664 | 59.13%  | 3,680   | 12.42%   | 10,983  | 37.06%   | 11,759  | 39.68%   | 3,216  | 10.85% |
| 72       | 33,661 | 13,912 | 41.33% | 19,749 | 58.67%  | 2,603   | 8.76%    | 10,072  | 33.91%   | 12,897  | 43.43%   | 4,126  | 13.89% |
| 73       | 39,908 | 18,647 | 46.72% | 21,261 | 53.28%  | 2,781   | 7.48%    | 12,070  | 32.48%   | 18,283  | 49.20%   | 4,027  | 10.84% |
| 74       | 44,580 | 20,239 | 45.40% | 24,341 | 54.60%  | 2,871   | 7.31%    | 11,704  | 29.80%   | 19,704  | 50.16%   | 5,000  | 12.73% |
| 75       | 43,192 | 19,459 | 45.05% | 23,733 | 54.95%  | 3,032   | 7.62%    | 12,971  | 32.61%   | 19,010  | 47.79%   | 4,767  | 11.98% |
| 76       | 40,398 | 18,843 | 46.64% | 21,555 | 53.36%  | 3,927   | 9.71%    | 11,606  | 28.71%   | 17,891  | 44.25%   | 7,004  | 17.32% |

## House Bill 1621 - Voter Registration by Gender and Age

| District  | Gender    |           |        |           |         | Age     |          |           |          |           |          |         |        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
|           | Total     | Male      | %Male  | Female    | %Female | 18 - 25 | %18 - 25 | 26 - 40   | %26 - 40 | 41 - 65   | %41 - 65 | 66 up   | %66 up |
| 77        | 39,713    | 18,160    | 45.73% | 21,553    | 54.27%  | 4,082   | 10.27%   | 11,471    | 28.85%   | 16,790    | 42.23%   | 7,417   | 18.65% |
| 78        | 34,857    | 16,126    | 46.26% | 18,731    | 53.74%  | 3,360   | 9.95%    | 9,675     | 28.65%   | 15,673    | 46.41%   | 5,062   | 14.99% |
| 79        | 36,983    | 17,069    | 46.15% | 19,914    | 53.85%  | 3,249   | 9.11%    | 9,832     | 27.56%   | 16,671    | 46.74%   | 5,917   | 16.59% |
| 80        | 44,976    | 21,103    | 46.92% | 23,873    | 53.08%  | 3,833   | 9.09%    | 13,593    | 32.22%   | 19,437    | 46.08%   | 5,319   | 12.61% |
| 81        | 37,558    | 16,947    | 45.12% | 20,611    | 54.88%  | 3,348   | 9.49%    | 11,150    | 31.60%   | 15,820    | 44.84%   | 4,965   | 14.07% |
| 82        | 42,401    | 19,430    | 45.82% | 22,971    | 54.18%  | 4,093   | 9.64%    | 14,060    | 33.11%   | 18,405    | 43.34%   | 5,907   | 13.91% |
| 83        | 43,179    | 19,976    | 46.26% | 23,203    | 53.74%  | 3,837   | 8.88%    | 13,473    | 31.18%   | 19,258    | 44.56%   | 6,646   | 15.38% |
| 84        | 43,436    | 20,537    | 47.28% | 22,899    | 52.72%  | 4,028   | 9.27%    | 11,719    | 26.98%   | 18,683    | 43.01%   | 9,013   | 20.75% |
| 85        | 38,645    | 17,983    | 46.53% | 20,662    | 53.47%  | 3,747   | 9.71%    | 11,023    | 28.56%   | 17,039    | 44.14%   | 6,792   | 17.60% |
| 86        | 37,618    | 17,094    | 45.44% | 20,524    | 54.56%  | 3,597   | 9.57%    | 10,383    | 27.61%   | 16,474    | 43.81%   | 7,147   | 19.01% |
| 87        | 38,642    | 17,793    | 46.05% | 20,849    | 53.95%  | 3,997   | 10.34%   | 11,321    | 29.28%   | 16,647    | 43.05%   | 6,700   | 17.33% |
| 88        | 41,579    | 19,318    | 46.46% | 22,261    | 53.54%  | 3,856   | 9.54%    | 12,274    | 30.35%   | 17,417    | 43.07%   | 6,888   | 17.03% |
| 89        | 40,163    | 18,832    | 46.89% | 21,331    | 53.11%  | 3,723   | 9.46%    | 11,800    | 30.00%   | 17,999    | 45.75%   | 5,816   | 14.78% |
| 90        | 35,934    | 16,617    | 46.24% | 19,317    | 53.76%  | 3,252   | 9.04%    | 9,256     | 25.73%   | 15,659    | 43.53%   | 7,810   | 21.71% |
| 91        | 42,147    | 19,549    | 46.38% | 22,598    | 53.62%  | 3,361   | 7.97%    | 12,384    | 29.37%   | 19,483    | 46.21%   | 6,933   | 16.44% |
| 92        | 37,736    | 17,730    | 46.98% | 20,006    | 53.02%  | 3,527   | 9.67%    | 10,368    | 28.42%   | 16,416    | 45.00%   | 6,169   | 16.91% |
| 93        | 54,827    | 25,955    | 47.34% | 28,872    | 52.66%  | 9,117   | 16.63%   | 15,748    | 28.72%   | 21,071    | 38.42%   | 8,901   | 16.23% |
| 94        | 37,776    | 17,929    | 47.46% | 19,847    | 52.54%  | 3,890   | 10.27%   | 9,810     | 25.91%   | 17,129    | 45.23%   | 7,038   | 18.59% |
| 95        | 41,401    | 19,056    | 46.03% | 22,345    | 53.97%  | 3,753   | 9.51%    | 12,433    | 31.49%   | 18,121    | 45.90%   | 5,172   | 13.10% |
| 96        | 41,811    | 19,266    | 46.08% | 22,545    | 53.92%  | 3,870   | 9.25%    | 13,360    | 31.95%   | 18,110    | 43.31%   | 6,478   | 15.49% |
| 97        | 40,808    | 19,142    | 46.91% | 21,666    | 53.09%  | 3,439   | 8.42%    | 12,101    | 29.64%   | 18,868    | 46.22%   | 6,414   | 15.71% |
| 98        | 49,509    | 23,481    | 47.43% | 26,028    | 52.57%  | 3,307   | 6.67%    | 19,707    | 39.78%   | 22,398    | 45.21%   | 4,133   | 8.34%  |
| 99        | 38,979    | 17,981    | 46.13% | 20,998    | 53.87%  | 5,093   | 13.05%   | 16,541    | 42.38%   | 14,684    | 37.62%   | 2,714   | 6.95%  |
| 100       | 39,861    | 17,261    | 43.30% | 22,600    | 56.70%  | 3,701   | 9.27%    | 16,249    | 40.71%   | 15,264    | 38.24%   | 4,701   | 11.78% |
| 101       | 40,629    | 17,483    | 43.03% | 23,146    | 56.97%  | 4,232   | 10.40%   | 13,803    | 33.92%   | 16,455    | 40.44%   | 6,200   | 15.24% |
| 102       | 37,238    | 16,058    | 43.12% | 21,180    | 56.88%  | 2,991   | 8.02%    | 14,586    | 39.11%   | 14,912    | 39.98%   | 4,806   | 12.89% |
| 103       | 46,422    | 21,333    | 45.95% | 25,089    | 54.05%  | 3,891   | 8.38%    | 15,400    | 33.16%   | 21,970    | 47.31%   | 5,182   | 11.16% |
| 104       | 54,278    | 24,690    | 45.49% | 29,588    | 54.51%  | 3,857   | 7.10%    | 15,899    | 29.27%   | 24,322    | 44.77%   | 10,244  | 18.86% |
| 105       | 53,192    | 25,195    | 47.37% | 27,997    | 52.63%  | 4,408   | 8.28%    | 18,003    | 33.81%   | 26,665    | 50.08%   | 4,173   | 7.84%  |
| 106       | 43,454    | 19,671    | 45.27% | 23,783    | 54.73%  | 3,633   | 8.35%    | 17,496    | 40.21%   | 16,541    | 38.02%   | 5,838   | 13.42% |
| 107       | 40,014    | 17,221    | 43.04% | 22,793    | 56.96%  | 3,130   | 7.81%    | 15,121    | 37.75%   | 16,849    | 42.06%   | 4,955   | 12.37% |
| 108       | 43,479    | 19,556    | 44.98% | 23,923    | 55.02%  | 3,689   | 8.49%    | 13,312    | 30.64%   | 18,514    | 42.61%   | 7,937   | 18.27% |
| 109       | 38,862    | 17,237    | 44.35% | 21,625    | 55.65%  | 2,843   | 7.32%    | 12,171    | 31.33%   | 17,832    | 45.91%   | 5,999   | 15.44% |
| 110       | 37,783    | 17,170    | 45.44% | 20,613    | 54.56%  | 2,994   | 7.93%    | 11,252    | 29.79%   | 16,892    | 44.72%   | 6,635   | 17.57% |
| 111       | 38,045    | 16,900    | 44.42% | 21,145    | 55.58%  | 3,615   | 9.50%    | 10,744    | 28.24%   | 16,783    | 44.11%   | 6,907   | 18.15% |
| 112       | 42,750    | 19,544    | 45.72% | 23,206    | 54.28%  | 4,275   | 9.97%    | 11,613    | 27.10%   | 18,399    | 42.93%   | 8,572   | 20.00% |
| 113       | 51,421    | 23,765    | 46.22% | 27,656    | 53.78%  | 4,121   | 8.01%    | 11,323    | 22.00%   | 21,617    | 42.00%   | 14,407  | 27.99% |
| 114       | 42,760    | 19,269    | 45.06% | 23,491    | 54.94%  | 4,323   | 10.05%   | 12,413    | 28.85%   | 18,381    | 42.72%   | 7,914   | 18.39% |
| 115       | 46,609    | 20,665    | 44.34% | 25,944    | 55.66%  | 4,404   | 9.40%    | 11,709    | 24.98%   | 20,684    | 44.13%   | 10,074  | 21.49% |
| 116       | 44,641    | 20,300    | 45.47% | 24,341    | 54.53%  | 3,998   | 8.91%    | 12,236    | 27.26%   | 19,822    | 44.17%   | 8,824   | 19.66% |
| 117       | 53,109    | 23,987    | 45.17% | 29,122    | 54.83%  | 3,620   | 6.81%    | 12,272    | 23.09%   | 20,885    | 39.30%   | 16,366  | 30.80% |
| 118       | 44,740    | 20,873    | 46.65% | 23,867    | 53.35%  | 4,032   | 9.01%    | 11,454    | 25.59%   | 19,558    | 43.69%   | 9,721   | 21.72% |
| 119       | 44,784    | 21,082    | 47.07% | 23,702    | 52.93%  | 5,125   | 11.41%   | 11,755    | 26.17%   | 19,253    | 42.87%   | 8,777   | 19.54% |
| 120       | 49,814    | 23,212    | 46.60% | 26,602    | 53.40%  | 4,064   | 8.16%    | 11,338    | 22.77%   | 22,069    | 44.33%   | 12,318  | 24.74% |
| Statewide | 4,991,980 | 2,253,260 | 45.14% | 2,738,720 | 54.86%  | 498,129 | 10.07%   | 1,524,180 | 30.83%   | 2,133,293 | 43.15%   | 788,713 | 15.95% |

Voter registration data is estimated since it is collected at the precinct level and districts are created at the census block level.

## House Bill 1621 - Election Results

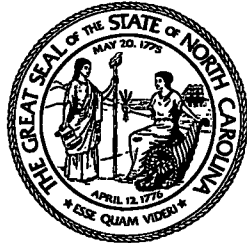
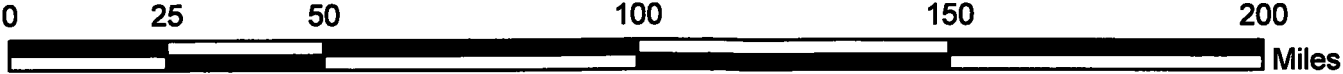
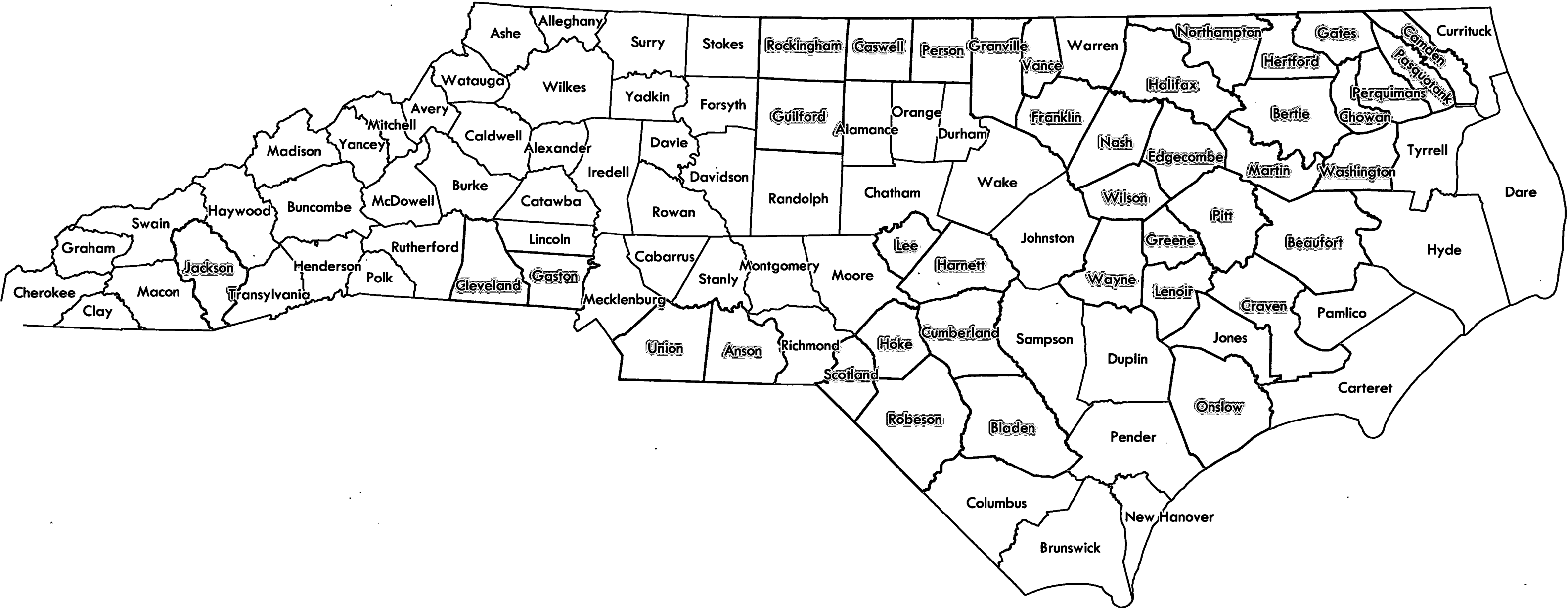
| Dist. | 2000 Auditor Campbell-Merritt |        |        |        | 2000 Chief Justice Frye-Lake |        |        |        | 2000 Governor Easley-Vinroot |        |        |        |       |         | 2002 Supreme Court Butterfield-Brady |        |        |        | 2002 US Senate Bowles-Deale |        |        |          |     |       |     |       | Dist. |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
|       | Dem                           | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                          | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                          | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Other | Other % | Dem                                  | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                         | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %    | Lib | Lib % | Ind | Ind % |       |
| 1     | 9,520                         | 57.70% | 6,978  | 42.30% | 9,222                        | 54.31% | 7,759  | 45.69% | 10,760                       | 60.76% | 6,538  | 36.92% | 411   | 2.32%   | 8,827                                | 52.71% | 6,124  | 47.29% | 7,203                       | 50.60% | 6,864  | 48.22%   | 168 | 1.18% | 0   | 0.00% | 1     |
| 2     | 11,711                        | 57.97% | 8,492  | 42.03% | 11,235                       | 53.96% | 9,587  | 46.04% | 13,956                       | 62.10% | 8,041  | 35.78% | 478   | 2.13%   | 8,529                                | 53.29% | 7,476  | 46.71% | 9,082                       | 49.65% | 8,948  | 48.92%   | 258 | 1.41% | 4   | 0.02% | 2     |
| 3     | 7,865                         | 46.75% | 8,960  | 53.25% | 6,927                        | 38.70% | 10,973 | 61.30% | 9,191                        | 49.05% | 9,285  | 49.55% | 263   | 1.40%   | 6,147                                | 41.26% | 8,751  | 58.74% | 6,210                       | 37.63% | 10,000 | 60.60%   | 291 | 1.76% | 0   | 0.00% | 3     |
| 4     | 8,749                         | 55.83% | 6,823  | 44.17% | 7,763                        | 47.63% | 8,534  | 52.37% | 9,132                        | 53.68% | 7,671  | 45.09% | 210   | 1.23%   | 6,362                                | 52.04% | 5,864  | 47.96% | 6,389                       | 47.29% | 6,870  | 50.85%   | 235 | 1.74% | 17  | 0.13% | 4     |
| 5     | 12,514                        | 72.19% | 4,821  | 27.81% | 12,023                       | 66.99% | 5,925  | 33.01% | 14,044                       | 72.84% | 5,002  | 25.94% | 234   | 1.21%   | 8,957                                | 67.01% | 4,409  | 32.99% | 9,625                       | 65.11% | 5,038  | 34.08%   | 114 | 0.77% | 5   | 0.03% | 5     |
| 6     | 10,652                        | 50.51% | 10,435 | 49.49% | 9,441                        | 43.21% | 12,407 | 56.79% | 12,164                       | 53.59% | 10,273 | 45.26% | 260   | 1.15%   | 7,820                                | 44.86% | 9,574  | 55.04% | 7,971                       | 41.47% | 10,813 | 56.77%   | 328 | 1.71% | 10  | 0.05% | 6     |
| 7     | 12,021                        | 69.87% | 5,232  | 30.33% | 11,573                       | 65.70% | 6,041  | 34.30% | 12,857                       | 71.48% | 4,988  | 27.72% | 144   | 0.80%   | 8,963                                | 65.67% | 4,685  | 34.33% | 8,908                       | 62.04% | 5,330  | 37.12%   | 119 | 0.83% | 1   | 0.01% | 7     |
| 8     | 11,674                        | 69.12% | 5,215  | 30.88% | 10,553                       | 60.35% | 6,933  | 39.65% | 12,741                       | 69.45% | 5,479  | 29.87% | 125   | 0.68%   | 8,598                                | 63.52% | 4,937  | 36.48% | 8,729                       | 58.23% | 6,113  | 40.78%   | 145 | 0.97% | 3   | 0.02% | 8     |
| 9     | 9,415                         | 52.03% | 8,682  | 47.97% | 8,352                        | 44.98% | 10,216 | 55.02% | 11,389                       | 57.67% | 8,191  | 41.47% | 170   | 0.86%   | 8,648                                | 46.17% | 7,752  | 53.83% | 8,870                       | 42.70% | 9,074  | 56.40%   | 143 | 0.89% | 1   | 0.01% | 9     |
| 10    | 8,958                         | 51.69% | 8,372  | 48.31% | 7,498                        | 41.68% | 10,491 | 58.32% | 9,818                        | 51.88% | 8,971  | 47.41% | 135   | 0.71%   | 6,420                                | 44.78% | 7,916  | 55.22% | 6,402                       | 40.49% | 9,263  | 58.58%   | 148 | 0.94% | 0   | 0.00% | 10    |
| 11    | 8,748                         | 43.60% | 8,726  | 56.40% | 6,075                        | 38.26% | 9,804  | 61.74% | 7,452                        | 45.42% | 8,786  | 53.55% | 169   | 1.03%   | 4,498                                | 38.50% | 7,183  | 61.50% | 4,272                       | 33.78% | 8,244  | 65.19%   | 117 | 0.93% | 13  | 0.10% | 11    |
| 12    | 9,874                         | 64.69% | 5,444  | 35.31% | 9,456                        | 58.84% | 6,614  | 41.16% | 10,804                       | 65.23% | 5,624  | 33.64% | 189   | 1.13%   | 7,912                                | 60.75% | 5,112  | 39.25% | 8,097                       | 57.84% | 5,727  | 40.91%   | 175 | 1.25% | 0   | 0.00% | 12    |
| 13    | 11,088                        | 48.77% | 12,630 | 53.23% | 9,407                        | 38.52% | 15,012 | 61.48% | 12,259                       | 48.74% | 12,484 | 49.64% | 408   | 1.62%   | 7,771                                | 38.69% | 11,809 | 60.31% | 8,144                       | 39.12% | 12,251 | 58.85%   | 423 | 2.03% | 0   | 0.00% | 13    |
| 14    | 5,825                         | 47.06% | 6,552  | 52.94% | 5,230                        | 40.86% | 7,537  | 59.04% | 6,190                        | 46.36% | 6,711  | 50.27% | 450   | 3.37%   | 3,877                                | 40.00% | 5,815  | 60.00% | 4,151                       | 39.70% | 6,054  | 57.90%   | 235 | 2.25% | 16  | 0.15% | 14    |
| 15    | 3,292                         | 42.36% | 4,476  | 57.62% | 2,874                        | 35.28% | 5,272  | 64.72% | 3,793                        | 43.58% | 4,690  | 53.88% | 221   | 2.54%   | 2,176                                | 35.02% | 4,037  | 64.98% | 2,471                       | 34.94% | 4,409  | 62.34%   | 184 | 2.60% | 9   | 0.13% | 15    |
| 16    | 10,654                        | 47.51% | 11,771 | 52.49% | 10,181                       | 44.22% | 12,840 | 55.78% | 12,881                       | 53.83% | 10,788 | 44.64% | 417   | 1.73%   | 8,375                                | 44.15% | 10,593 | 55.85% | 8,670                       | 42.16% | 11,587 | 56.34%   | 306 | 1.49% | 2   | 0.01% | 16    |
| 17    | 9,852                         | 51.58% | 9,250  | 48.42% | 9,441                        | 47.28% | 10,526 | 52.72% | 12,208                       | 58.31% | 8,332  | 39.80% | 397   | 1.90%   | 8,341                                | 46.35% | 9,653  | 53.65% | 8,651                       | 44.52% | 10,408 | 53.56%   | 374 | 1.92% | 0   | 0.00% | 17    |
| 18    | 11,058                        | 61.07% | 7,048  | 38.93% | 10,884                       | 58.60% | 7,688  | 41.40% | 12,845                       | 66.09% | 6,080  | 31.28% | 511   | 2.63%   | 8,013                                | 59.30% | 5,499  | 40.70% | 8,339                       | 56.72% | 6,089  | 41.41%   | 274 | 1.86% | 1   | 0.01% | 18    |
| 19    | 10,801                        | 43.57% | 14,117 | 56.43% | 10,267                       | 39.81% | 15,521 | 60.19% | 14,371                       | 52.56% | 12,337 | 45.12% | 633   | 2.32%   | 8,231                                | 39.96% | 12,365 | 60.04% | 8,830                       | 38.46% | 13,766 | 59.86%   | 361 | 1.57% | 2   | 0.01% | 19    |
| 20    | 12,267                        | 68.85% | 5,551  | 31.15% | 11,602                       | 62.49% | 6,985  | 37.51% | 13,983                       | 71.94% | 5,198  | 26.72% | 259   | 1.33%   | 9,059                                | 64.30% | 5,030  | 35.70% | 9,280                       | 58.44% | 6,112  | 38.15%   | 221 | 1.42% | 0   | 0.00% | 20    |
| 21    | 11,071                        | 65.52% | 5,827  | 34.48% | 10,757                       | 62.86% | 6,356  | 37.14% | 11,701                       | 67.24% | 5,541  | 31.84% | 159   | 0.91%   | 8,491                                | 62.93% | 5,002  | 37.07% | 8,565                       | 60.81% | 5,385  | 38.23%   | 122 | 0.87% | 12  | 0.09% | 21    |
| 22    | 10,284                        | 60.18% | 6,804  | 39.82% | 9,698                        | 55.38% | 7,813  | 44.62% | 11,480                       | 61.71% | 6,871  | 36.93% | 252   | 1.35%   | 6,785                                | 53.52% | 5,893  | 46.48% | 7,123                       | 49.99% | 6,941  | 48.71%   | 186 | 1.31% | 0   | 0.00% | 22    |
| 23    | 11,298                        | 59.08% | 7,832  | 40.94% | 10,492                       | 53.43% | 9,146  | 46.57% | 12,490                       | 60.83% | 8,779  | 38.38% | 162   | 0.78%   | 8,524                                | 56.06% | 6,682  | 43.94% | 7,871                       | 49.51% | 7,944  | 49.34%   | 184 | 1.14% | 1   | 0.01% | 23    |
| 24    | 12,529                        | 71.61% | 4,988  | 28.39% | 12,155                       | 68.29% | 5,643  | 31.71% | 13,413                       | 73.30% | 4,780  | 26.12% | 108   | 0.58%   | 9,601                                | 69.36% | 4,242  | 30.64% | 9,085                       | 63.90% | 5,036  | 35.42%   | 95  | 0.67% | 1   | 0.01% | 24    |
| 25    | 9,889                         | 50.08% | 9,857  | 49.92% | 9,225                        | 45.24% | 11,167 | 54.76% | 11,662                       | 55.40% | 9,231  | 43.85% | 159   | 0.76%   | 7,448                                | 44.51% | 9,286  | 55.49% | 7,095                       | 40.02% | 10,438 | 58.88%   | 193 | 1.09% | 1   | 0.01% | 25    |
| 26    | 10,624                        | 50.13% | 10,570 | 49.87% | 9,775                        | 45.47% | 11,724 | 54.53% | 11,825                       | 53.68% | 9,881  | 44.66% | 322   | 1.46%   | 7,357                                | 42.38% | 10,001 | 57.62% | 7,354                       | 38.97% | 11,242 | 59.58%   | 271 | 1.44% | 2   | 0.01% | 26    |
| 27    | 15,060                        | 75.89% | 4,785  | 24.11% | 14,431                       | 70.33% | 6,087  | 29.67% | 15,573                       | 73.43% | 5,472  | 25.80% | 164   | 0.77%   | 10,965                               | 69.73% | 4,761  | 30.27% | 11,180                      | 65.08% | 5,865  | 34.14%   | 129 | 0.75% | 4   | 0.02% | 27    |
| 28    | 8,881                         | 41.21% | 12,670 | 58.79% | 8,074                        | 36.84% | 13,842 | 63.16% | 10,128                       | 45.20% | 11,884 | 53.48% | 287   | 1.33%   | 5,800                                | 33.40% | 11,767 | 66.60% | 5,917                       | 31.19% | 12,792 | 67.43%   | 259 | 1.37% | 3   | 0.02% | 28    |
| 29    | 16,368                        | 74.80% | 5,514  | 25.20% | 16,807                       | 75.23% | 5,533  | 24.77% | 17,240                       | 75.12% | 5,382  | 23.45% | 327   | 1.42%   | 12,813                               | 73.94% | 4,446  | 26.06% | 12,904                      | 71.42% | 5,009  | 27.72%   | 151 | 0.84% | 5   | 0.03% | 29    |
| 30    | 11,956                        | 62.42% | 7,197  | 37.58% | 12,165                       | 61.73% | 7,542  | 38.27% | 12,974                       | 63.80% | 6,971  | 34.28% | 390   | 1.92%   | 8,903                                | 58.74% | 6,254  | 41.26% | 9,135                       | 55.44% | 7,138  | 43.32%   | 202 | 1.23% | 1   | 0.01% | 30    |
| 31    | 13,285                        | 69.03% | 5,860  | 30.97% | 13,263                       | 67.81% | 6,308  | 32.19% | 14,034                       | 70.29% | 5,633  | 28.21% | 300   | 1.50%   | 10,430                               | 69.69% | 4,536  | 30.31% | 10,441                      | 66.04% | 5,170  | 32.70%   | 184 | 1.23% | 5   | 0.03% | 31    |
| 32    | 11,058                        | 64.89% | 5,982  | 35.11% | 10,496                       | 59.98% | 7,003  | 40.02% | 11,358                       | 63.34% | 6,401  | 35.70% | 172   | 0.86%   | 7,562                                | 58.32% | 5,404  | 41.68% | 7,367                       | 52.76% | 6,454  | 46.22%   | 143 | 1.02% | 0   | 0.00% | 32    |
| 33    | 16,004                        | 74.71% | 5,418  | 25.29% | 15,690                       | 72.88% | 5,810  | 27.02% | 16,387                       | 74.91% | 5,230  | 23.81% | 260   | 1.19%   | 12,092                               | 70.74% | 5,001  | 29.26% | 12,065                      | 68.63% | 5,346  | 30.41%   | 169 | 0.86% | 0   | 0.00% | 33    |
| 34    | 14,817                        | 51.51% | 14,045 | 48.49% | 14,514                       | 49.55% | 14,780 | 50.45% | 16,004                       | 52.76% | 13,841 | 45.63% | 486   | 1.60%   | 10,753                               | 48.09% | 12,575 | 53.91% | 10,705                      | 43.23% | 13,777 | 55.84%   | 275 | 1.11% | 6   | 0.02% | 34    |
| 35    | 14,090                        | 57.72% | 10,321 | 42.28% | 14,154                       | 57.12% | 10,624 | 42.88% | 15,305                       | 59.14% | 9,921  | 38.33% | 654   | 2.53%   | 10,552                               | 54.86% | 8,649  | 45.04% | 10,656                      | 51.73% | 9,642  | 46.81%</ |     |       |     |       |       |

## House Bill 11 Election Results

| Dist. | 2000 Auditor Campbell-Merritt |        |        |        | 2000 Chief Justice Frye-Lake |        |        |        | 2000 Governor Easley-Vinroot |        |        |        |       |         | 2002 Supreme Court Butterfield-Brady |        |        |        | 2002 US Senate Bowles-Dole |        |        |        |     |       |     |       | Dist. |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
|       | Dem                           | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                          | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                          | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Other | Other % | Dem                                  | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Dem                        | Dem %  | Rep    | Rep %  | Lib | Lib % | Ind | Ind % |       |
| 65    | 10,787                        | 54.06% | 9,168  | 45.94% | 11,345                       | 54.11% | 9,621  | 45.89% | 11,944                       | 55.43% | 9,253  | 42.94% | 351   | 1.93%   | 7,685                                | 48.01% | 8,323  | 51.99% | 8,520                      | 47.84% | 8,875  | 48.83% | 413 | 2.32% | 2   | 0.01% | 65    |
| 66    | 11,714                        | 63.82% | 6,640  | 36.18% | 12,454                       | 65.29% | 6,822  | 34.71% | 12,259                       | 59.81% | 6,680  | 32.59% | 1,559 | 7.61%   | 8,656                                | 60.92% | 5,553  | 39.08% | 8,765                      | 57.54% | 8,203  | 40.72% | 261 | 1.71% | 3   | 0.02% | 66    |
| 67    | 8,423                         | 39.42% | 12,944 | 60.58% | 8,486                        | 38.04% | 13,825 | 61.96% | 9,279                        | 39.58% | 13,798 | 58.85% | 368   | 1.57%   | 6,441                                | 36.12% | 11,383 | 63.88% | 8,873                      | 35.00% | 12,383 | 63.06% | 381 | 1.84% | 0   | 0.00% | 67    |
| 68    | 6,446                         | 31.21% | 14,205 | 68.79% | 6,703                        | 31.72% | 14,432 | 68.28% | 7,140                        | 31.64% | 14,980 | 66.44% | 433   | 1.92%   | 4,708                                | 26.51% | 13,048 | 73.49% | 5,690                      | 28.36% | 14,060 | 70.09% | 311 | 1.55% | 0   | 0.00% | 68    |
| 69    | 9,117                         | 60.31% | 6,000  | 39.69% | 8,954                        | 57.36% | 6,656  | 42.64% | 9,333                        | 56.90% | 8,788  | 41.37% | 284   | 1.73%   | 6,450                                | 55.56% | 5,159  | 44.44% | 7,170                      | 54.69% | 5,784  | 44.12% | 156 | 1.19% | 0   | 0.00% | 69    |
| 70    | 6,468                         | 35.03% | 11,995 | 64.97% | 6,938                        | 36.57% | 12,032 | 63.43% | 7,837                        | 40.48% | 11,199 | 57.85% | 324   | 1.67%   | 4,091                                | 28.63% | 9,715  | 70.37% | 4,605                      | 31.65% | 9,684  | 66.55% | 261 | 1.79% | 1   | 0.01% | 70    |
| 71    | 11,503                        | 70.53% | 4,806  | 29.47% | 11,830                       | 68.74% | 5,047  | 30.26% | 12,069                       | 71.16% | 4,553  | 26.84% | 339   | 2.00%   | 8,216                                | 69.05% | 3,683  | 30.95% | 9,004                      | 68.58% | 3,945  | 30.05% | 179 | 1.36% | 2   | 0.02% | 71    |
| 72    | 11,970                        | 67.67% | 5,719  | 32.33% | 12,079                       | 66.39% | 6,118  | 33.61% | 12,549                       | 67.77% | 5,713  | 30.85% | 256   | 1.38%   | 8,433                                | 65.63% | 4,416  | 34.37% | 9,565                      | 65.67% | 4,862  | 33.38% | 138 | 0.85% | 0   | 0.00% | 72    |
| 73    | 6,802                         | 32.52% | 14,114 | 67.48% | 6,923                        | 32.12% | 14,832 | 67.88% | 8,438                        | 37.95% | 13,345 | 60.01% | 454   | 2.04%   | 4,577                                | 26.72% | 12,553 | 73.28% | 5,212                      | 27.90% | 13,148 | 70.39% | 312 | 1.67% | 6   | 0.03% | 73    |
| 74    | 11,005                        | 43.10% | 14,527 | 56.90% | 11,028                       | 41.37% | 15,630 | 58.63% | 12,352                       | 44.71% | 14,755 | 53.41% | 517   | 1.87%   | 7,788                                | 37.89% | 12,764 | 62.11% | 8,885                      | 38.32% | 13,988 | 60.33% | 309 | 1.33% | 3   | 0.01% | 74    |
| 75    | 9,612                         | 40.12% | 14,347 | 59.88% | 9,488                        | 38.37% | 15,239 | 61.63% | 11,165                       | 43.52% | 13,892 | 54.55% | 495   | 1.93%   | 6,619                                | 34.40% | 12,621 | 65.60% | 7,462                      | 35.25% | 13,410 | 63.36% | 289 | 1.37% | 5   | 0.02% | 75    |
| 76    | 6,199                         | 32.28% | 13,006 | 67.72% | 6,224                        | 31.60% | 13,473 | 68.40% | 6,865                        | 33.83% | 12,976 | 63.94% | 453   | 2.23%   | 4,138                                | 27.96% | 10,663 | 72.04% | 4,391                      | 27.34% | 11,303 | 70.37% | 365 | 2.27% | 4   | 0.02% | 76    |
| 77    | 8,882                         | 50.57% | 8,683  | 49.43% | 8,819                        | 49.36% | 9,149  | 49.36% | 9,440                        | 50.75% | 8,849  | 47.58% | 311   | 1.67%   | 6,494                                | 45.65% | 7,732  | 54.35% | 6,542                      | 42.18% | 8,666  | 55.87% | 301 | 1.94% | 1   | 0.01% | 77    |
| 78    | 5,274                         | 30.22% | 12,179 | 69.78% | 5,712                        | 31.81% | 12,247 | 68.19% | 6,632                        | 36.20% | 11,422 | 62.35% | 266   | 1.45%   | 3,371                                | 25.51% | 9,844  | 74.49% | 3,870                      | 27.67% | 9,855  | 70.47% | 260 | 1.86% | 0   | 0.00% | 78    |
| 79    | 7,598                         | 38.52% | 12,125 | 61.48% | 7,474                        | 36.63% | 12,929 | 63.37% | 8,589                        | 40.95% | 11,864 | 57.04% | 422   | 2.01%   | 4,984                                | 32.06% | 10,518 | 67.94% | 5,353                      | 32.36% | 10,893 | 65.84% | 276 | 1.67% | 22  | 0.13% | 79    |
| 80    | 6,691                         | 31.33% | 14,667 | 68.67% | 6,983                        | 31.80% | 14,875 | 68.20% | 8,343                        | 36.95% | 13,845 | 61.32% | 389   | 1.72%   | 5,021                                | 27.50% | 13,239 | 72.50% | 5,722                      | 28.73% | 13,735 | 68.97% | 456 | 2.28% | 2   | 0.01% | 80    |
| 81    | 8,906                         | 52.82% | 7,954  | 47.18% | 8,808                        | 51.43% | 8,414  | 48.57% | 9,735                        | 54.84% | 7,740  | 43.60% | 277   | 1.56%   | 6,838                                | 48.35% | 7,305  | 51.65% | 7,537                      | 48.70% | 7,531  | 48.67% | 408 | 2.62% | 1   | 0.01% | 81    |
| 82    | 7,812                         | 41.40% | 11,059 | 58.60% | 7,842                        | 40.21% | 11,681 | 59.79% | 8,269                        | 40.52% | 11,766 | 57.66% | 372   | 1.82%   | 5,495                                | 35.92% | 9,801  | 64.08% | 5,987                      | 35.89% | 10,389 | 62.55% | 258 | 1.54% | 2   | 0.01% | 82    |
| 83    | 8,176                         | 39.54% | 12,502 | 60.46% | 8,084                        | 37.84% | 13,282 | 62.16% | 8,533                        | 38.32% | 13,292 | 59.69% | 444   | 1.99%   | 5,735                                | 34.16% | 11,054 | 65.84% | 6,165                      | 34.01% | 11,602 | 64.00% | 362 | 2.00% | 0   | 0.00% | 83    |
| 84    | 4,769                         | 37.40% | 12,335 | 62.60% | 7,261                        | 35.67% | 13,098 | 64.33% | 8,425                        | 39.11% | 12,822 | 58.59% | 495   | 2.30%   | 5,513                                | 34.33% | 10,544 | 65.67% | 6,578                      | 37.64% | 10,803 | 60.67% | 289 | 1.65% | 7   | 0.04% | 84    |
| 85    | 6,688                         | 41.73% | 9,757  | 58.27% | 6,666                        | 37.04% | 10,823 | 62.96% | 7,530                        | 42.46% | 9,854  | 55.57% | 349   | 1.97%   | 5,116                                | 36.97% | 8,722  | 63.03% | 5,958                      | 39.15% | 8,927  | 58.66% | 296 | 1.95% | 36  | 0.24% | 85    |
| 86    | 8,526                         | 49.40% | 8,733  | 50.60% | 8,205                        | 46.06% | 9,607  | 53.94% | 8,702                        | 48.88% | 8,805  | 49.46% | 295   | 1.66%   | 6,748                                | 44.11% | 8,549  | 55.89% | 7,535                      | 44.97% | 8,823  | 52.66% | 379 | 2.26% | 17  | 0.10% | 86    |
| 87    | 8,752                         | 40.34% | 9,984  | 59.66% | 8,374                        | 37.20% | 10,759 | 62.80% | 7,339                        | 41.77% | 9,763  | 55.56% | 470   | 2.67%   | 4,382                                | 33.00% | 8,858  | 67.00% | 5,254                      | 37.24% | 8,498  | 60.23% | 335 | 2.37% | 23  | 0.16% | 87    |
| 88    | 8,121                         | 39.85% | 12,207 | 60.05% | 7,940                        | 38.32% | 12,782 | 61.68% | 8,572                        | 40.68% | 12,172 | 57.74% | 338   | 1.59%   | 6,055                                | 37.05% | 10,288 | 62.95% | 6,895                      | 38.03% | 10,576 | 60.07% | 312 | 1.77% | 22  | 0.12% | 88    |
| 89    | 6,791                         | 35.83% | 12,165 | 64.17% | 6,403                        | 33.09% | 12,946 | 66.91% | 7,514                        | 37.86% | 11,942 | 60.33% | 340   | 1.72%   | 4,594                                | 31.19% | 10,134 | 68.81% | 5,075                      | 32.14% | 10,377 | 65.72% | 336 | 2.13% | 2   | 0.01% | 89    |
| 90    | 7,894                         | 46.18% | 8,967  | 53.82% | 7,673                        | 44.98% | 9,381  | 55.01% | 8,446                        | 47.91% | 8,850  | 50.77% | 233   | 1.32%   | 5,779                                | 44.33% | 7,258  | 55.67% | 6,038                      | 42.72% | 7,780  | 55.12% | 301 | 2.13% | 4   | 0.03% | 90    |
| 91    | 9,415                         | 40.83% | 13,644 | 59.17% | 8,675                        | 40.87% | 14,115 | 59.33% | 11,044                       | 45.13% | 13,008 | 53.15% | 420   | 1.72%   | 6,641                                | 36.86% | 11,378 | 63.14% | 7,214                      | 37.12% | 11,736 | 60.40% | 476 | 2.45% | 8   | 0.03% | 91    |
| 92    | 6,928                         | 33.30% | 13,875 | 66.70% | 6,687                        | 31.27% | 14,698 | 68.73% | 8,022                        | 36.47% | 13,616 | 61.90% | 359   | 1.63%   | 4,610                                | 27.94% | 11,868 | 72.06% | 5,140                      | 29.01% | 12,144 | 68.54% | 425 | 2.40% | 8   | 0.05% | 92    |
| 93    | 9,332                         | 45.95% | 10,975 | 54.05% | 9,188                        | 43.97% | 11,710 | 56.03% | 10,392                       | 47.02% | 10,995 | 49.74% | 716   | 3.24%   | 7,277                                | 41.96% | 10,067 | 58.04% | 7,842                      | 41.72% | 10,680 | 56.11% | 406 | 2.13% | 7   | 0.04% | 93    |
| 94    | 6,741                         | 35.07% | 12,480 | 64.93% | 8,716                        | 34.75% | 12,613 | 65.25% | 8,561                        | 41.52% | 11,768 | 57.07% | 280   | 1.41%   | 5,546                                | 34.19% | 10,675 | 65.81% | 6,217                      | 35.91% | 10,691 | 61.75% | 399 | 2.30% | 6   | 0.03% | 94    |
| 95    | 8,241                         | 40.72% | 11,986 | 59.28% | 8,130                        | 39.23% | 12,594 | 60.77% | 8,763                        | 40.83% | 12,325 | 57.43% | 372   | 1.73%   | 5,540                                | 36.06% | 9,825  | 63.94% | 5,857                      | 35.80% | 10,255 | 62.68% | 247 | 1.51% | 3   | 0.02% | 95    |
| 96    | 6,756                         | 35.81% | 12,111 | 64.19% | 6,621                        | 34.43% | 12,611 | 65.57% | 7,580                        | 38.69% | 11,622 | 59.32% | 390   | 1.99%   | 4,429                                | 30.88% | 9,866  | 69.02% | 5,211                      | 33.99% | 9,811  | 63.99% | 311 | 2.03% | 0   | 0.00% | 96    |
| 97    | 8,184                         | 42.36% | 11,137 | 57.64% | 7,800                        | 39.21% | 12,091 | 60.79% | 8,610                        | 41.70% | 11,642 | 56.39% | 395   | 1.91%   | 6,537                                | 37.84% | 10,738 | 62.16% | 6,804                      | 36.91% | 11,195 | 60.72% | 433 | 2.35% | 4   | 0.02% | 97    |
| 98    | 7,679                         | 38.77% | 12,125 | 61.23% | 8,168                        | 40.23% | 12,132 | 59.77% | 8,296                        | 38.26% | 13,012 | 60.01% | 376   | 1.73%   | 7,044                                | 37.75% | 11,617 | 62.25% | 7,919                      | 38.50% | 12,373 | 60.16% | 274 | 1.33% | 2   | 0.01% | 98    |
| 99    | 9,058                         | 58.64% | 6,389  | 41.36% | 9,343                        | 59.49% | 6,362  | 40.51% | 9,410                        | 57.08% | 6,789  | 41.18% | 287   | 1.74%   | 7,632                                | 59.54% | 5,187  | 40.46% | 8,122                      | 58.88% | 5,482  | 39.74% | 188 | 1.36% | 3   | 0.02% | 99    |
| 100   | 9,630                         | 61.60% | 6,003  | 38.40% | 9,889                        | 61.70% | 6,125  | 38.30% | 9,768                        | 58.22% | 6,687  | 39.86% | 322   | 1.92%   | 6,561                                | 59.27% | 4,509  | 40.73% | 7,06                       |        |        |        |     |       |     |       |       |

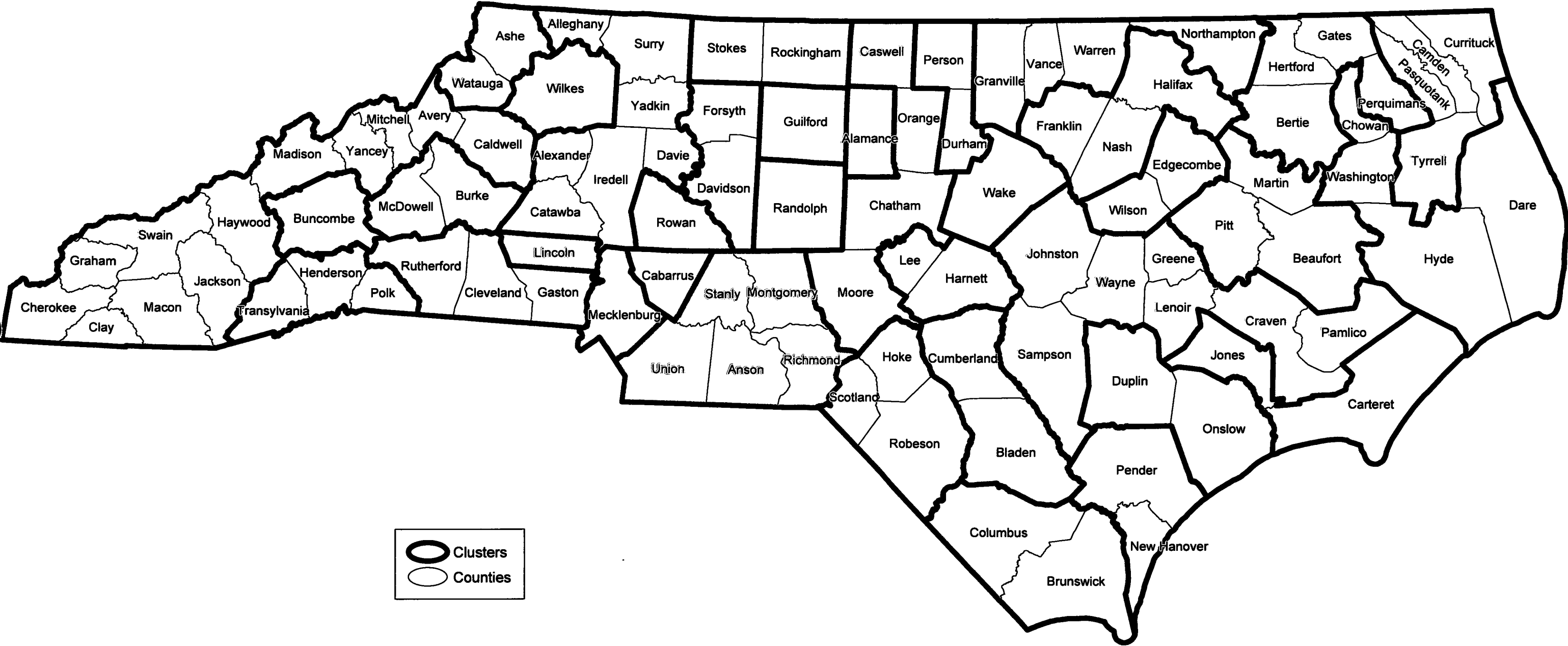


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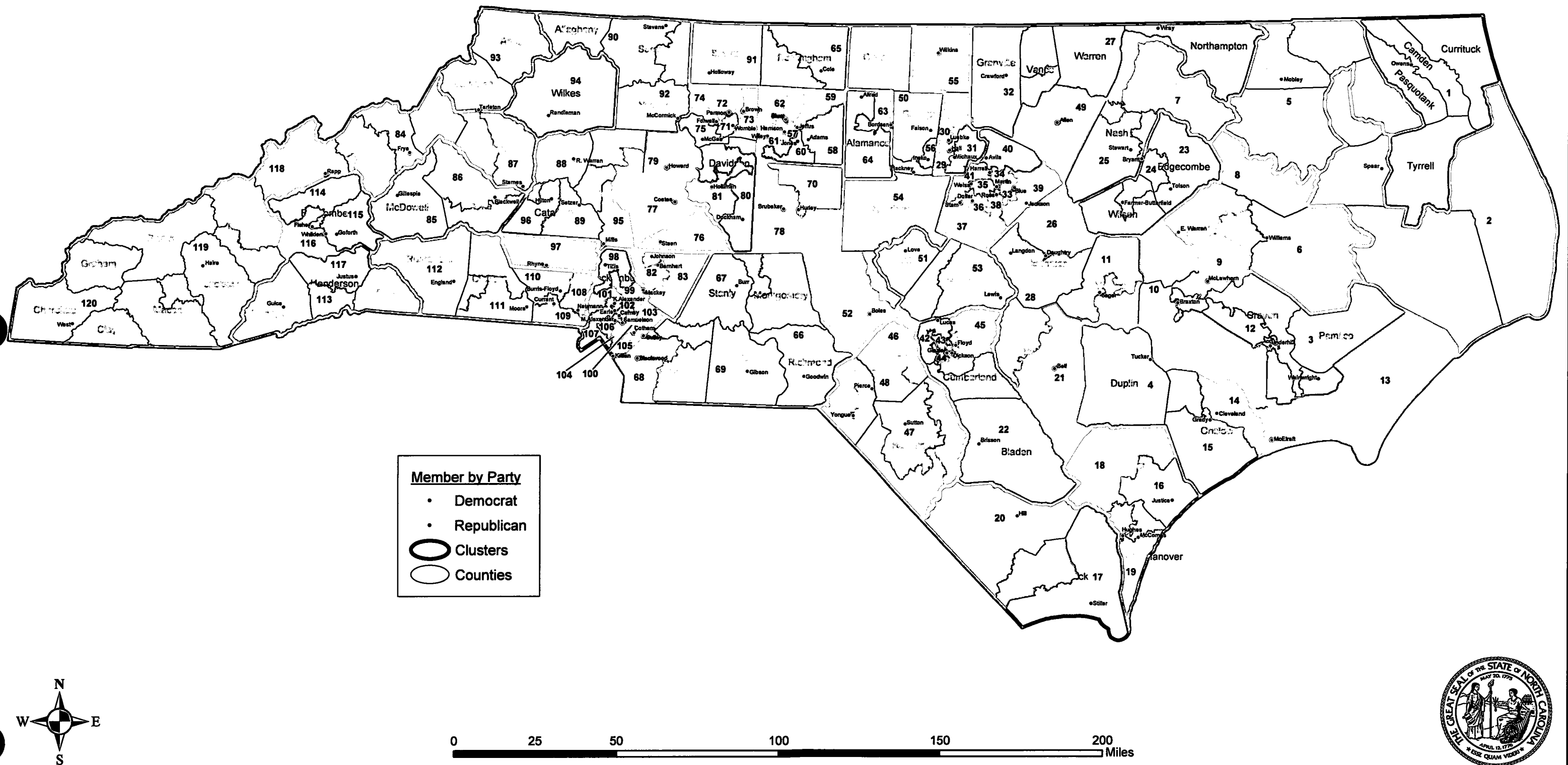
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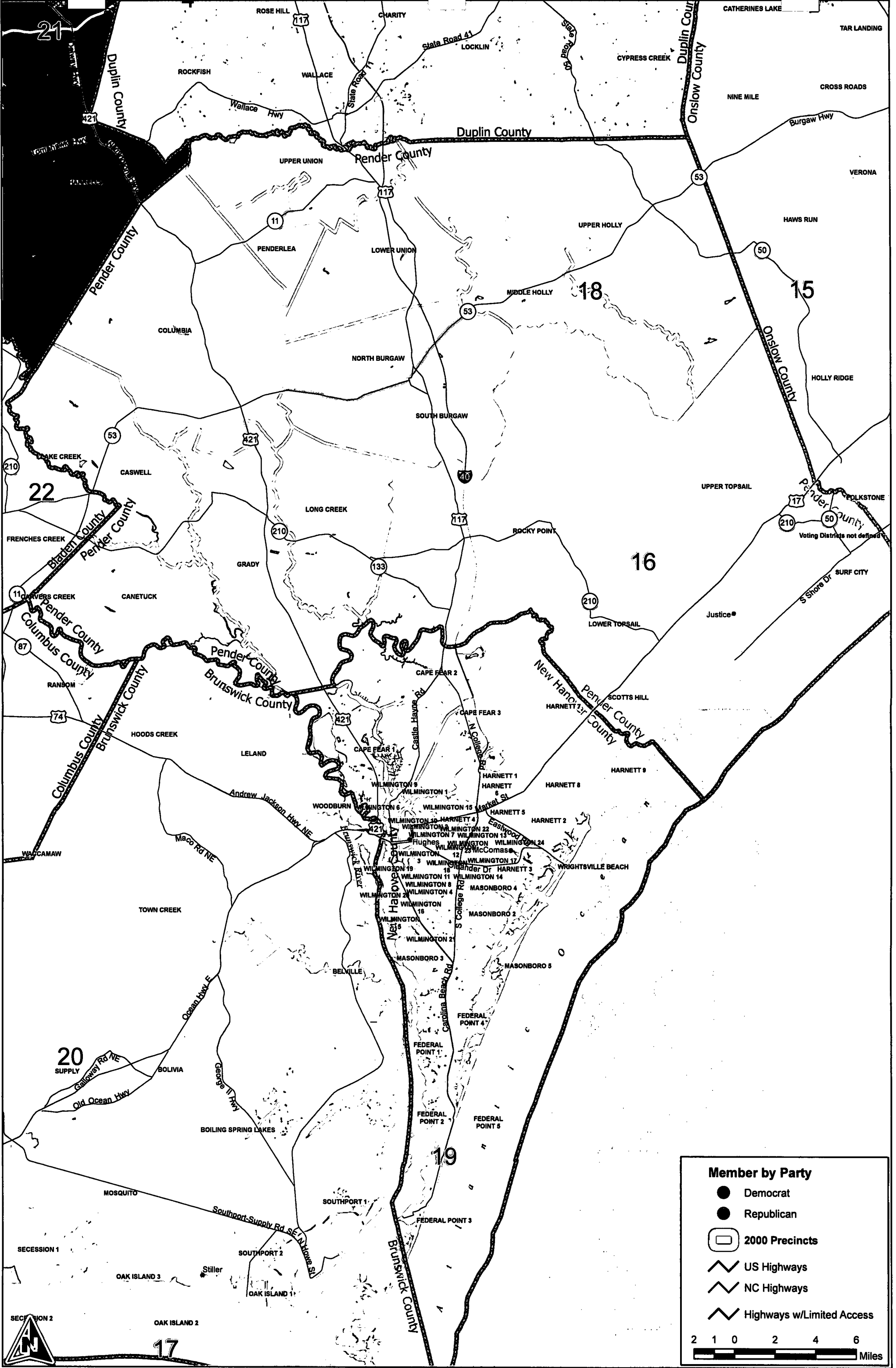


# HOUSE REDISTRICTING PLAN (enacted in 2003)



**HOUSE  
REDISTRICTING  
PLAN**

Pender & New Hanover Counties - 2000 Precincts



**Member by Party**

- Democrat
- Republican

**2000 Precincts**

US Highways

NC Highways

Highways w/Limited Access

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**PENDER  
NEW HANOVER**

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## Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Ashley STEPHENSON, individually, and as a resident and registered voter of Beaufort County, North Carolina; Leo Daughtry, individually, and as Representative for the 95th District, North Carolina House of Representatives; Patrick Ballantine, individually, and as Senator for the 4th District, North Carolina Senate; ART POPE, individually, and as Representative for the 61st District, North Carolina House of Representatives; and Bill Cobey, individually, and as Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party and on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated

v.

Gary O. BARTLETT, as Executive Director of the State Board of Elections; Larry Leake, Robert B. Cordle, Genevieve C. Sims, Lorraine G. Shinn, and Charles Winfree, as members of the State Board of Elections; James B. Black, as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; Marc Basnight, as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; Michael Easley, as Governor of the State of North Carolina; and Roy Cooper, as Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.

No. 94PA02-2.

July 16, 2003.

Citizens and registered voters brought action against Board of Elections officials and state officers, challenging the redistricting plans adopted by the General Assembly. Upon remand from the Supreme Court affirming the Superior Court's holding that redistricting plans were unconstitutional, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E.2d 377, the Superior Court, Johnston County, Knox V. Jenkins, Jr., J., found that newly submitted redistricting plans were unconstitutional. Officials and officers appealed. On exercise of discretionary review, the Supreme Court, Lake, C.J., held that revised redistricting plans failed to strictly comply with the whole-county provisions of the state constitution.

Affirmed.

Parker, J., dissented.

## West Headnotes

**[1] Appeal and Error 30 ↪ 1008.1(2)****30 Appeal and Error****30XVI Review****30XVI(1) Questions of Fact, Verdicts, and Findings****30XVI(1)3 Findings of Court****30k1008 Conclusiveness in General****30k1008.1 In General****30k1008.1(2) k. Same Effect as Verdict. Most Cited Cases****Appeal and Error 30 ↪ 1010.1(4)****30 Appeal and Error****30XVI Review****30XVI(1) Questions of Fact, Verdicts, and Findings****30XVI(1)3 Findings of Court****30k1010 Sufficiency of Evidence in Support****30k1010.1 In General****30k1010.1(4) k. Competent or Credible Evidence. Most Cited Cases**

When the trial court conducts a trial without a jury, the trial court's findings of fact have the force and effect of a jury verdict and are conclusive on appeal if there is competent evidence to support them, even though the evidence could be viewed as supporting a different finding.

**[2] Appeal and Error 30 ↪ 846(6)****30 Appeal and Error****30XVI Review****30XVI(A) Scope, Standards, and Extent, in General****30k844 Review Dependent on Mode of Trial in Lower Court****30k846 Trial by Court in General****30k846(6) k. Consideration and Effect of Findings or Failure to Make Findings. Most Cited Cases**

On review of a bench trial, once it has been determined that the trial court's findings of fact are sup-

ported by the evidence, the Supreme Court must then determine whether those findings of fact support the conclusions of law.

[3] States 360  27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

General Assembly's revised legislative redistricting plans failed to strictly comply with the whole-county provisions of the state constitution, where plans grouped portions of counties to structure individual county groups, and the districts were not compact. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**\*\*247 \*301** On appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-31(b) prior to determination by the Court of Appeals from an order and an amended order, both entered 31 May 2002 by Judge Knox V. Jenkins, Jr., in Superior Court, Johnston County. Heard in the Supreme Court 10 March 2003.

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LAKE, Chief Justice.

The sole issue presently before this Court in this case is whether the trial court correctly determined that the General Assembly's 2002 revised redistricting plans are unconstitutional. After careful review, we con-

clude the trial court ruled correctly, and we therefore affirm.

The procedural history of this case is reported in detail in Stephenson v. Bartlett, 355 N.C. 354, 358-60, 562 S.E.2d 377, 381-83 (2002) (Stephenson I). We nonetheless recite the basic procedural history below to include events that have transpired since this Court issued its decision in Stephenson I.

In November 2001, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted legislative redistricting plans. Id. at 358, 562 S.E.2d at 381. We hereinafter refer to the General Assembly's 2001 redistricting plans, Senate Plan 1C and Sutton House Plan 3, as "the 2001 redistricting plans." On 13 November 2001, plaintiffs filed a complaint alleging that the 2001 redistricting plans violated the "Whole-County Provisions" (the WCP) of the North Carolina Constitution (the State Constitution). Id.; see also N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(3), 5(3). Plaintiffs argued that the WCP prohibited the General Assembly from dividing counties in creating legislative districts except to the extent required by federal law. Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 358, 562 S.E.2d at 381.

On 19 November 2001, defendants removed the case to federal court. Id. at 358, 562 S.E.2d at 382. On 20 December 2001, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina remanded the case back to state court. Id. The district court concluded that the case involved only issues of state law and that defendants' removal to federal court was thus improper. Id. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit subsequently denied defendants' motion to stay the district court's order of remand. Id.

On 20 February 2002, the trial court granted plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment. Id. The trial court concluded that the 2001 redistricting plans violated the WCP of the State Constitution. **\*303** Id. at 358-59, 562 S.E.2d at 382. The trial court's order stated that "the General Assembly must preserve county lines to the maximum extent possible, except to the extent counties must be divided to comply with ... the Voting Rights Act ... and the U.S. Constitution." Id. at 359, 562 S.E.2d at 382.

On 30 April 2002, in Stephenson I, this Court modified and affirmed the trial court's decision, id. at 386, 562 S.E.2d at 398, and ordered the trial court to hold



an expedited hearing on the feasibility of allowing the General Assembly the first opportunity to develop new plans, *id.* at 385, 562 S.E.2d at 398. However, this Court held that if the General Assembly was unable to develop revised constitutional plans meeting the guidelines established in *Stephenson I*, the trial court should adopt its own interim remedial plans and seek preclearance of any such plans from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ). *Id.* This Court also “authorized [the trial court] to take all necessary remedial actions to ensure that the primary elections for legislative offices are conducted in a timely and expeditious manner and consistent with the general election scheduled for 5 November 2002.” *Id.* at 381 n. 7, 562 S.E.2d at 395 n. 7.

On 6 May 2002, defendants sought an emergency stay of the *Stephenson I* decision in the United States Supreme Court, contending that *Stephenson I* violated the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (the VRA) and would require the enforcement of unprecleared state constitutional provisions. On 17 May 2002, Chief Justice Rehnquist denied the stay request, noting that because “there is no plan in North Carolina to hold elections in unprecleared districts, there are no grounds for granting a stay.” *Bartlett v. Stephenson*, 535 U.S. 1301, 1304-05, 122 S.Ct. 1751, 1753, 152 L.Ed.2d 1015, 1018 (2002) (Rehnquist, C.J., in chambers).

On remand, the trial court concluded that sufficient time existed for the General Assembly to submit new redistricting plans and \*\*249 ordered that such plans be submitted by 20 May 2002. The trial court also stated: “No plan submitted by the General Assembly and approved by this court, or in the absence of such a plan, no plan adopted by the court, shall be administered in the 2002 elections until such time as it is precleared pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.” On 17 May 2002, the General Assembly enacted new redistricting plans and submitted these plans to the trial court by the 20 May 2002 deadline. We hereinafter refer to the General Assembly’s revised 2002 plans—identified by the General Assembly as “Fewer Divided Counties” and “Sutton 5”—as “the 2002 revised redistricting plans.” On 31 May 2002, following a hearing, the trial court concluded \*304 that the 2002 revised redistricting plans failed to satisfy the constitutional requirements specified in *Stephenson I*. Pursuant to our mandate in *Stephenson I*, the trial court developed interim House and Senate

redistricting plans and ordered that these plans be used only in the 2002 legislative elections. On 12 July 2002, the USDOJ precleared the trial court’s interim plans.

On 31 May 2002, defendants filed a notice of appeal. Additionally, on 2 June 2002, defendants petitioned this Court to issue a writ of supersedeas and a temporary stay of the trial court’s 31 May 2002 order. On 4 June 2002, in consideration of the time constraints for preclearance and for conducting the 2002 elections, this Court denied defendants’ petition for writ of supersedeas and motion for temporary stay. The 2002 general election was duly held pursuant to the trial court’s precleared interim plans.

On 14 March 2003, following briefing and oral argument by the parties on defendants’ appeal, this Court entered an order certifying the matter to the trial court for “additional findings of fact regarding the trial court’s 31 May 2002 determination that the [2002 revised redistricting plans] are unconstitutional.” This order further mandated that the parties be allowed to tender proposed findings of fact for the trial court’s consideration in submitting its additional findings of fact and further order. On 28 March 2002, plaintiffs submitted proposed findings of fact for the trial court’s consideration. Defendants declined to submit any proposed findings. On 17 April 2003, the trial court recertified the matter to this Court with submission of its additional findings of fact and conclusions of law. The parties submitted supplemental briefs addressing these further findings and conclusions of the trial court.

In our consideration and determination of whether the trial court correctly ruled that the 2002 revised redistricting plans were unconstitutional, we begin with the relevant provisions of the State Constitution. As stated in *Stephenson I*:

The State Constitution specifically enumerates four limitations upon the redistricting and reapportionment authority of the General Assembly, summarized as follows:

- (1) Each Senator and Representative shall represent, as nearly as possible, an equal number of inhabitants.
- (2) Each senate and representative district shall at



all times consist of contiguous territory.

\*305 (3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate or representative district.

(4) Once established, the senate and representative districts and the apportionment of Senators and Representatives shall remain unaltered until the next decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 362-63, 562 S.E.2d at 384; see also N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5.

With respect to the State's role in redistricting, this Court further stated the following fundamental principles in Stephenson I:

"[I]ssues concerning the proper construction and application of ... the Constitution of North Carolina can ... be answered with finality [only] by this Court." State ex rel. Martin v. Preston, 325 N.C. 438, 449, 385 S.E.2d 473, 479 (1989); see also PruneYard Shopping Ctr. v. Robins, 447 U.S. 74, 81, 100 S.Ct. 2035, [2040-41], 64 L.Ed.2d 741, 752 (1980); Murdock v. City of Memphis, 20 Wall. 520, 87 U.S. 590, 626, 22 L.Ed. 429, 441 (1874); State v. Arrington, 311 N.C. 633, 643, 319 S.E.2d 254, 260 (1984). Although there is a strong presumption\*\*250 that acts of the General Assembly are constitutional, it is nevertheless the duty of this Court, in some instances, to declare such acts unconstitutional. Preston, 325 N.C. at 448-49, 385 S.E.2d at 478; see also Marbury v. Madison, 1 Cranch 137, 5 U.S. 137, 177, 2 L.Ed. 60, 73 (1803) (stating that "[i]t is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is"); Bayard v. Singleton, 1 N.C. 5, 6-7 (1787). Indeed, within the context of state redistricting and reapportionment disputes, it is well within the "power of the judiciary of a State to require valid reapportionment or to formulate a valid redistricting plan." Scott v. Germano, 381 U.S. 407, 409, 85 S.Ct. 1525, [1527], 14 L.Ed.2d 477, 478 (1965) (per curiam).

Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 362, 562 S.E.2d at 384.

After a lengthy analysis of these constitutional provisions and applicable federal law, we outlined in

Stephenson I the following requirements that must be present in any constitutionally valid redistricting plan:

[1.] ... [T]o ensure full compliance with federal law, legislative districts required by the VRA shall be formed prior to creation of non-VRA districts.... In the formation of VRA districts \*306 within the revised redistricting plans on remand, we likewise direct the trial court to ensure that VRA districts are formed consistent with federal law and in a manner having no retrogressive effect upon minority voters. *To the maximum extent practicable, such VRA districts shall also comply with the legal requirements of the WCP, as herein established....*

[2.] In forming new legislative districts, any deviation from the ideal population for a legislative district shall be at or within plus or minus five percent for purposes of compliance with federal "one-person, one-vote" requirements.

[3.] In counties having a 2000 census population sufficient to support the formation of one non-VRA legislative district ..., the WCP requires that the physical boundaries of any such non-VRA legislative district not cross or traverse the exterior geographic line of any such county.

[4.] When two or more non-VRA legislative districts may be created within a single county, ... single-member non-VRA districts shall be formed within said county. *Such non-VRA districts shall be compact and shall not traverse the exterior geographic boundary of any such county.*

[5.] In counties having a non-VRA population pool which cannot support at least one legislative district ... or, alternatively, counties having a non-VRA population pool which, if divided into districts, would not comply with the ... "one-person, one-vote" standard, the requirements of the WCP are met by combining or grouping the *minimum number of whole, contiguous counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard. Within any such contiguous multi-county grouping, compact districts shall be formed, consistent with the at or within plus or minus five percent standard, whose boundary lines do not cross or traverse the "exterior" line of the multi-county grouping; provided,*

however, that the resulting interior county lines created by any such groupings may be crossed or traversed in the creation of districts within said multi-county grouping but only to the extent necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard.

[6.] The intent underlying the WCP must be enforced to the maximum extent possible; thus, *only the smallest number of \*307 counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard shall be combined*[.]

[7.] ...[C]ommunities of interest should be considered in the formation of compact and contiguous electoral districts.

[8.] ... [M]ulti-member districts shall not be used in the formation of legislative districts unless it is established that such districts are necessary to advance a compelling governmental interest.

[9.] Finally, we direct that any new redistricting plans, including any proposed \*\*251 on remand in this case, *shall depart from strict compliance with the legal requirements set forth herein only to the extent necessary to comply with federal law.*

Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 383-84, 562 S.E.2d at 396-98 (emphasis added).

With these constitutional restrictions at hand, the trial court examined the 2002 revised redistricting plans. In accordance with this Court's 14 March 2003 order, the trial court submitted mixed findings of fact and conclusions of law, consistent with our well-established law in this regard. See Brown v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Bd. of Educ., 269 N.C. 667, 670, 153 S.E.2d 335, 338 (1967); Lowe v. Department of Motor Vehicles, 244 N.C. 353, 359, 93 S.E.2d 448, 452 (1956). These include the following:

6. The court finds that the 2002 (Sutton 5) House and Senate Fewer Divided Counties Plans did not create VRA districts consistent with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act in Wake County in the House and Wake, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties in the Senate.

7. The court finds that in Wake, Mecklenburg and Forsyth Counties, there has previously been established a finding of Section 2 liability under federal law (see Thornburg v. Gingles, [478 U.S. 30, 35 n. 2, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 2758 n. 2, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, 37 n. 2 (1986).]) and due to demographic changes in population there exists the required Gingles preconditions by which a second VRA House District should be drawn in Wake County and more "effective" VRA Senate districts drawn in Wake, Mecklenburg and Forsyth Counties.

\*308 8. The General Assembly's May 2002 Fewer Divided Counties Senate and Sutton 5 House Plans fail to comply with the requirement that in forming districts, only the smallest number of counties necessary to comply with the one-person, one-vote requirement should be combined in forming multi-county groupings.

9. The General Assembly's failure to create the maximum number of two-county groupings in the May 2002 House Plan violates Stephenson I. See Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 384, 562 S.E.2d at 397.

10. The 2002 House and Senate plans enacted by the General Assembly contain districts that are not sufficiently compact to meet the requirements of the equal protection clause in that the requirements of keeping local governmental subdivisions or geographically based communities of interest were not consistently applied throughout the General Assembly's plan producing districts which were a crazy quilt of districts unrelated to a legitimate governmental interest.

11. Plaintiffs have shown that it is possible to draft Senate and House redistricting plans, which do not violate any federal or state law and harmonize requirements of the state law with federal law. In submission of these plans, the plaintiffs have successfully rebutted the presumption of constitutionality due to state legislative enactments.

12. The defendants failed to offer any evidence that a compelling governmental interest-such as the requirements imposed by federal law or impossibility-required them to violate the requirements of the North Carolina Constitution in enacting the statute.

13. The plans enacted by the General Assembly are

unconstitutional.

14. There did not exist sufficient time for the General Assembly to enact new redistricting statutes and conduct orderly elections in time for preclearance and the elections of 2002 after the May 22-23 hearing.

15. The House and Senate plans enacted by the General Assembly violate the WCP, as defined by Stephenson I.

\*309 16. The House and Senate plans enacted by the General Assembly violate Article II, Section 5 in that they contain districts that are not contiguous.

In Stephenson I, this Court harmonized the provisions of Article I, Sections 2, 3 and 5, and the WCP of Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) of the State Constitution and mandated that in creating legislative districts, counties shall not be divided except to the extent necessary to comply with federal law, including the "one-person, one-vote" principle and the VRA. \*\*252 Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 363- 64, 562 S.E.2d at 384-85. Consistent with this premise and as the underlying redistricting standard set forth in Stephenson I, this Court stipulated: "Finally, we direct that any new redistricting plans, including any proposed on remand in this case, shall depart from strict compliance with the legal requirements set forth herein only to the extent necessary to comply with federal law." Id. at 384, 562 S.E.2d at 397.

[1][2] Pursuant then to this standard, we look to and consider whether the trial court's findings of fact and conclusions of law were appropriate and adequate in determining that the 2002 revised redistricting plans were not in compliance with the Stephenson I criteria and were therefore unconstitutional. When the trial court conducts a trial without a jury, "the trial court's findings of fact have the force and effect of a jury verdict and are conclusive on appeal if there is competent evidence to support them, even though the evidence could be viewed as supporting a different finding." Bailey v. State of North Carolina, 348 N.C. 130, 146, 500 S.E.2d 54, 63 (1998); see also Curl v. Key, 311 N.C. 259, 260, 316 S.E.2d 272, 273 (1984). Once it has been determined that the findings of fact are supported by the evidence, we must then determine whether those findings of fact support the con-

clusions of law. Kirby Bldg. Sys. v. McNiel, 327 N.C. 234, 241, 393 S.E.2d 827, 831 (1990); In re Montgomery, 311 N.C. 101, 110-11, 316 S.E.2d 246, 252-53 (1984).

[3] The trial court found and concluded that the 2002 revised redistricting plans failed to be in strict compliance with virtually all Stephenson I criteria, these findings including excessive division of counties; deficiencies in county groupings; and substantial failures in compactness, contiguity, and communities of interest. Specifically, with respect to defendants' revised Senate Plan, the trial court's findings of fact included the following:

\*310 [1. Defendants' revised Senate Plan] cuts across interior county boundaries in 28 locations[, substantially more times than shown by plaintiffs to be necessary, and such plan thus] fails to strictly comply with Stephenson's WCP requirement.

....

[2. The county clustering system used by defendants groups] *portions of counties* to structure individual county groups [in contravention of the Stephenson standard that] "the requirements of the WCP are met by combining or grouping the minimum number of *whole, contiguous counties* [to create districts within the grouping that] comply with the one-person, one-vote standard." [ Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 384, 562 S.E.2d at 397.]

[3. Defendants' revised Senate Plan has numerous violations of the Stephenson mandate that districts shall be compact, the trial court citing specific illustrative examples as follows:]

A. ... District 14 in Wake County ... is not compact. It is distinguished by 4 major appendages. Beginning in the northern tip, it moves southeast with jutting points that end in a downward facing cul-de-sac that embraces a portion of this plan's District 36. The boundary of District 14 then meanders toward the northeast, turns to the southeast and extends a curved "arm" that carves out a "bay" in the side of District 6.

B. District 11 ... is not compact. Its eastern boundary has been drawn in such a manner that it runs

southward, then swings to the northwest, then ... curves around a portion of Nash County to District 10, before continuing to the south and cutting through Johnston County and severing communities of interest in that area. This design also results in there being a point, interior to District 11, where Johnston and Franklin counties meet.

C. Neither District 21 [nor District] 26 ... is compact. District 21 stretches from the western boundary of Montgomery County then moves east across the boundary of Moore County in a jagged line that moves first east, then north, then east again, turns south, makes a right turn west, then again south, before moving north to close the district where Moore meets Chatham and Randolph Counties. The complementary effect of this district's boundary is that it \*311 results \*\*253 in adjacent District 26 having a southward arm and an appendage, thereby failing to be compact.

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In addition to these three illustrative cases, this court finds overall that Senate Districts 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 36, 44 in Johnston, Nash and Wake Counties of [defendants' revised Senate Plan] are not compact, particularly as compared to the way in which they might have been drawn as demonstrated by plaintiffs' [proposed Senate Plan].

Specifically, with respect to defendants' revised House Plan, the trial court's findings of fact included the following:

[1.] The shape of [District 14] contained a narrow "arm" that protruded north, and other protrusions to the south and south-southeast, leaving the district without compactness....

....

[2.] The court's examination of ... District 33 in Wake County also revealed that its shape lacked compactness. Specifically, a narrow "arm" extended to the north, northeast and a pair of "arms" re-extended south and southeast in a horseshoe manner around a portion of District 34.

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[3.] District 52 ... had been drawn to remove Carthage, the seat of Moore County government, and place it in District 51. To better preserve "communities of interest," District 52, which is anchored in Moore County, was redrawn by the court to include the City of Carthage, the county seat.

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[4.] Districts 95 and 96 ... split the communities of Mooresville and Statesville; the court modified Districts 95 and 96 to run east-west and eliminate the splits of these boundaries in keeping with the preservation of local governments as communities of interest.

....

[5. Districts in the following counties] were drawn [in defendants' revised House Plan] in a manner that divides the county boundary in multiple locations. Comparisons ... with the \*312 [plaintiffs' House Plan] reveal [ ] potential ways in which these county boundary splits could be reduced in number and bring the plan into strict conformance with the Stephenson constitutional criteria[.]

A. In Forsyth County, [defendants' revised House Plan] crosses the county boundary in three places, but the plaintiffs' House Plan groups counties so that Forsyth County is cut only once.

B. In Harnett County, [defendants' revised House Plan] splits this county line in three locations, as compared with only one crossing of the Harnett line in plaintiffs' House Plan.

C. In [defendants' revised House Plan] Haywood County's line is cut in two locations, as compared with only one such cut in the plaintiffs' House Plan.

D. In New Hanover County, [defendants' revised House Plan] cuts the county boundary three times; plaintiffs' House Plan crosses New Hanover's county line only one time.

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Overall, within multi-county groupings, [defendants' revised House Plan] cuts county lines 48 times, as compared to the 43 county line traverses in plaintiffs' House Plan.

....

[6. Defendants' revised House Plan contains numerous violations of the Stephenson mandate that districts shall be compact, the trial court citing specific illustrative examples as follows:]

A. Alamance County-District 63 features an "arm" that ... cuts the county in an east-west direction that almost bisects District 64.

B. Cleveland County-District 110 runs from the northwest ... but makes a sharp turn to the south, resulting in an appendage pointing toward South Carolina.

C. Rowan County-The common boundary between Districts 76 and 77 has a sharply irregular shape....

**\*\*254** D. Stanly County-The general shape of District 70 has the look of a lobster claw....

**\*313** E. Yancey County-District 118 ... extends an "arm" from the eastern edge of Haywood County and meanders from the northeast to southeast in a manner that divides that county.

[7.] In addition ... this court finds that ... Districts 18, 41, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 76, 77, 95, 96 and 118 are not compact and fail to strictly comply with Stephenson. More specifically, the court finds that the [defendants' revised House Plan] includes the following districts which are not compact and do not respect communities of interest:

[A.] ... Districts 95 and 96, which both split the town of Mooresville in southern Iredell, and Statesville in northern Iredell, ... could easily be drawn so that the community of Statesville is intact in a northern district, and the community of Mooresville is intact in a southern district.

[B.] ... District 52 ... is shaped like a "C" rather than being compact, and leaves out the county seat, Carthage.

[C.] ... [T]he City of High Point [is divided] into four districts ..., when it is possible to divide the city only three times while complying with the one-person, one-vote standard and the Voting Rights Act.

[D.] ... Cabarrus County [is divided] into two districts which lack compactness, on a ragged line ... splitting the communities of Concord and Kannapolis within the county....

[E.] ... Wake County has one less VRA district and uses irregularly shaped non-VRA districts.... Districts 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 are all non-VRA districts, but have irregular shapes with "fingers" sticking out into other districts. It is possible to establish two, rather than just one VRA district in Wake County, and make the adjoining non-VRA districts more compact, as demonstrated by the configuration of districts in Wake County in plaintiffs' House Plan.

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[8.] This court finds that a district whose parts are "held together" by the mathematical concept of "point contiguity" does not meet the Stephenson criteria for contiguity.... This court holds that the term "contiguity," as used in Stephenson, means **\*314** that two districts must share a common boundary that touches for a non-trivial distance....

....

Further, this court finds that the use of the "point" and "double point" constructs and "crisscrosses" can result in bizarre shapes that are not compact.

....

... Districts 11, 21, 22, 26, 66, 68, 69, 95 and 96 ... do not meet the contiguity requirement of Stephenson.

After thoroughly reviewing and considering the re-

cord on appeal, the briefs submitted by the parties, and the illustrative maps depicting each proposed redistricting plan, we conclude that the evidence supports the trial court's findings of fact, which establish numerous instances where the 2002 revised redistricting plans are constitutionally deficient. We further conclude that these findings of fact adequately support the trial court's conclusion that the 2002 revised redistricting plans fail to attain "strict compliance with the legal requirements set forth" in Stephenson I and are unconstitutional. Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 384, 562 S.E.2d at 398. Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's determination that the 2002 revised redistricting plans are unconstitutional.

AFFIRMED.

Justices ORR and MARTIN did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case.

Justice PARKER dissenting.

Although I continue steadfast in my views as expressed in my dissenting opinion in Stephenson v. Bartlett, 355 N.C. 354, 399, 562 S.E.2d 377, 407 (2002) (Stephenson I), I acknowledge that the holding in Stephenson I\*\*255 is the law of the case. Nevertheless, after carefully considering the record and weighing the well-established principle that acts of the legislature are presumed constitutional, see Town of Spruce Pine v. Avery Cty., 346 N.C. 787, 792, 488 S.E.2d 144, 147 (1997); Jenkins v. State Bd. of Elections, 180 N.C. 169, 170, 104 S.E. 346, 347 (1920), I am constrained to dissent respectfully from the majority opinion. I find nothing in the record to support a holding that plaintiffs carried their heavy burden of showing that the redistricting\*315 plans-House Sutton 5 and Senate Fewer Divided Counties-duly enacted by the legislature on 17 May 2002 did not comply with the redistricting provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina as amended by this Court in Stephenson I.

The message sent today is that the redistricting plans, enacted by the duly elected members of the General Assembly applying the methodology mandated by this Court in Stephenson I, fail to pass constitutional muster not because the plans violate the whole-counties provision or any other provision of the State Constitution, but because the trial court perceived that in certain instances counties could have been grouped, divided, or traversed in a different configuration by applying nonconstitutionally based redis-

tricting principles of compactness and communities of interest. Decisions as to communities of interest and compactness are best left to the collective wisdom of the General Assembly as the voice of the people and should not be overturned unless the decisions are "clearly erroneous, arbitrary, or wholly unwarranted." Wilkins v. West, 264 Va. 447, 463, 571 S.E.2d 100, 108 (2002). Moreover, the only limitation on the legislature's discretion regarding contiguity is that imposed under Article II, Section 3(2) and Article II, Section 5(2) of the Constitution of North Carolina. See Painter v. Wake Cty. Bd. of Educ., 288 N.C. 165, 177, 217 S.E.2d 650, 658 (1975) (holding that all power not limited by the State Constitution is vested in the people as expressed through their elected representatives); see also State ex rel. Martin v. Preston, 325 N.C. 438, 448-49, 385 S.E.2d 473, 478 (1989). Definitions of "contiguity" applied in Iowa and Minnesota under different statutes, as referenced in the trial court's order, are thus irrelevant.

Lip service feigning deference to the presumption of constitutionality of legislative enactments and to the constitutional mandate of separation of powers, N.C. Const. art. I, § 6, is not sufficient. The evidence must be clear, and every doubt must be resolved in favor of a legislative enactment's constitutionality. Jenkins, 180 N.C. at 172, 104 S.E. at 348; see also Turner v. City of Reidsville, 224 N.C. 42, 46, 29 S.E.2d 211, 214 (1944) (stating that unconstitutionality must appear beyond a reasonable doubt). The evidence in this record does not meet that test. Accordingly, I vote to reverse the trial court.

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## Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Ashley STEPHENSON, individually, and as a resident and registered voter of Beaufort County, North Carolina; Leo Daughtry, individually, and as Representative for the 95th District, North Carolina House of Representatives; Patrick Ballantine, individually, and as Senator for the 4th District, North Carolina Senate; Art Pope, individually, and as Representative for the 61st District, North Carolina House of Representatives; and Bill Cobey, individually, and as Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party and on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated

v.

Gary BARTLETT, as Executive Director of the State Board of Elections; Larry Leake, Robert B. Cordle, Genevieve C. Sims, Lorraine G. Shinn, and Charles Winfree, as members of the State Board of Elections; James B. Black, as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; Marc Basnight, as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; Michael Easley, as Governor of the State of North Carolina; and Roy Cooper, as Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.  
No. 94PA02.

April 30, 2002.

Citizens and registered voters brought action against Board of Elections officials and state officers, challenging the redistricting plans adopted by the General Assembly. Defendants removed to federal court. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 180 F.Supp.2d 779, Malcolm J. Howard, J., ordered remand to state court. The Superior Court, Johnston County, Jenkins, J., rendered summary judgment in favor of plaintiffs, but stayed its order granting declaratory and injunctive relief. Plaintiffs petitioned for expedited review. The Supreme Court, Lake, C.J., held on a question of first impression that redistricting plans violated the "whole-county provisions" of the state constitution.

Affirmed as modified.

Orr, J., filed an opinion concurring in part and dis-

senting in part.

Parker, J., filed a dissenting opinion.

Butterfield, J., filed a dissenting opinion.

## West Headnotes

## [1] States 360 ⚡27(2)

## 360 States

## 360II Government and Officers

## 360k24 Legislature

## 360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(2) k. Power and Duty to Apportion. Most Cited Cases

The apportionment of legislative districts is a matter primarily reserved to the respective states.

## [2] Courts 106 ⚡91(1)

## 106 Courts

## 106II Establishment, Organization, and Procedure

## 106II(G) Rules of Decision

## 106k88 Previous Decisions as Controlling or as Precedents

## 106k91 Decisions of Higher Court or Court of Last Resort

106k91(1) k. Highest Appellate Court. Most Cited Cases

Issues concerning the proper construction and application of the state constitution can be answered with finality only by the Supreme Court.

## [3] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡1025

## 92 Constitutional Law

## 92VI Enforcement of Constitutional Provisions

## 92VI(C) Determination of Constitutional Questions

## 92VI(C)3 Presumptions and Construction as to Constitutionality

## 92k1024 Limitations of Rules and Special Circumstances Affecting Them

92k1025 k. In General. Most Cited

Cases

(Formerly 92k48(8))

Although there is a strong presumption that acts of the General Assembly are constitutional, it is nevertheless the duty of the Supreme Court, in some instances, to declare such acts unconstitutional.

[4] States 360 ↪27(2)

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360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(2) k. Power and Duty to Apportion. Most Cited Cases

Within the context of state redistricting and reapportionment disputes, it is well within the power of the judiciary of a state to require valid reapportionment or to formulate a valid redistricting plan.

[5] States 360 ↪27(1)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(1) k. In General. Most Cited

Cases

Although the respective state legislatures maintain primary responsibility for redistricting and reapportionment of legislative districts, such procedures must comport with federal law.

[6] Constitutional Law 92 ↪1482

92 Constitutional Law

92XVII Political Rights and Discrimination

92k1482 k. Fifteenth Amendment. Most Cited

Cases

States 360 ↪27(4.1)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation

and Discrimination

360k27(4.1) k. In General. Most

Cited Cases

Federal limitations upon the state redistricting process include the "one-person, one-vote" principle requiring some measure of population equality between state legislative districts, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) that protects against voting discrimination, as proscribed under the Fifteenth Amendment. U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 15; Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2 et seq., 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et seq.

[7] Elections 144 ↪12(1)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(1) k. In General. Most Cited Cases  
Under Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), primary purpose of provision governing approval of an alteration to a voting standard, practice, or procedure is to avoid "retrogression," i.e., a change in voting procedures which would place the members of a racial or language minority group in a less favorable position than they had occupied before the change with respect to the opportunity to vote effectively. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 5, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973c.

[8] States 360 ↪27(4.1)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(4.1) k. In General. Most

Cited Cases

Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) does not command a state to adopt any particular legislative reapportionment plan, but rather prevents the enforcement of redistricting plans having the purpose or effect of diluting the voting strength of legally protected minority groups. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 5, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973c.

[9] Counties 104 ↪1



104 Counties

104I Creation, Alteration, Existence, and Political Functions

104k1 k. Nature and Status. Most Cited Cases

Counties 104 ⚡24

104 Counties

104II Government

104II(A) Organization and Powers in General

104k24 k. Legislative Control of Acts, Rights, and Liabilities. Most Cited Cases  
Counties are creatures of the General Assembly and serve as agents and instrumentalities of state government.

[10] Counties 104 ⚡24

104 Counties

104II Government

104II(A) Organization and Powers in General

104k24 k. Legislative Control of Acts, Rights, and Liabilities. Most Cited Cases  
Counties are subject to almost unlimited legislative control, except to the extent set out in the state constitution.

[11] Counties 104 ⚡21.5

104 Counties

104II Government

104II(A) Organization and Powers in General

104k21.5 k. Governmental Powers in General. Most Cited Cases  
The powers and functions of a county bear reference to the general policy of the state, and are in fact an integral portion of the general administration of state policy.

[12] States 360 ⚡18.3

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.3 k. Preemption in General. Most Cited Cases

When federal law preempts state law under the supremacy clause, it renders the state law invalid and without effect. U.S.C.A. Const. Art. 6, cl. 2.

[13] States 360 ⚡18.11

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.11 k. Congressional Intent. Most Cited Cases

The primary inquiry in determining whether a state provision is preempted by federal law is to ascertain the intent of Congress.

[14] States 360 ⚡18.7

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.7 k. Occupation of Field. Most Cited Cases

States 360 ⚡18.11

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.11 k. Congressional Intent. Most Cited Cases

Congress may state an intention to preempt state law in express terms, or congressional intent to preempt may be inferred where a comprehensive federal scheme is imposed on an area occupied by state law, leaving state law no room in which to continue operating.

[15] States 360 ⚡18.5

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.5 k. Conflicting or Conforming Laws or Regulations. Most Cited Cases

States 360 ⚡18.7

360 States

360I Political Status and Relations

360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption

360k18.7 k. Occupation of Field. Most Cited Cases

In those areas where Congress has not completely displaced state regulation, federal law may nonetheless preempt state law to the extent it actually conflicts with federal law; the test of whether both federal and state regulations may operate, or the state regulation must give way, is whether both regulations can be enforced without impairing the federal superintendence of the field.

**[16] States 360 ↪18.71**

**360 States**

**360I Political Status and Relations**

**360I(B) Federal Supremacy; Preemption**

**360k18.71 k. Public Officers and Employees; Elections. Most Cited Cases**

**States 360 ↪27(2)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment**

**360k27(2) k. Power and Duty to Apportion. Most Cited Cases**

Because Congress has not preempted the entire field of state legislative redistricting and reapportionment, state provisions in this area of law not otherwise superseded by federal law must be accorded full force and effect.

**[17] States 360 ↪27(4.1)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment**

**360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination**

**360k27(4.1) k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

**States 360 ↪27(7)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Appor-**

**tionment**

**360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination**

**360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases**

None of the express limitations that the state constitution imposes upon the General Assembly's execution of the legislative reapportionment process, including the "whole-county provisions," are facially inconsistent with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) or other federal law, and thus the state retains significant discretion when formulating legislative districts, so long as the effect of districts created pursuant to a whole-county criterion or other constitutional requirement does not dilute minority voting strength in violation of federal law. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2 et seq., 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et seq.; West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[18] Constitutional Law 92 ↪580**

**92 Constitutional Law**

**92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions**

**92V(A) General Rules of Construction**

**92k580 k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

(Formerly 92k12)

Issues concerning the proper construction of the state constitution are in the main governed by the same general principles which control in ascertaining the meaning of all written instruments.

**[19] Constitutional Law 92 ↪580**

**92 Constitutional Law**

**92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions**

**92V(A) General Rules of Construction**

**92k580 k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

(Formerly 92k12)

**Statutes 361 ↪64(1)**

**361 Statutes**

**361I Enactment, Requisites, and Validity in General**

**361k64 Effect of Partial Invalidity**

**361k64(1) k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

**Statutes 361 ⚡174**

**361 Statutes**

**361VI Construction and Operation**

**361VI(A) General Rules of Construction**

**361k174 k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

Reconciliation is a fundamental goal, be it in constitutional or statutory interpretation, and state courts should make every effort to determine whether state provisions, as interpreted under state law, are inconsistent with controlling federal law before applying a severability analysis to strike state provisions as wholly unenforceable.

**[20] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡584**

**92 Constitutional Law**

**92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions**

**92V(A) General Rules of Construction**

**92k584 k. Intent in General. Most Cited**

**Cases**

(Formerly 92k13)

As part of constitutional interpretation, it is fundamental to give effect to the intent of the framers of the organic law and of the people adopting it.

**[21] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡591**

**92 Constitutional Law**

**92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions**

**92V(A) General Rules of Construction**

**92k590 Meaning of Language in General**

**92k591 k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

(Formerly 92k14)

In arriving at the intent of the framers of the state constitution and the people adopting it, courts are not required to accord the language used in a provision an unnecessarily literal meaning, and greater regard is to be given to the dominant purpose than to the use of any particular words.

**[22] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡617**

**92 Constitutional Law**

**92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions**

**92V(A) General Rules of Construction**

**92k616 Relation to Constitutions of Other**

**Jurisdictions**

**92k617 k. In General. Most Cited Cases**

(Formerly 92k18)

When interpreting the state constitution in light of federal requirements, courts will consider the history of the questioned provision and its antecedents, the conditions that existed prior to its enactment, and the purposes sought to be accomplished by its promulgation.

**[23] States 360 ⚡27(7)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment**

**360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination**

**360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases**

The right of the people to state legislative districts which do not divide counties is not absolute. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[24] States 360 ⚡27(3)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment**

**360k27(3) k. Method of Apportionment in General. Most Cited Cases**

General Assembly may consider partisan advantage and incumbency protection in the application of its discretionary redistricting decisions, but it must do so in conformity with the state constitution.

**[25] States 360 ⚡27(7)**

**360 States**

**360II Government and Officers**

**360k24 Legislature**

**360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment**

**360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination**

**360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions;**

Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

The "whole-county provisions" of the state constitution are valid and binding upon the General Assembly during the redistricting and reapportionment process, except to the extent superseded by federal law. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

[26] States 360 ⚡27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

Letters from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) did not abrogate the "whole-county provisions" of the state constitution that apply to the redistricting and reapportionment process; USDOJ's letters and its administrative guidelines reflected that states need only modify, not necessarily abrogate, the application of the whole-county redistricting limitations. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

[27] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡617

92 Constitutional Law

92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions

92V(A) General Rules of Construction

92k616 Relation to Constitutions of Other Jurisdictions

92k617 k. In General. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k18)

Compliance with federal law is not an implied, but rather an express condition to the enforceability of every provision in the state constitution.

[28] States 360 ⚡27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

General Assembly enacted legislative redistricting plans in violation of the "whole-county provisions" of the state constitution, and thus plans were unconstitutional and void; whole-county provisions required legislature to keep county boundaries intact whenever possible during the redistricting process, but the Senate plan divided 51 of 100 counties into different districts and the House plan divided 70 out of 100 counties into different districts. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

[29] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡3050

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(A) In General

92XXVI(A)6 Levels of Scrutiny

92k3050 k. In General. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 92k213.1(1))

Before embarking upon an equal protection analysis, courts must first determine the level of scrutiny to apply. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19.

[30] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡3062

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(A) In General

92XXVI(A)6 Levels of Scrutiny

92k3059 Heightened Levels of Scrutiny  
92k3062 k. Strict Scrutiny and Compelling Interest in General. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 92k213.1(1))

Strict scrutiny, the highest tier of review on an equal protection claim, applies when the classification impermissibly interferes with the exercise of a fundamental right or operates to the peculiar disadvantage of a suspect class. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

[31] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡3062

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(A) In General

92XXVI(A)6 Levels of Scrutiny

92k3059 Heightened Levels of Scrutiny

92k3062 k. Strict Scrutiny and Compelling Interest in General. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k213.1(2))

Under strict scrutiny, a challenged governmental action violates equal protection clause if the state cannot establish that it is narrowly tailored to advance a compelling governmental interest. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[32] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡1466**

92 Constitutional Law

92XVII Political Rights and Discrimination

92k1466 k. Voting Rights and Suffrage in General. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k82(8))

**Elections 144 ⚡10.5**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k10.5 k. Constitutional Guaranties in General. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k82(8))

The right to vote on equal terms is a fundamental right. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19.

**[33] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡3658(8)**

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(E) Particular Issues and Applications

92XXVI(E)9 Elections, Voting, and Political Rights

92k3656 Equality of Voting Power (One Person, One Vote)

92k3658 Electoral Districts

92k3658(8) k. Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k225.3(8))

Classification of voters into both single-member and multi-member districts, as proposal to remedy legislative redistricting plans that violated "whole-county provisions" of the state constitution, necessarily implicated the fundamental right to vote on equal terms,

and thus strict scrutiny was applicable standard to review proposal under state constitution's equal protection clause. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19; Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[34] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡596**

92 Constitutional Law

92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions

92V(A) General Rules of Construction

92k595 Intrinsic Aids to Construction

92k596 k. In General. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 92k15)

A constitution cannot be in violation of itself.

**[35] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡602**

92 Constitutional Law

92V Construction and Operation of Constitutional Provisions

92V(A) General Rules of Construction

92k595 Intrinsic Aids to Construction

92k602 k. In Pari Materia. Most Cited

Cases

(Formerly 92k15)

All constitutional provisions must be read in pari materia.

**[36] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡1480**

92 Constitutional Law

92XVII Political Rights and Discrimination

92k1480 k. Redistricting and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 92k82(8))

**Elections 144 ⚡12(6)**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

**Elections 144 ⚡12(7)**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(7) k. At-Large Elections. Most

Cited Cases

Provisos to sections of state constitution that embody the "one-person, one-vote" principle are not constitutional mandates and do not authorize use of both single-member and multi-member districts in a manner violative of the fundamental right of each citizen to substantially equal voting power. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19; Art. 2, §§ 3(1), 5(1).

[37] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡3658(8)

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(E) Particular Issues and Applications

92XXVI(E)9 Elections, Voting, and Political Rights

92k3656 Equality of Voting Power (One Person, One Vote)

92k3658 Electoral Districts

92k3658(8) k. Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 92k225.3(8))

Use of both single-member and multi-member districts within the same redistricting plan violates the equal protection clause of the state constitution unless it is established that inclusion of multi-member districts advances a compelling state interest. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19.

[38] Courts 106 ⚡97(5)

106 Courts

106II Establishment, Organization, and Procedure

106II(G) Rules of Decision

106k88 Previous Decisions as Controlling or as Precedents

106k97 Decisions of United States Courts as Authority in State Courts

106k97(5) k. Construction of Federal Constitution, Statutes, and Treaties. Most Cited Cases  
State Supreme Court has the authority to construe the

state constitution differently from the construction by the United States Supreme Court of the federal constitution, as long as state citizens are thereby accorded no lesser rights than they are guaranteed by the parallel federal provision.

[39] States 360 ⚡27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

Operation of federal law does not preclude states from recognizing traditional political subdivisions when drawing their legislative districts.

[40] States 360 ⚡27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

"Whole-county provisions" of state constitution, which apply to the redistricting and reapportionment process, may not be interpreted literally because of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) and "one-person, one-vote" principles. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2 et seq., 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et seq.; West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

[41] States 360 ⚡27(2)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(2) k. Power and Duty to Appor-

tion. Most Cited Cases

**States 360 ↪ 27(7)**

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

Federal law preempts “whole-county provisions” of state constitution only to the extent that the provisions actually conflict with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) and other federal requirements relating to state legislative redistricting and reapportionment. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2 et seq., 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 et seq.; West’s N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[42] Constitutional Law 92 ↪ 1480**

92 Constitutional Law

92XVII Political Rights and Discrimination

92k1480 k. Redistricting and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases  
(Formerly 92k82(8))

**States 360 ↪ 27(7)**

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

An application of the “whole-county provisions” of state constitution, which apply to the redistricting and reapportionment process, that abrogates the equal right to vote must be avoided in order to uphold the principles of substantially equal voting power and substantially equal legislative representation. West’s N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 1, § 19; Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**[43] States 360 ↪ 27(7)**

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

“Whole-county provisions” of state constitution require the formation of single-member districts in legislative redistricting plans, and the boundaries of such single-member districts generally may not cross county lines. West’s N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**\*\*381 \*356** On appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-31(b) prior to determination by the Court of Appeals from an order allowing summary judgment for plaintiffs and an order for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief holding that the 2001 State legislative redistricting plans violate the North Carolina Constitution, both orders entered 20 February 2002 by Jenkins, J., in Superior Court, Johnston County. Heard in Special Session in the Supreme Court 4 April 2002. Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A., by Thomas A. Farr and James C. Dever, III, Raleigh, for plaintiff-appellees.

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LAKE, Chief Justice.

The instant action presents a state law question of first impression for this Court. The case arises from a challenge to the state legislative redistricting plans adopted by the General Assembly in November 2001, upon the basis that these plans violate provisions of the North Carolina Constitution (the State Constitution).<sup>FN1</sup>

<sup>FN1</sup>. The Senate redistricting plan, known

as Senate Plan 1C, was ratified on 13 November 2001. The House redistricting plan, known as the Sutton House Plan 3, was also ratified on 13 November 2001. We hereinafter refer to the redistricting plans collectively as the "2001 legislative redistricting plans."

Plaintiffs, citizens and registered voters in North Carolina, filed suit on 13 November 2001 contending that, under Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) of the State Constitution, collectively referred to as the "Whole-County Provisions" (the WCP), the General Assembly may not divide counties in creating Senate and House of Representative districts except to the extent necessary to comply with federal law.

\*\*382 On 19 November 2001, defendants removed this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. On 20 December 2001, the District Court remanded the case. Stephenson v. Bartlett, 180 F.Supp.2d 779 (E.D.N.C.2001). In its order of remand, the District Court stated, among other things, that the redistricting process was a matter primarily within the province of the states, that plaintiffs had challenged the 2001 legislative redistricting plans solely on the basis of state constitutional provisions, that the complaint "only raises issues of state law," and that defendants' removal of this suit from state court was therefore inappropriate. *Id.* at 782-83, 786. Defendants subsequently filed a notice of appeal from the District Court's order with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The Fourth Circuit denied defendants' motion to stay the District Court's order of remand.

On 20 February 2002, the trial court granted plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on the ground that the 2001 legislative redistricting \*359 plans violate the State Constitution. That same day, the trial court entered a remedial order granting both declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Rules 57 and 65 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. The order of the trial court provided in pertinent part:

1. Article I, Section 3 of the North Carolina Constitution provides that every right under North Carolina law "should be exercised in pursuance of laws and consistently with the Constitution of the United States." Article I, Section 5 provides that "no law



or ordinance of the State in contravention or subversion" of the United States Constitution "can have any lasting force and effect." ...[T]he Court concludes that Article I, Sections 2, 3, and 5, require that the North Carolina Constitution should be harmonized with any applicable provisions of federal law, so as to avoid any conflict between the North Carolina Constitution and federal law.

2. Under a harmonized interpretation of Article I, Sections 2, 3, and 5 and Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3), the North Carolina Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from dividing counties into separate Senate and House districts, except to the extent that counties must be divided to comply with federal law. Thus, the General Assembly must preserve county lines to the maximum extent possible, except to the extent counties must be divided to comply with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, to comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, and to comply with the U.S. Constitution, including the federal one-person one-vote requirements....

3. The [2001 legislative redistricting plans] divide counties more than are necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act or the federal one-person one-vote requirements, and therefore violate the North Carolina Constitution.

The trial court permanently enjoined defendants "from conducting any primary or general election under the 1992 Senate and House Plans, the [2001 legislative redistricting plans], or any other plans that divide counties for any reason other than: (a) the creation of districts needed to obtain preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act; (b) the creation of districts needed to avoid liability under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; (c) maintaining the population deviation range between districts within the limits approved [by the United States Supreme Court] for jurisdictions that prohibit the division of counties into separate legislative districts; and (d) any other \*360 divisions that are necessary to comply with the United State [s] Constitution and applicable federal law." Finally, the trial court stayed its order and provided that, in fairness to all parties, the voters, and the taxpayers, the present constitutional issues and the outcome of plaintiffs' request for injunctive relief for the 2002 election cycle should be decided by this Court.

On 26 February 2002, this Court allowed plaintiffs' "Emergency Petition for Suspension of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure," thus setting the stage for expedited direct review by this Court. Thereafter, defendants filed notice of appeal in this Court. By unanimous order dated 7 March 2002, this Court enjoined defendants from conducting primary elections on 7 May 2002 \*\*383 for the office of Senator in the North Carolina Senate and the office of Representative in the North Carolina House of Representatives, pending determination of the constitutional issue by this Court.

On 21 March 2000, the United States Census Bureau released the 2000 population data for the State of North Carolina. From 1990 to 2000, the state's population increased by 21.4 percent, to 8,049,313. Pursuant to its constitutional mandate to redistrict and reapportion legislative districts after each decennial census, N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5, on 13 November 2001, the General Assembly enacted redistricting and reapportionment plans for the Senate and the House of Representatives, Acts of Nov. 13, 2001, chs. 458, 459, 2001 N.C. Sess. Laws ----, ----. The 2001 Senate Plan divides 51 of 100 counties into different districts (2001 Senate map, Attachment A). Ch. 458, 2001 N.C. Sess. Laws ----. The 2001 House Plan divides 70 of 100 counties into different districts (2001 House map, Attachment B). Ch. 459, 2001 N.C. Sess. Laws ----. Under the 2001 Senate Plan, a number of counties are divided into as many as four to six districts, and under the 2001 House Plan, a number of counties are divided into as many as four to thirteen districts. Chs. 458, 459, 2001 N.C. Sess. Laws ----, -- --.

For instance, Pender County has a 2000 census population of 41,082, a number far below the ideal population for a single-member House seat of 67,078. In its *amicus curiae* brief, Pender County states that it "has no interest in which political party controls the North Carolina General Assembly or the re-election prospects of a particular legislator." Rather, "Pender County simply wants its citizens to have the opportunity to present a cohesive voice to address the particular needs it faces as a low wealth, rapid growth county." Under the 2001 legislative redistricting plans, the citizens of Pender \*361 County are distributed among eight legislative districts incorporating fourteen different counties. Chs. 458, 459, 2001 N.C. Sess. Laws ----, ----. As a result, Pender County

maintains that the 2001 legislative redistricting plans have "balkanized" the county and muted the voices of its citizens seeking to choose "a" legislator who will be sensitive and responsive to their unique needs.

In the trial court below, plaintiffs presented a forecast of their evidence on the issue of protecting the citizenry's equal right to vote and ensuring the continued vitality of the State's democratic processes. In this regard, plaintiffs submitted deposition testimony of John N. Davis, Executive Director of NCFREE, a nonpartisan organization within this State, who has been forecasting election results in North Carolina since 1992. In 2000, Davis correctly projected 193 out of 200 North Carolina elections. According to Davis, the number of Senate seats competitive for both major political parties has dropped from 14 out of 50 under the 1992 Senate Plan to only 6 out of 50 under the 2001 Senate Plan. Similarly, Davis asserts that the number of competitive House seats has dropped from 32 out of 120 under the 1992 House Plan to only 14 out of 120 under the 2001 House Plan.

The original filing period for legislative offices for the November 2002 elections closed on 1 March 2002. The registration of those who filed for legislative offices for these elections reflects that in the Senate, under the 2001 legislative redistricting plans, 30 out of 50, or sixty percent, of the seats will be uncontested in the November 2002 general election. In the House, 71 out of 120 House seats, or fifty-nine percent, will be uncontested in the November 2002 general election. Overall, out of 170 seats in the General Assembly, 101 members, or fifty-nine percent, will not face opposition in the 2002 general election. Stated differently, voters within districts represented by these 101 members will apparently have no meaningful electoral choices in the 2002 election cycle under the 2001 legislative redistricting plans.

#### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

The primary question for our review is whether the General Assembly, in enacting the 2001 legislative redistricting plans, violated the WCP of the State Constitution. Defendants contend that the constitutional provisions mandating that counties not be divided are wholly unenforceable because of \*\*384 the requirements of the Voting Rights Act. Plaintiffs, on the other hand, assert that the State Constitution re-

quires that counties not be divided when creating \*362 state legislative apportionment plans except to the extent required by federal law.

#### *The State Role in Legislative Redistricting*

[1][2][3][4] The apportionment of legislative districts is a matter primarily reserved to the respective states. Grove v. Emison, 507 U.S. 25, 34, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 122 L.Ed.2d 388, 400 (1993) (stating that "the Constitution leaves with the States primary responsibility for apportionment of their federal congressional and state legislative districts"); see also Chapman v. Meier, 420 U.S. 1, 27, 95 S.Ct. 751, 42 L.Ed.2d 766, 785 (1975); Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533, 586, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 12 L.Ed.2d 506, 541 (1964). Moreover, "issues concerning the proper construction and application of ... the Constitution of North Carolina can ... be answered with finality [only] by this Court." State ex rel. Martin v. Preston, 325 N.C. 438, 449, 385 S.E.2d 473, 479 (1989); see also PruneYard Shopping Ctr. v. Robins, 447 U.S. 74, 81, 100 S.Ct. 2035, 64 L.Ed.2d 741, 752 (1980); Murdock v. City of Memphis, 20 Wall. 590, 87 U.S. 590, 626, 22 L.Ed. 429, 441 (1874); State v. Arrington, 311 N.C. 633, 643, 319 S.E.2d 254, 260 (1984). Although there is a strong presumption that acts of the General Assembly are constitutional, it is nevertheless the duty of this Court, in some instances, to declare such acts unconstitutional. Preston, 325 N.C. at 448-49, 385 S.E.2d at 478; see also Marbury v. Madison, 1 Cranch 137, 5 U.S. 137, 177, 2 L.Ed. 60, 73 (1803) (stating that "[i]t is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is"); Bayard v. Singleton, 1 N.C. 5, 6-7 (1787). Indeed, within the context of state redistricting and reapportionment disputes, it is well within the "power of the judiciary of a State to require valid reapportionment or to formulate a valid redistricting plan." Scott v. Germano, 381 U.S. 407, 409, 85 S.Ct. 1525, 14 L.Ed.2d 477, 478 (1965) (per curiam).

The State Constitution provides that "[t]he General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts" and "shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts." N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5. The State Constitution specifically enumerates four

limitations upon the redistricting and reapportionment authority of the General Assembly, summarized as follows:

(1) Each Senator and Representative shall represent, as nearly as possible, an equal number of inhabitants.

\*363 (2) Each senate and representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory.

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate or representative district.

(4) Once established, the senate and representative districts and the apportionment of Senators and Representatives shall remain unaltered until the next decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

See N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5. The WCP, the third limitation above, provides that “[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district,” N.C. Const. art. II, § 3(3), and that “[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district,” N.C. Const. art. II, § 5(3).

#### *The Federal Role in Legislative Redistricting*

[5][6] Although the respective state legislatures maintain primary responsibility for redistricting and reapportionment of legislative districts, such procedures must comport with federal law. Interpretation of the federal limitations upon the redistricting process is unnecessary to the resolution of the instant case. Nonetheless, as these requirements necessarily serve as limitations upon the state legislative redistricting process, we find it helpful to describe, at least briefly, the federal law in this area. The applicable provisions include (1) “one-person, one-vote” principles requiring some measure of population equality between state legislative districts as articulated in *Baker v. Carr*, 369 U.S. 186, 82 S.Ct. 691, 7 L.Ed.2d 663 (1962), \*\*385 and *Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 12 L.Ed.2d 506, and their progeny, and (2) the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (the VRA), as amended, to protect against voting discrimination, as proscribed under the Fifteenth Amendment, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973-1973p (1994); *Lopez v. Monterey Cty.*, 525 U.S. 266, 269, 119 S.Ct. 693,

696, 142 L.Ed.2d 728, 734 (1999).

[7] Section 2 of the VRA generally provides that states or their political subdivisions may not impose any voting qualification or prerequisite that impairs or dilutes, on account of race or color, a citizen's opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of his or her choice. 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973a, 1973b; *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 43, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 2762, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, 42 (1986). The primary purpose underlying section 5 of the VRA is to avoid retrogression, i.e., a change in voting procedures which would place the members of a racial or language minority group in a less favorable position than \*364 they had occupied before the change with respect to the opportunity to vote effectively. 28 C.F.R. § 51.54(a) (2001); see also *Beer v. United States*, 425 U.S. 130, 140-42, 96 S.Ct. 1357, 1363-64, 47 L.Ed.2d 629, 638-40 (1976). To effectuate its remedial objectives, the VRA requires jurisdictions “covered” by section 5 that seek to enact or administer any change in a voting standard, practice, or procedure to submit the proposed change to the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) for preclearance or, alternatively, to obtain a declaratory ruling from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. 42 U.S.C. § 1973c; see also *Reno v. Bossier Parish Sch. Bd.*, 528 U.S. 320, 323, 120 S.Ct. 866, 869, 145 L.Ed.2d 845, 853 (2000).

[8] The State of North Carolina is not a covered jurisdiction for section 5 purposes. See *Lopez*, 525 U.S. at 280, 119 S.Ct. 693, 142 L.Ed.2d at 741 (noting that “seven states ... are currently partially covered: California, Florida, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, and South Dakota”). Forty of this State's one hundred counties, however, are covered jurisdictions and are subject to section 5 requirements. See 42 U.S.C. § 1973c; 28 C.F.R. § 51.4(c) & app. to pt. 51, at 96-98 (2001); *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630, 634, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 2820, 125 L.Ed.2d 511, 520 (1993). When the State enacts voting changes that affect these counties, the changes must be precleared before they are administered. See *Lopez*, 525 U.S. at 280, 119 S.Ct. 693, 702, 142 L.Ed.2d at 740-41 (stating that *United Jewish Orgs. of Williamsburgh, Inc. v. Carey*, 430 U.S. 144, 97 S.Ct. 996, 51 L.Ed.2d 229 (1977), and *Shaw v. Hunt*, 517 U.S. 899, 116 S.Ct. 1894, 135 L.Ed.2d 207 (1996), “reveal a clear assumption by this Court that [section] 5 preclearance is required where a noncov-

ered State effects voting changes in covered counties"). The VRA does not command a state to adopt any particular legislative reapportionment plan, but rather prevents the enforcement of redistricting plans having the purpose or effect of diluting the voting strength of legally protected minority groups.

*The Historical Role of Counties in Legislative Redistricting*

[9][10][11] Before we begin our analysis, we briefly review the importance of counties as political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina. Counties are creatures of the General Assembly and serve as agents and instrumentalities of State government. High Point Surplus Co. v. Pleasants, 264 N.C. 650, 654, 142 S.E.2d 697, 701 (1965); DeLoatch v. Beamon, 252 N.C. 754, 757, 114 S.E.2d 711, 714 (1960). Counties are subject to almost unlimited legislative control, except to the extent set out in the State Constitution. Martin v. Board of Comm'rs of Wake Cty., 208 N.C. 354, 365, 180 S.E. 777, 783 (1935). "[T]he powers \*365 and functions of a county bear reference to the general policy of the State, and are in fact an integral portion of the general administration of State policy." O'Berry v. Mecklenburg Cty., 198 N.C. 357, 360, 151 S.E. 880, 882 (1930), *quoted in Martin*, 208 N.C. at 365, 180 S.E. at 783.

Counties serve as the State's agents in administering state-wide programs, while also functioning as local governments that devise rules and provide essential services to their citizens. This Court has long recognized the \*\*386 importance of the county to our system of government:

The counties of this state ... are ... organized for political and civil purposes.... The leading and principal purpose in establishing them is[ ] to effectuate the political organization and civil administration of the state, in respect to its general purposes and policy which require local direction, supervision and control, such as matters of local finance, education, provisions for the poor, ... and in large measure, the administration of public justice. It is through them, mainly, that the powers of government reach and operate directly upon the people, and the people direct and control the government. They are indeed a necessary part and parcel of the subordinate instrumentalities employed in carrying out the general policy of the state in the administra-

tion of government. They constitute a distinguishing feature in our free system of government. It is through them, in large degree, that the people enjoy the benefits arising from local self-government, and foster and perpetuate that spirit of independence and love of liberty that withers and dies under the baneful influence of centralized systems of government.

White v. Commissioners of Chowan Cty., 90 N.C. 437, 438 (1884); *see also Southern Ry. Co. v. Mecklenburg Cty.*, 231 N.C. 148, 150-51, 56 S.E.2d 438, 439-40 (1949).

Counties play a vital role in many areas touching the everyday lives of North Carolinians. For example, each county effects the administration of justice within its borders, and each has a jail and a courthouse where cases arising in the county are usually tried. A. Fleming Bell, II, & Warren Jake Wicker, *County Government in North Carolina* 938-39, 943 (4th ed.1998). Each county elects a sheriff. *Id.* at 930. Soil and water conservation districts oversee watershed programs and drainage issues in almost every county. *Id.* at 682-83. Each county is responsible for administering the public schools by \*366 way of a county board of education. *Id.* at 823-29. Not surprisingly, people identify themselves as residents of their counties and customarily interact most frequently with their government at the county level. *See generally id.* at vii-xi. Based on the clear identity and common interests that counties provide, the impetus for the preservation of county lines, as reflected within the WCP, is easily understood within the redistricting context.

There is a long-standing tradition of respecting county lines during the redistricting process in this State. Indeed, this custom and practice arose hundreds of years before federal limitations were placed upon state redistricting and reapportionment procedures during the 1960s. North Carolina's initial state constitution, enacted in 1776, provided that representation in both the Senate and the House of Commons was based on "counties." *See John V. Orth, The North Carolina State Constitution: A Reference Guide* 81 (1993) [hereinafter Orth, *State Constitution*]. In the enactment of amendments in 1835, the General Assembly provided that "counties" were not to be divided between two or more senate districts and that each "county" was to be guaranteed at least

one representative. *See id.* The 1868 Constitution provided that “no County shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District,” unless entitled to two or more Senators, and further provided the House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 members “to be elected by the Counties respectively, according to their population,” with each county to have at least one Representative. N.C. Const. of 1868, art. II, §§ 5, 6 (amended 1968).

*The Development of a Modern Redistricting Jurisprudence*

In *Drum v. Seawell*, 249 F.Supp. 877 (M.D.N.C.1965), *aff’d per curiam*, 383 U.S. 831, 86 S.Ct. 1237, 16 L.Ed.2d 298 (1966), a three-judge panel on the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina ruled that the General Assembly’s legislative redistricting plans violated the “one-person, one-vote” requirement of the United States Constitution and were therefore void. The District Court enjoined the State from using the unconstitutional plans in the 1966 election cycle. *Id.* at 881. The General Assembly thereafter enacted revised redistricting plans in compliance with the District Court’s mandate but did not divide \*\*387 counties into separate legislative districts. On 18 February 1966, the District Court found the revised plans to be constitutional. *Drum v. Seawell*, 250 F.Supp. 922, 924 n. 2 (M.D.N.C.1966). The revised legislative districts were thereafter used in the 1966, 1968, and 1970 elections.

\*367 Following the *Drum* decisions, the General Assembly proposed constitutional amendments in 1967 to the State Constitution’s redistricting and reapportionment provisions. *See* Act of May 31, 1967, ch. 640, 1967 N.C. Sess. Laws 704. The proposed amendments for the Senate and House of Representatives reincorporated a prohibition against the division of counties. *Id.* Subsequently, the North Carolina State Constitution Study Commission completed a comprehensive review and revision of the State Constitution. *See* Orth, *State Constitution* at 20. In November 1968, the voters of North Carolina approved the amendments to the redistricting and reapportionment provisions in the 1868 State Constitution. *See* John L. Sanders & John F. Lomax, Jr., *Amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina: 1776-1996*, at 15 (Inst. of Gov’t, Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, 1997). These 1968 amendments based representation

in both the Senate and House of Representatives upon the requirement of “one-person, one-vote.” *See* Orth, *State Constitution* at 81. These amendments also required the preservation of county lines when forming districts. *See id.* In 1969, the General Assembly reviewed and approved the proposed revisions of the State Constitution, Act of July 2, 1969, ch. 1258, 1969 N.C. Sess. Laws 1461, and in November 1970, North Carolina voters ratified a revised and amended state constitution known as the 1971 Constitution, *see* John L. Sanders, *Our Constitutions: An Historical Perspective*, in Elaine F. Marshall, N.C. Dep’t of Sec’y of State, *North Carolina Manual 1999-2000*, 125, at 134. As University of North Carolina Law Professor John Orth, a highly respected state constitutional scholar, noted, “The 1971 Constitution, the state’s third, was not ... a product of haste and social turmoil. It was instead a good government-measure, long matured and carefully crafted by the state’s lawyers and politicians, designed to consolidate and conserve the best features of the past, not to break with it.” Orth, *State Constitution* at 20. The 1971 Constitution included grammatical changes to the 1968 amendments to the Constitution with respect to redistricting and reapportionment, but preserved the language prohibiting the division of counties. N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5.

Consistent with the 1971 Constitution, the General Assembly enacted a redistricting plan in 1971 that did not divide counties into separate legislative districts. Act of June 1, 1971, ch. 483, 1971 N.C. Sess. Laws 412; Act of July 21, 1971, ch. 1177, 1971 N.C. Sess. Laws 1743. The USDOJ precleared the 1971 legislative reapportionment plans, and those plans were used in the 1972 through 1980 elections.

\*368 In 1981, the General Assembly again enacted redistricting plans for the Senate and House of Representatives which did not divide counties. Act of July 3, 1981, ch. 821, 1981 N.C. Sess. Laws 1191; Act of October 30, 1981, ch. 1130, 1981 N.C. Sess. Laws 1657. The USDOJ refused to preclear the 1981 legislative redistricting plans, however, because they contained no majority-minority single-member districts and submerged cognizable minority populations within large multi-member districts. For these reasons, the USDOJ interposed an objection to the use of a “whole-county” criterion by North Carolina, as applied within the plan as then submitted, insofar as it affected the forty counties in North Carolina cov-

ereu by section 5 of the VRA. The USDOJ made clear, however, that its response to the plans submitted by North Carolina at that time did *not* preclude the State from preserving county lines whenever feasible in formulating its new districts.

In response to the USDOJ's administrative determination, the General Assembly convened in April 1982 and enacted a revised redistricting plan for the House, creating four African-American single-member districts and one African-American two-member district. The House Plan divided twenty-four counties. Act of February 11, 1982, ch. 4, 1981 N.C. Sess. Laws (1st Extra Sess.1982) 6; Act of April 27, 1982, ch. 1, 1981 \*\*388 N.C. Sess. Laws (2d Extra Sess.1982) 15. On 30 April 1982, the USDOJ pre-cleared the House redistricting plan. Similarly, the General Assembly enacted a revised redistricting plan for the Senate, which the USDOJ also pre-cleared, that divided eight counties and created two African-American single-member districts. Act of April 27, 1982, ch. 2, 1981 N.C. Sess. Laws (2d Extra Sess.1982) 15.

In Cavanagh v. Brock, 577 F.Supp. 176 (E.D.N.C.1983), a case originally filed in state court, the defendants removed the case to federal court and affirmatively advocated the invalidation of the WCP. The District Court in Cavanagh, purporting to apply a state law severability analysis, determined that the USDOJ's objection to enforcement of the WCP as to the forty covered North Carolina counties also precluded its enforcement in the sixty noncovered counties.<sup>FN2</sup> Id. at 181.

<sup>FN2</sup>. The District Court in Cavanagh recognized that only a state challenge was asserted and struggled to determine whether abstention would be "most suitably effectuated by allowing defendants to seek a declaratory judgment in state court on that narrow issue." 577 F.Supp. at 180-81 n. 4. The Court, however, ultimately concluded that abstention was inappropriate "in view of the substantial public interest in early resolution of challenges affecting the fundamental electoral processes involved" and the apparent perception that its application of state law was "not sufficiently uncertain." Id.

\*369 *The WCP and the 2001 Legislative Redistrict-*

### *ing Plans*

The expanded question before this Court, in light of the VRA, is whether the WCP is now entirely unenforceable, as defendants contend, or, alternatively, whether the WCP remains enforceable throughout the State to the extent not preempted or otherwise superseded by federal law.

[12] When federal law preempts state law under the Supremacy Clause, it renders the state law invalid and without effect. U.S. Const. art. VI, cl. 2 ("This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, ... shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."); see also Pearson v. C.P. Buckner Steel Erection Co., 348 N.C. 239, 244, 498 S.E.2d 818, 821 (1998).

[13][14][15][16] The primary inquiry in determining whether a state provision is preempted by federal law is to ascertain the intent of Congress. California Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. Guerra, 479 U.S. 272, 280, 107 S.Ct. 683, 689, 93 L.Ed.2d 613, 623 (1987) (noting that "federal law may supersede state law in several different ways"). Congress may state an intention to preempt state law in express terms, id., or congressional intent to preempt may be inferred where a comprehensive federal scheme is imposed on an area occupied by state law, leaving state law "no room" in which to continue operating, id. at 281, 107 S.Ct. 683, 690, 93 L.Ed.2d at 623. As a third alternative, "in those areas where Congress has not completely displaced state regulation, federal law may nonetheless pre-empt state law to the extent it actually conflicts with federal law." Id. (emphasis added). "The test of whether both federal and state regulations may operate, or the state regulation must give way, is whether both regulations can be enforced without impairing the federal superintendence of the field...." Florida Lime & Avocado Growers, Inc. v. Paul, 373 U.S. 132, 142, 83 S.Ct. 1210, 1217, 10 L.Ed.2d 248, 256-57 (1963) (noting that where federal and state law both operate, a "coexistence" is formed). Because Congress has not preempted the entire field of state legislative redistricting and reapportionment, state provisions in this area of law not otherwise superseded by federal law must be accorded full force and effect. See Grove, 507 U.S. at 34, 113 S.Ct.

1075, 1081, 122 L.Ed.2d at 400; see also Chapman, 420 U.S. at 27, 95 S.Ct. 751, 766, 42 L.Ed.2d at 785; Reynolds, 377 U.S. at 586, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 1394, 12 L.Ed.2d at 541.

\*370 The State Constitution similarly delineates the interplay between federal and state law: "The people of this State have the inherent, sole, and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, ... but every such right shall be exercised in pursuance of law and consistently with the Constitution of the United States." N.C. \*\*389 Const. art. I, § 3. "[N]o law or ordinance of the State in contravention or subversion [of the United States Constitution and government of the United States] can have any binding force." N.C. Const. art. I, § 5.

[17] The people of North Carolina chose to place several explicit limitations upon the General Assembly's execution of the legislative reapportionment process. None of these express limitations, including the WCP, are facially inconsistent with the VRA or other federal law. Thus, the State retains significant discretion when formulating legislative districts, so long as the "effect" of districts created pursuant to a "whole-county" criterion or other constitutional requirement does not dilute minority voting strength in violation of federal law.

[18][19] "Issues concerning the proper construction of the Constitution of North Carolina 'are in the main governed by the same general principles which control in ascertaining the meaning of all written instruments.'" Preston, 325 N.C. at 449, 385 S.E.2d at 478 (quoting Perry v. Stancil, 237 N.C. 442, 444, 75 S.E.2d 512, 514 (1953)). In Sessions v. Columbus Cty., 214 N.C. 634, 638, 200 S.E. 418, 420 (1939), this Court stated that "[r]econciliation is a postulate of constitutional as well as of statutory construction." Thus, reconciliation is a fundamental goal, be it in constitutional or statutory interpretation, and North Carolina courts should make every effort to determine whether State provisions, as interpreted under State law, are inconsistent with controlling federal law before applying a severability analysis to strike State provisions as wholly unenforceable.

[20][21][22] As part of our constitutional interpretation, it is fundamental "to give effect to the intent of the framers of the organic law and of the people adopting it." Perry, 237 N.C. at 444, 75 S.E.2d at

514. More importance is to be placed upon the intent and purpose of a provision than upon the actual language used. Id. "[I]n arriving at the intent, we are not required to accord the language used an unnecessarily literal meaning. Greater regard is to be given to the dominant purpose than to the use of any particular words...." Id. This Court will consider the "history of the questioned provision and its antecedents, the conditions that existed prior to its enactment, and the purposes sought \*371 to be accomplished by its promulgation" when interpreting the State Constitution in light of federal requirements. Sneed v. Greensboro City Bd. of Educ., 299 N.C. 609, 613, 264 S.E.2d 106, 110 (1980); see also Perry, 237 N.C. at 444, 75 S.E.2d at 514.

[23] We observe that the State Constitution's limitations upon redistricting and apportionment uphold what the United States Supreme Court has termed "traditional districting principles." See Shaw, 509 U.S. at 647, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 2827, 125 L.Ed.2d at 528. These principles include factors such as "compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivisions." Id. (emphasis added). The United States Supreme Court has "emphasize[d] that these criteria are important not because they are constitutionally required—they are not—but because they are objective factors that may serve to defeat a claim that a district has been gerrymandered on racial lines." Id. at 647, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 2827, 125 L.Ed.2d at 528-29 (citation omitted). We recognize that, like the application or exercise of most constitutional rights, the right of the people of this State to legislative districts which do not divide counties is not absolute. See, e.g., Laurence H. Tribe, *American Constitutional Law* § 12-2 (2d ed.1988); John E. Nowak & Ronald D. Rotunda, *Constitutional Law* § 16.7 (5th ed.1995) (noting that although the provisions of the First Amendment appear absolute, they are subject to a balancing of interests). In reality, an inflexible application of the WCP is no longer attainable because of the operation of the provisions of the VRA and the federal "one-person, one-vote" standard, as incorporated within the State Constitution. This does not mean, however, that the WCP is rendered a legal nullity if its beneficial purposes can be preserved consistent with federal law and reconciled with other state constitutional guarantees.

[24][25] The 2001 legislative redistricting plans violate the WCP for reasons unrelated to compliance

with federal law. Although the WCP demonstrates a clear intent to keep county boundaries intact *when-ever possible*\*\*390 during the legislative redistricting process, the 2001 Senate redistricting plan divides 51 of 100 counties into different Senate districts. The 2001 House redistricting plan divides 70 out of 100 counties into different House districts. The General Assembly may consider partisan advantage and incumbency protection in the application of its discretionary redistricting decisions, see Gaffney v. Cummings, 412 U.S. 735, 93 S.Ct. 2321, 37 L.Ed.2d 298 (1973), but it must do so in conformity with the State Constitution. To hold otherwise would abrogate the constitutional limitations or "objective constraints" that the people of North Carolina have imposed on legislative redistricting \*372 and reapportionment in the State Constitution. Accordingly, the WCP remains valid and binding upon the General Assembly during the redistricting and reapportionment process, as more fully explained below, except to the extent superseded by federal law.<sup>FN3</sup>

<sup>FN3</sup>. We note that other states have faced similar issues under their respective state constitutions and, where possible, have concluded that county lines should be maintained. See In re Reapportionment of Colo. Gen. Assembly, --- Colo. ---, 45 P.3d 1237, --- (2002); Hellar v. Cenarrusa, 106 Idaho 571, 574-75, 682 P.2d 524, 527-28 (1984); Fischer v. State Bd. of Elections, 879 S.W.2d 475, 479 (Ky.1994); State ex rel. Lockert v. Crowell, 631 S.W.2d 702, 714-15 (Tenn.1982).

*Effect of 1981 USDOJ Objection to Redistricting Plan and Decision of Federal District Court in Cavanagh v. Brock*

Focusing on correspondence received from the USDOJ during 1981 and 1982, defendants assert that the USDOJ's objection to the 1981 State legislative redistricting plans now renders the WCP unenforceable. They also contend that Cavanagh v. Brock, 577 F.Supp. 176, controls the resolution of this issue. Finally, they assert that plaintiffs' interpretation of the State constitutional provisions, when coupled with the effect of the VRA, will result in a rewrite of the State Constitution and a mechanical interpretation of the same.

With regard to the USDOJ's objection to the 1981 proposed legislative redistricting plans-plans that failed to include *any* majority-minority VRA districts-the USDOJ indicated that it was unable to conclude that North Carolina's application of the WCP at that time did not have a discriminatory purpose or effect in the forty covered counties. In a letter dated 30 November 1981, the USDOJ pointed out that its analysis "show[ed] that the prohibition against dividing the forty covered counties in the formation of Senate and House districts predictably require[d], and ha[d] led to the use of large, multi-member districts." Letter from William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, to Alex Brock, Executive Secretary-Director, N.C. State Board of Elections (Nov. 30, 1981) [hereinafter 1981 USDOJ letter]. Thus, in reviewing the 1968 constitutional amendments, the USDOJ analyzed these amendments in the context of redistricting plans that included large, multi-member districts. The USDOJ further stated in this letter: "This determination with respect to the jurisdictions covered by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act should in no way be regarded as precluding the State from following a policy of preserving county lines whenever feasible in formulating its new districts. Indeed, this is the policy in many states, subject only to the preclearance requirements \*373 of Section 5, where applicable." *Id.* In a subsequent letter dated 20 January 1982, the USDOJ specifically concluded that "the use of large, multi-member districts effectively submerge[d] sizable concentrations of black population[s] into a majority white electorate." Letter from William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, to Alex Brock, Executive Secretary-Director, N.C. State Board of Elections (Jan. 20, 1982) [hereinafter 1982 USDOJ letter]. On *this* basis, the 1981 plans were not precleared.

[26] It is apparent from the full context of these letters that the USDOJ concluded that the plans, as then submitted, would result in large multi-member districts having a retrogressive effect on minority voters. Nowhere in these letters is there a statement that the amendments themselves are considered either unconstitutional or unenforceable in conjunction with an acceptable redistricting\*\*391 plan having no retrogressive effect, and defendants have offered no authority supporting such a proposition.



Our opinion that the 1981 and 1982 USDOJ letters do not abrogate the WCP is buttressed by the USDOJ's issuance of its administrative guidance for states concerning redistricting under the VRA. These guidelines provide: "[C]ompliance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act may require the jurisdiction to depart from strict adherence to certain of its redistricting criteria. For example, criteria which require the jurisdiction to ... follow county, city, or precinct boundaries ...*may need to give way to some degree* to avoid retrogression." Guidance Concerning Redistricting and Retrogression Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c, 66 Fed.Reg. 5413 (Jan. 18, 2001) (emphasis added). The USDOJ Civil Rights Division clearly considers following political boundaries, including county lines, to be an acceptable criterion but one that "may" have to give way "to some degree" in order to avoid retrogression. Significantly, both the USDOJ's letters to the State of North Carolina and its *own* administrative guidelines reflect that states need only modify, not necessarily abrogate, the application of whole-county redistricting limitations.

Thus, our review of the USDOJ's position on the WCP, as represented by its response to North Carolina's submission in 1981 and its administrative regulations concerning use of "whole-county" requirements, leads us to conclude that the WCP is not facially illegal or unenforceable relative to federal law. We believe our interpretation naturally flows from the language of the USDOJ's representation that \*374 its policy "should in no way be regarded as precluding the State [of North Carolina] from following a policy of preserving county lines whenever feasible in formulating new districts." The 1981 USDOJ letter, by its own terms, merely disallows a redistricting plan that adheres strictly to a "whole-county" criterion without complying with the VRA.

Defendants further argue that Cavanagh, 577 F.Supp. 176, voided the WCP. For the reasons set forth below, we respectfully disagree with the District Court's interpretation of the State Constitution. See Union Pac. R.R. Co. v. Board of Comm'rs of Weld Cty., 247 U.S. 282, 287, 38 S.Ct. 510, 512, 62 L.Ed. 1110, 1117 (1918); see also Harter v. Vernon, 101 F.3d 334, 342 (4th Cir.1996) ("Our holdings on questions of state law do not bind state courts"), *cert. denied*, 521 U.S. 1120, 117 S.Ct. 2511, 138 L.Ed.2d 1014 (1997); Preston, 325 N.C. at 449-50, 385 S.E.2d at

479; White v. Pate, 308 N.C. 759, 766, 304 S.E.2d 199, 203 (1983).

As previously noted, North Carolina courts should first determine whether provisions of the State Constitution, as interpreted under state law, are inconsistent with federal law before applying a severability analysis. Where, as here, the primary purpose of the WCP can be effected to a large degree without conflict with federal law, it should be adhered to by the General Assembly to the maximum extent possible.<sup>FN4</sup> Also, in addressing the intent of the General Assembly, the District Court in Cavanagh apparently failed to consider the history of North Carolina's use of whole-county districts for nearly 200 years prior to 1964. The Court in Cavanagh cited no authority to support its conclusion that the General Assembly in 1968 would not have intended or desired to adopt the WCP if that provision could not be fully applicable in all counties. Furthermore, the Court's ruling in Cavanagh was not a necessary conclusion based on the 1981 USDOJ letter concerning whole-county districts. As discussed above, the USDOJ's objection to the 1981 redistricting plans does not stand for the proposition that the constitutional "whole-county" provisions are *per se* unenforceable. For all these reasons, we reject defendants' contention that the District Court's holding in Cavanagh should be followed in our interpretation of the North Carolina Constitution.

<sup>FN4</sup> Although no federal law has preempted this Court's authority to interpret the WCP as it applies statewide, we acknowledge that complete compliance with federal law is the first priority before enforcing the WCP.

[27] We also reject defendants' assertion that enforcement of the WCP in some way rewrites the State Constitution. Defendants \*\*392 contend, \*375 among other things, that allowing the WCP to retain some measure of enforceability tacitly adds new words to these provisions, i.e., counties may not be split "except to the extent required by federal law." Defendants overlook the fact, however, that compliance with federal law is not an implied, but rather an express condition to the enforceability of *every* provision in the State Constitution. Moreover, our holding accords the fullest effect possible to the stated intentions of the people through their duly adopted State

Constitution, the subject provisions of which have remained in place without amendment since 1971. Defendants' "all-or-nothing" interpretation is inordinately mechanical in its application, leaving no room to carry out the spirit or intent of the State Constitution in contravention of time-honored principles of federalism. See *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898, 921, 117 S.Ct. 2365, 2377, 138 L.Ed.2d 914, 935-36 (1997). This construction needlessly burdens millions of citizens with unnecessarily complicated and confusing district lines.

Since *Cavanagh*, many North Carolina legislative districts have been increasingly gerrymandered to a degree inviting widespread contempt and ridicule. See, e.g., "Red-Light District: It's time to draw the line on gerrymandering," John Fund's Political Diary, WSJ.com Opinion Journal from the Wall Street Journal Editorial Page, at <http://www.opinionjournal.com/diary/?id=105001756> (Mar. 13, 2002) ("[e]lections in many semifree Third World nations routinely offer more choices than many North Carolina residents will have" under the 2001 legislative redistricting plans); *How to Rig an Election*, The Economist, Apr. 27, 2002, at 29, 30 ("In a normal democracy, voters choose their representatives. In America, it is rapidly becoming the other way around" and asserting that "North Carolina [has been] long notorious for outrageous reapportionment.")

[28] We thus hold that because the General Assembly enacted its 2001 legislative redistricting plans in violation of the WCP, N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(3), 5(3), these plans are unconstitutional and are therefore void. Accordingly, the trial court properly granted summary judgment in favor of plaintiffs on this claim.

## REMEDIAL ANALYSIS

Having determined that defendants violated the WCP in enacting the 2001 legislative redistricting plans, we must next consider the practical consequences of our holding and address any required remedial measures. The United States Supreme Court has recognized the "power of the judiciary of a State to require valid reapportionment \*376 or to formulate a valid redistricting plan." *Scott*, 381 U.S. at 409, 85 S.Ct. 1525, 1526, 14 L.Ed.2d at 478. Indeed, both "[r]eason and experience argue that courts empow-

ered to invalidate an apportionment statute which transgresses constitutional mandates cannot be left without the means to order appropriate relief." *Terrazas v. Ramirez*, 829 S.W.2d 712, 718 (Tex.1991); see also *Brooks v. Hobbie*, 631 So.2d 883, 887-90 (Ala.1993).

Plaintiffs contend that remedial compliance with the WCP requires the formation of multi-member legislative districts in which all legislators would be elected "at-large." For instance, plaintiffs' suggested five percent whole-county plan for the North Carolina House would require, within Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties, the creation of a single multi-member House district having a contingent of ten Representatives along with the creation of three "submerged" single-member VRA districts. For the following reasons, we reject plaintiffs' proposed remedy.

It is clear, as a practical matter in view of federal law, that application of the WCP in a strictly mechanical fashion would be inconsistent with other provisions of federal law and the State Constitution. Specifically, the WCP cannot be applied in isolation or in a manner that fails to comport with other requirements of the State Constitution. Consequently, as we reject plaintiffs' proposed remedy in the instant case, we recognize we cannot abdicate our duty of redressing the demonstrated constitutional violation which occurred in the present case. See generally *Scott*, 381 U.S. at 409, 85 S.Ct. 1525, 1527, 14 L.Ed.2d at 478.

**\*\*393** Although the United States Supreme Court has held that multi-member districts are not *per se* invalid under the federal Equal Protection Clause, *Whitcomb v. Chavis*, 403 U.S. 124, 142, 91 S.Ct. 1858, 29 L.Ed.2d 363, 375 (1971), the Court has nonetheless instructed federal district courts to avoid the creation of multi-member districts in the remedial stage of an apportionment dispute, *Connor v. Johnson*, 402 U.S. 690, 692, 91 S.Ct. 1760, 1762, 29 L.Ed.2d 268, 270-71 (1971). The Court has observed that ballots containing multi-member districts "tend to become unwieldy, confusing, and too lengthy to allow thoughtful consideration." <sup>FN5</sup> *Chapman*, 420 U.S. at 15, 95 S.Ct. 751, 760, 42 L.Ed.2d at 778. The Court has also recognized that multi-member districts may well "operate to minimize or cancel out the voting strength of racial or political elements \*377 of the voting population." *Fortson v. Dorsey*, 379 U.S. 433, 439, 85 S.Ct. 498, 501, 13 L.Ed.2d 401, 405 (1965),

quoted in *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 47, 106 S.Ct. at 2765, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44.

FN5. Federal law expressly requires that states use single-member districts in reapportioning their congressional representation. See 2 U.S.C. § 2c (2000); *Whitcomb*, 403 U.S. at 158-59 n. 39, 91 S.Ct. 1858, 1877, 29 L.Ed.2d at 385 n. 39.

Amicus asserts that the voting strength of minority voters will be unlawfully diluted by application of the WCP in a manner which permits the creation of multi-member legislative districts containing predominately nonminority voters adjacent to single-member VRA districts. At a minimum, by asserting this argument, amicus challenges the legal propriety of multi-member districts within North Carolina legislative redistricting plans. Accordingly, we turn to address the constitutional propriety of such districts, in the public interest, in order to effect a comprehensive remedy to the constitutional violation which occurred in the instant case.

Article I, Section 19 of the State Constitution provides, in pertinent part, that “[n]o person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws.” We observe, as amicus alleges, that voters in single-member legislative districts, surrounded by multi-member districts, suffer electoral disadvantage because, at a minimum, they are not permitted to vote for the same number of legislators and may not enjoy the same representational influence or “clout” as voters represented by a slate of legislators within a multi-member district. Conversely, voters in multi-member districts invariably suffer the adverse consequences described by the United States Supreme Court: unwieldy, confusing, and unreasonably lengthy ballots; and minimization of minority voting strength. *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 47, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 2765, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44; *Chapman*, 420 U.S. at 15, 95 S.Ct. 751, 760, 42 L.Ed.2d at 778; see also *Fortson*, 379 U.S. at 439, 85 S.Ct. 498, 501, 13 L.Ed.2d at 405.

[29][30][31] The Equal Protection Clause of Article I, Section 19 of the State Constitution prohibits the State from denying any person the equal protection of the laws. Before embarking upon an equal protection analysis, we must first determine the level of scrutiny to apply. *Department of Transp. v. Rowe*, 353 N.C. 671, 675, 549 S.E.2d 203, 207 (2001), cert. denied,

534 U.S. 1130, 122 S.Ct. 1070, 151 L.Ed.2d 972 (2002). Strict scrutiny, this Court's highest tier of review, applies “when the classification impermissibly interferes with the exercise of a fundamental right or operates to the peculiar disadvantage of a suspect class.” *White*, 308 N.C. at 766, 304 S.E.2d at 204; see also *Texfi Indus., Inc. v. City of Fayetteville*, 301 N.C. 1, 11, 269 S.E.2d 142, 149 (1980). Under strict scrutiny, a challenged governmental action is unconstitutional if the State cannot establish that it is narrowly tailored to advance a compelling governmental interest. \*378*Northampton Cty. Drainage Dist. No. One v. Bailey*, 326 N.C. 742, 746, 392 S.E.2d 352, 355 (1990).

[32][33] It is well settled in this State that “the right to vote on equal terms is a fundamental right.” *Id.* at 747, 392 S.E.2d at 356; see also *Preston*, 325 N.C. at 454, 385 S.E.2d at 481; *Texfi Indus., Inc.*, 301 N.C. at 12, 269 S.E.2d at 149. The classification of voters into both single-member and multi-member districts within plaintiffs' proposed remedial plans necessarily implicates the fundamental right to vote on equal terms, and thus strict scrutiny is the applicable standard.

**\*\*394** In applying such standard, we note, for instance, that under plaintiffs' proposed five percent House Plan, voters in multi-member District 36 (Buncombe, McDowell, and Burke Counties) may vote for a contingent of five Representatives, while voters in neighboring District 38 (Haywood and Swain Counties) elect only one Representative. Likewise, in plaintiffs' proposed five percent Senate Plan, multi-member District 13 (Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, and Forsyth Counties) voters elect a contingent of five Senators, while in neighboring District 19 (Rowan and Davie Counties), voters elect only one Senator. These classifications, as used within plaintiffs' proposed remedial plans, create an impermissible distinction among similarly situated citizens based upon the population density of the area in which they reside.

[34][35] In this context, we examine the provisions of Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) of the State Constitution to determine whether the use of both single-member and multi-member districts within the same redistricting plan violates the Equal Protection Clause of the State Constitution. See N.C. Const. art. I, § 19. We recognize that a constitution cannot be in viola-

tion of itself, Leandro v. State, 346 N.C. 336, 352, 488 S.E.2d 249, 258 (1997), and that all constitutional provisions must be read *in pari materia*, In re Peoples, 296 N.C. 109, 159, 250 S.E.2d 890, 919 (1978) (citing Williamson v. City of High Point, 213 N.C. 96, 103, 195 S.E. 90, 94 (1938), *cert. denied*, 442 U.S. 929, 99 S.Ct. 2859, 61 L.Ed.2d 297 (1979), and Parvin v. Board of Comm'rs of Beaufort Cty., 177 N.C. 508, 511, 99 S.E. 432, 434 (1919)). These rules of construction require us to construe Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) in conjunction with Article I, Section 19 in such a manner as to avoid internal textual conflict.

Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) begin by stating that "[e]ach Senator [or Representative] shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants." These words embody the principle of \*379 "one-person, one-vote." The proviso that follows in each section adds "the number of inhabitants that each Senator [or Representative] represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he [or she] represents by the number of Senators [or Representatives] apportioned to that district." These provisos arguably contemplate multi-member districts by stating that, for apportionment purposes, each member of the General Assembly from such a district represents a fraction of the voters in that district. The principle of "one-person, one-vote" is preserved because the number of voters in each member's fraction of the multi-member district is the same as the number of voters in a single-member district.

[36] However, in practice, these theoretical divisions within such districts do not work because every Representative or Senator from such a district represents and is supported by every resident in the district, not just those voters making up the fraction of the district comprising the theoretical constituency. Members do not "divide the population of the district that he [or she] represents" to determine their "true" constituency. As a consequence, those living in such districts may call upon a contingent of responsive Senators and Representatives to press their interests, while those in a single-member district may rely upon only one Senator or Representative. Thus, although the people have mandated in their Constitution that all North Carolinians enjoy substantially equal voting power, Northampton Cty. Drainage Dist. No. One, 326 N.C. at 746, 392 S.E.2d at 355, the same Consti-

tution contains language which appears to deny voters in single-member districts their right to substantially equal legislative representation. Accordingly, and consistent with the analysis found elsewhere in this opinion, we hold that the language quoted above purporting to allow multi-member districts is effective only within a limited context. We conclude that, while instructive as to how multi-member districts may be used compatibly with "one-person, one-vote" principles, Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) are not affirmative constitutional mandates and do not authorize use of both single-member and multi-member districts in a manner violative of the fundamental right of each North Carolinian to substantially equal voting power.

**\*\*395** The proposition that use of both single-member and multi-member districts within the same redistricting plan violates equal protection principles is not novel. In Kruidenier v. McCulloch, 258 Iowa 1121, 142 N.W.2d 355, *cert. denied*, \*380385 U.S. 851, 87 S.Ct. 79, 17 L.Ed.2d 80 (1966), the Iowa Supreme Court concluded that legislative redistricting schemes, in which there were multi-member districts and single-member districts in the same house plan, unconstitutionally impaired the rights of residents within single-member districts. The Court observed the following example from the apportionment scheme at issue there: "The resident of Warren County can vote for 1/61 of the senate and 1/124 of the house. The resident of Polk County can vote for 1/12 of the senate and 1/11 of the house." *Id.* at 1147, 142 N.W.2d at 370. The Court concluded that the "mere statement of this example disclose[d] the basic unfairness, inequality and lack of uniformity inherent in such a scheme of legislative apportionment" and stated:

*Equal voting power for all citizens is the goal.* Proposed legislation requires a majority vote of the members of each house to become a law. It is a political reality that legislators are much more inclined to listen to and support a constituent than an outsider with the same problem. It is equally basic that much legislative work is done by committees and there is a distinct advantage in having one's own representative sitting as a member of a committee considering legislation in which one has an interest.... Particularly in personal interest legislation the resident of [the multi-member district] has an unfair and unequal advantage over the resident

of ... any other single-member district. He has a much greater opportunity to find legislators to espouse his cause and a much greater chance that one or more of his representatives will be on the committee to which his legislation is assigned. His voting power is much greater.

Id. at 1147-48, 142 N.W.2d at 370-71 (emphasis added).

The Iowa Supreme Court concluded that any legislative apportionment scheme containing both multi-member and single-member legislative districts unlawfully impaired the right of a resident within a single-member district under both the Iowa Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. Id. at 1148, 1156, 142 N.W.2d at 371, 375. The Iowa Supreme Court qualified its holding by stating that, to the extent a rational plan of apportionment could not be achieved by using all single-member districts, the possibility existed that use of some multi-member districts could be constitutionally permissible. Id.

[37][38] In our view, use of *both* single-member and multi-member districts within the same redistricting plan violates the Equal Protection \*381 Clause of the State Constitution <sup>FN6</sup> unless it is established that inclusion of multi-member districts advances a compelling state interest. Therefore, the trial court is directed on remand to afford the opportunity to establish, at an evidentiary hearing, that the use of such districts advances a compelling state interest within the context of a specific, proposed remedial plan. <sup>FN7</sup>

<sup>FN6</sup>. It is beyond dispute that this Court "ha[s] the authority to construe [the State Constitution] differently from the construction by the United States Supreme Court of the Federal Constitution, as long as our citizens are thereby accorded no lesser rights than they are guaranteed by the parallel federal provision." State v. Carter, 322 N.C. 709, 713, 370 S.E.2d 553, 555 (1988).

<sup>FN7</sup>. In the event such a hearing is requested on remand, the trial court is authorized to take all necessary remedial actions to ensure that the primary elections for legislative offices are conducted in a timely and expeditious manner and consistent with the general election scheduled for 5 November

2002.

With respect to redistricting plans, undoubtedly, federal law impacts the functional application of the WCP but does not, as suggested by defendants, totally void it. To accept defendants' logic would necessarily imply that any time Congress enacted a law which even superficially touched upon an area of primary state responsibility, all related state provisions within the challenged area of state jurisprudence would be immediately and entirely nullified. Such a presumption\*\*396 reflects a misunderstanding of federal preemption analysis.

[39][40][41] As noted by the United States Supreme Court in Shaw v. Reno and by the USDOJ in its previous correspondence and administrative regulations, operation of federal law does not preclude states from recognizing traditional political subdivisions when drawing their legislative districts. Shaw, 509 U.S. at 647, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 2827, 125 L.Ed.2d at 528; see also 66 Fed.Reg. 5413; Grove, 507 U.S. at 34, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 1081, 122 L.Ed.2d at 400; 1981 USDOJ letter. Although we discern no congressional intent, either express or implied, to preempt the WCP through the operation of the VRA, we also recognize that the WCP may not be interpreted literally because of the VRA and "one-person, one-vote" principles. See Guerra, 479 U.S. at 280-81, 107 S.Ct. 683, 689, 93 L.Ed.2d at 623; 1981 USDOJ letter. Federal law, therefore, preempts the State Constitution only to the extent that the WCP actually conflicts with the VRA and other federal requirements relating to state legislative redistricting and reapportionment. See Guerra, 479 U.S. at 281, 107 S.Ct. 683, 689, 93 L.Ed.2d at 623. It remains possible, therefore, to comply with both the VRA and the WCP as reconciled with other provisions of state law. See Florida Lime, 373 U.S. at 142, 83 S.Ct. 1210, 1217, 10 L.Ed.2d at 256-57. Our interpretation of the WCP does \*382 not create a conflict with the VRA, nor does it frustrate the objectives and purposes of federal law. See id. Accordingly, the contention that the WCP is wholly unenforceable as a matter of federal preemption analysis is untenable.

[42] In addition to our obligation to ensure that the WCP complies with federal law, it must also be reconciled with other legal requirements of the State Constitution. In this respect, an application of the WCP that abrogates the equal right to vote, a *fundamental* right under the State Constitution, must be

avoided in order to uphold the principles of substantially equal voting power and substantially equal legislative representation arising from that same Constitution.

Without question, the intent of the WCP is to limit the General Assembly's ability to draw legislative districts without according county lines a reasonable measure of respect. Prior to the imposition of "one-person, one-vote" and VRA requirements, implementation of the provision was simple and straightforward. However, despite the advent of the VRA and "one-person, one-vote" principles, we are not permitted to construe the WCP mandate as now being in some fashion unmanageable, or to limit its application to only a handful of counties. Any attempt to do so would be an abrogation of the Court's duty to follow a reasonable, workable, and effective interpretation that maintains the people's express wishes to contain legislative district boundaries within county lines whenever possible. As we stated in State ex rel Martin v. Preston, "Progress demands that government should be further refined in order to best respond to changing conditions. Several provisions of our Constitution provide the elasticity which ensures the responsive operation of government." Preston, 325 N.C. at 458, 385 S.E.2d at 484.

[43] To accomplish this task, we accept the obvious: that in the absence of large multi-member districts, the ability to substantially preserve external county boundaries while complying with the VRA, "one-person, one-vote," and State equal protection requirements, would be impossible without the ability to draw single-member districts within counties or aggregated groups of counties. As a result, the WCP is interpreted consistent with federal law and reconciled with equal protection requirements under the State Constitution by requiring the formation of single-member districts in North Carolina legislative redistricting plans. The boundaries of such single-member districts, however, may not cross county lines except as outlined below.

\*383 Consistent with the legal analysis set forth above, we direct the trial court, during the remedial stage of the instant proceeding, to ensure that redistricting plans for the North Carolina Senate and North Carolina House of Representatives comply with the following requirements.

On remand, to ensure full compliance with federal law, legislative districts required by \*\*397 the VRA shall be formed prior to creation of non-VRA districts. The USDOJ precleared the 2001 legislative redistricting plans, and the VRA districts contained therein, on 11 February 2002. This administrative determination signified that, in the opinion of the USDOJ, the 2001 legislative redistricting plans had no retrogressive effect upon minority voters. In the formation of VRA districts within the revised redistricting plans on remand, we likewise direct the trial court to ensure that VRA districts are formed consistent with federal law and in a manner having no retrogressive effect upon minority voters. To the maximum extent practicable, such VRA districts shall also comply with the legal requirements of the WCP, as herein established for all redistricting plans and districts throughout the State.

In forming new legislative districts, any deviation from the ideal population for a legislative district shall be at or within plus or minus five percent for purposes of compliance with federal "one-person, one-vote" requirements.

In counties having a 2000 census population sufficient to support the formation of one non-VRA legislative district falling at or within plus or minus five percent deviation from the ideal population consistent with "one-person, one-vote" requirements, the WCP requires that the physical boundaries of any such non-VRA legislative district not cross or traverse the exterior geographic line of any such county.

When two or more non-VRA legislative districts may be created within a single county, which districts fall at or within plus or minus five percent deviation from the ideal population consistent with "one-person, one-vote" requirements, single-member non-VRA districts shall be formed within said county. Such non-VRA districts shall be compact and shall not traverse the exterior geographic boundary of any such county.

In counties having a non-VRA population pool which cannot support at least one legislative district at or within plus or minus five percent of the ideal population for a legislative district or, alternatively, \*384 counties having a non-VRA population pool which, if divided into districts, would not comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-

vote" standard, the requirements of the WCP are met by combining or grouping the minimum number of whole, contiguous counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard. Within any such contiguous multi-county grouping, compact districts shall be formed, consistent with the at or within plus or minus five percent standard, whose boundary lines do not cross or traverse the "exterior" line of the multi-county grouping; provided, however, that the resulting interior county lines created by any such groupings may be crossed or traversed in the creation of districts within said multi-county grouping but only to the extent necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard. The intent underlying the WCP must be enforced to the maximum extent possible; thus, only the smallest number of counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent "one-person, one-vote" standard shall be combined, and communities of interest should be considered in the formation of compact and contiguous electoral districts.

Because multi-member legislative districts, at least when used in conjunction with single-member legislative districts in the same redistricting plan, are subject to strict scrutiny under the Equal Protection Clause of the State Constitution, multi-member districts shall not be used in the formation of legislative districts unless it is established that such districts are necessary to advance a compelling governmental interest.

Finally, we direct that any new redistricting plans, including any proposed on remand in this case, shall depart from strict compliance with the legal requirements set forth herein only to the extent necessary to comply with federal law.

This Court has verified independently that the above requirements of the State Constitution, including the WCP and the Equal Protection Clause, can in fact be reconciled and applied in a manner consistent therewith, as well as with federal requirements, including the VRA and "one-person, one-vote" principles. This verification was achieved through use of a software program which is used by the General Assembly during the redistricting process and which the General Assembly makes generally available to members of the public.

\*385 The General Assembly optimally should be afforded the first opportunity to enact new redistricting plans for the North Carolina Senate and North Carolina House of Representatives based on the 2000 census and the constitutional requirements which we have upheld in this opinion. Defendants have represented, however, that there is insufficient time for the General Assembly to enact new plans for use in the 2002 election cycle. Accordingly, we direct the trial court to conduct a hearing, on an expedited basis, on the question of the feasibility of allowing the General Assembly the first opportunity to develop new redistricting plans. The General Assembly should be accorded the first opportunity to draw the new plans if so doing will not disrupt the timing of the 2002 general election. In the event defendants are unable to demonstrate that the General Assembly is able to develop new redistricting plans in accordance with the timetable established by the trial court, the trial court is authorized and directed to seek proposed remedial plans,<sup>FN8</sup> review and adopt temporary or interim remedial plans for the North Carolina Senate and North Carolina House of Representatives, and seek preclearance thereof, for use in the 2002 election cycle.<sup>FN9</sup>

FN8. The trial court should consider whether a court-appointed expert would be of assistance in ensuring compliance with federal law and state constitutional requirements. See N.C.G.S. § 8C-1, Rule 706 (1999).

FN9. In this event, the General Assembly shall be accorded the opportunity to enact new redistricting plans, consistent with the constitutional requirements set forth herein, during its 2003 session.

Based upon our thorough review of the extensive materials filed in this Court in this case, we believe that the people's insertion of a whole-county requirement within their Constitution was not an historical accident. Rather, we believe that this provision was inserted by the people of North Carolina as an objective limitation upon the authority of incumbent legislators to redistrict and reapportion in a manner inconsistent with the importance that North Carolinians traditionally have placed upon their respective county units in terms of their relationship to State govern-

ment. Enforcement of the WCP will, in all likelihood, foster improved voter morale, voter turnout, and public respect for State government, and specifically, the General Assembly as an institution; will assist election officials in conducting elections at lower cost to the taxpayers of this State; and will instill a renewed sense of community and regional cooperation within the respective countywide or regionally formed legislative delegations mandated by the WCP. For instance, there will again be countywide delegations and, in rural areas, contiguous multi-county delegations \*386 in the General Assembly, which, in working with legislative delegations from other regions of the State, can more effectively work together in a positive manner on matters of mutual concern to citizens of our State.

Accordingly, the orders of the trial court below are affirmed as modified, <sup>FN10</sup> the stay issued by this Court is lifted, and the trial court is authorized to

enter such further orders as necessary to implement our holdings in this opinion.

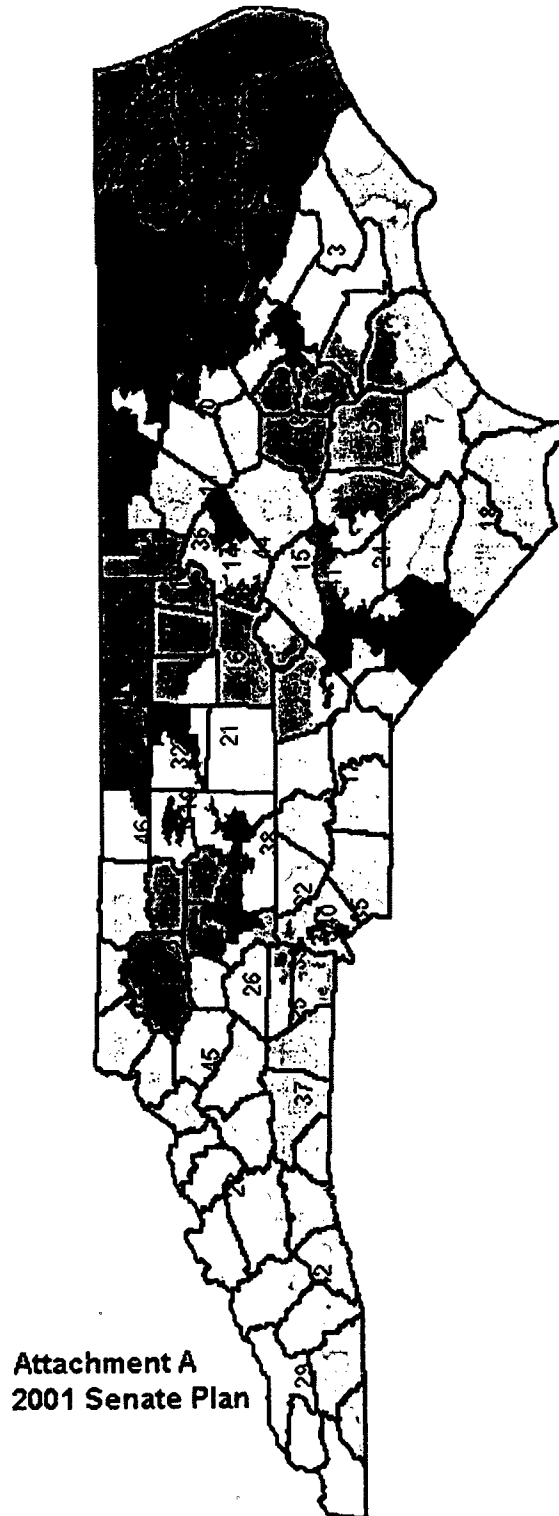
FN10. We have reviewed and considered all other issues and assignments of error presented by the parties and conclude that they do not need to be addressed in order to effect a full and proper resolution of this case.

AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.

Pursuant to Rule 32 of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the mandate of this opinion is expedited and shall issue at 12:00 o'clock noon on 3 May 2002.

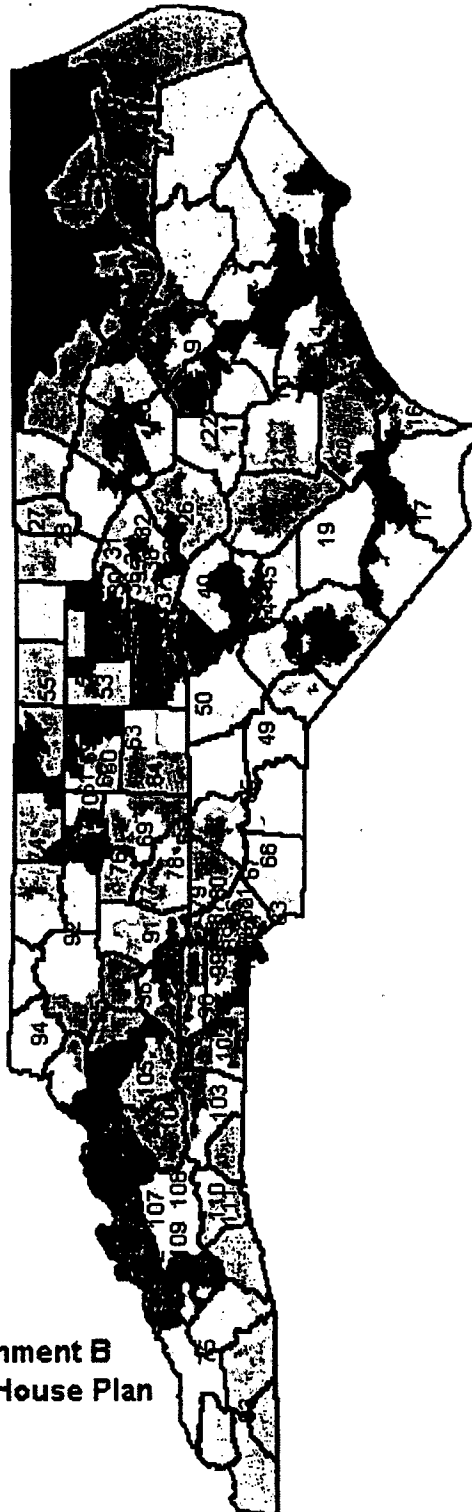
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**Attachment B**  
**2001 House Plan**



**\*\*401 \*388** Justice ORR concurring in part and dissenting in part.

While I agree with the ultimate conclusion of the majority-that the trial court correctly ruled the redistricting plans at issue unconstitutional-I do so for

different reasons. As to the remedial portion of the majority decision, I disagree with the majority's utilization of a State Equal Protection argument to conclude that "multi-member" districts are unconstitutional and with the majority's imposition of a plus-or-minus-five percent standard for drawing new districts. Therefore, I am compelled to write separately and to concur in part and dissent in part to the majority's opinion.

I.

The second issue advanced by the defendants is that "the trial court impermissibly enforced ineffective constitutional amendments when it struck down the enacted redistricting plans." The basis for this argument is that the state constitutional provisions at issue are unenforceable under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA). Defendants argue that "because the constitutional amendments were never precleared, they have no force and effect and cannot be relied upon in redrawing the State's legislative districts." As to the portion of the majority opinion addressing defendants' contentions, under the heading of "Effect of 1981 USDOJ Objection to Redistricting Plan and Decision of Federal District Court in *Cavanagh v. Brack*, 577 F.Supp. 176 (E.D.N.C., 1983)," I concur in both the reasoning and result.

The constitutional amendments at issue were properly passed by the General Assembly and adopted by the voters of this State. See Act of May 31, 1967, ch. 640, 1967 N.C. Sess. Laws 704; John L. Sanders & John F. Lomax, Jr., *Amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina: 1776-1996*, at 15 (Inst. of Gov't, Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, 1997). These amendments were further carried forward in the revision and updating of the North Carolina Constitution submitted to the people in 1970 and duly enacted. Thus, on their face, these amendments are valid and binding provisions of our State Constitution. As a result, any constitutional problems with regard to these amendments could arise only if the application of the provisions conflicted with the United States Constitution or federal legislation amid a redistricting plan's submission. The view that the so-called "whole-county provisions" (WCP) can be challenged only in the context of a specific redistricting plan is further buttressed by the very language of the constitutional provisions at issue. "No county \*389 shall be divided in the formation of a [legislative] district."

N.C. Const. art II, §§ 3(3), 5(3) (emphasis added) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "WCP" for purposes of reference to either or both the Senate provision, section 3(3), and the House of Representative provision, section 5(3)). The WCP, therefore, by its own terms, means absolutely nothing except when it is utilized to form a district. Thus, as the majority correctly concludes, defendants' argument-in sum, that the provision has somehow been rendered inapplicable-must fail because the provision is mandatory and binding unless *the plan utilizing it* is shown to be in violation of federal law.

II.

Having determined that the WCP is a valid and binding state constitutional provision, the next fundamental issue is whether the redistricting plans submitted by the State violate the WCP. The majority, having earlier in its opinion noted the inordinate number of divided counties in the submitted plans, holds in one sentence that such plans violate the WCP and are therefore void. The majority then proceeds immediately to the remedial portion of the opinion. While ultimately reaching a similar conclusion, I find it necessary and appropriate to address defendants' core argument that county lines must be divided because of the federal mandatory requirements of "one person, one vote" and the Voting Rights Act's restrictions and defendants' contention that the trial court erred in its order by establishing criteria under which new redistricting plans are to be drawn.

In large part, defendants' argument questions the necessity of large multi-member districts-either single-county or multi-county\*\*402 -and the inherent failings of any criteria allowing such districts. Plaintiffs' counter-argument and proposed remedial plan relies in large part on the use of multi-member districts, many of which incorporate multiple counties, ostensibly in order to comply with the WCP.

It is necessary to examine the contentions of the parties in the context of the application and interpretation of the WCP, as well as in the context of the WCP's interrelationship with other constitutional provisions-i.e., those that govern the General Assembly's constitutional duty to draw legislative districts. Our examination of the constitutional provisions at issue is guided by the following interpretation principles articulated by then Justice Joseph Branch (later

Chief Justice) some twenty-five years ago:

\*390 The North Carolina Constitution expresses the will of the people of this State and is, therefore, the supreme law of the land. Thus, it is a fundamental principle of constitutional construction that effect must be given to the intent of the people adopting the Constitution, or an amendment thereto, and that constitutional provisions should be construed in consonance with the objectives and purposes sought to be accomplished, giving due consideration to the conditions then existing. It is well established that, in construing either the federal or State Constitution, what is implied is as much a part of the instrument as what is expressly stated. Further, amendments are to be construed harmoniously with antecedent provisions, insofar as possible.

In re Martin, 295 N.C. 291, 299, 245 S.E.2d 766, 771 (1978) (citations omitted).

With these guideposts of constitutional interpretation before us, I now turn to a review of the constitutional provisions applicable to this case, as expressed in Article II, Section 3 and its subsections, controlling Senate districts and apportionment, and Article II, Section 5 and its subsections, controlling districts and apportionment of the House of Representatives. These provisions, adopted in large part by the 1968 amendments to our then-existing Constitution and readopted as part of the 1971 Constitution, govern and control the process of reapportionment and district-drawing by the General Assembly.

I note at the outset that our State Constitution is not a grant of power but serves instead as a limitation of power, that all power which is not expressly limited by the people in our Constitution remains with the people, and that an act of the people through their representatives in the legislature is valid unless prohibited by that constitution. McIntyre v. Clarkson, 254 N.C. 510, 515, 119 S.E.2d 888, 891 (1961). Thus, the power of the people, through their elected representatives in the General Assembly, is constrained by the specific limitations imposed by duly adopted constitutional provisions. In this regard, the people of our State, by adopting the 1968 amendments and readopting them in 1970, have affirmatively placed upon the General Assembly certain limitations in the apportionment and redistricting

process. It is these limitations that I am called upon to interpret and apply in the context of the issues raised in the instant case.

The first applicable limitation, as expressed in the North Carolina Constitution, Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1), provides in part that \*391 "[e]ach [legislator] shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants," and stands as our State's embodiment of the "one-person, one vote" edict imposed by the United States Supreme Court in, among other cases, Gray v. Sanders, 372 U.S. 368, 379-81, 83 S.Ct. 801, 808-09, 9 L.Ed.2d 821, 830-31 (1963) (holding that "[t]he concept of 'we the people' under the Constitution visualizes no preferred class of voters but equality among those who meet the basic qualifications," and "[t]he idea that every voter is equal to every other voter in his State, when he casts his ballot in favor of one of several competing candidates, underlies many of our decisions," and ultimately concluding that "[t]he conception of political equality from the Declaration of Independence, to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, to the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth Amendments can mean only one thing—one person, one vote"). Thus, Sections 3(1) and 5(1), as constitutional mandates, "express[ ] the will of the people of this State and [are], therefore, the supreme law of the land." \*\*403 In re Martin, 295 N.C. at 299, 245 S.E.2d at 771.

Next, we must consider the aforementioned portion of the provision's limitation in light of its remainder, which provides that "the number of inhabitants that each [legislator] represents [is] determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of [legislators] apportioned to that district." N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(1), 5(1). The language of this clause is not particularly clear, nor does it plainly evidence either its intended effect or the intent of the people who voted to adopt it. However, a straightforward reading of the clause leads me to conclude that the General Assembly is required to draw districts, and apportion legislators to those districts, in such numbers as it shall determine. Historically, the practical effect and practice of the General Assembly has been to create at least some multi-member districts. In other words, a large urban county like Wake would have more than one legislator apportioned to it, and in a similar vein, smaller counties would be joined together to form a district also with more than one legislator apportioned to it.

However, what this clause does not provide for is a device or method that allows multiple members apportioned to such a district to be elected in at-large fashion. Actually, the clause makes no statement at all about the manner of election; in fact, any imposition of an at-large voting methodology would directly conflict with the primary purpose of the provision, which is to embody the "one-person, one-vote" principle by requiring that each legislator represent an equal number of inhabitants.

\*392 I acknowledge that past practice has been to allow at-large elections in any district that has been apportioned multiple members. Support for such an at-large scheme has largely rested on the premise that, for example, a district of 134,000 inhabitants is somehow represented by two Representatives, *each of whom represents 67,000 inhabitants*. However, the premise proves illusory, as shown by the following. First, each Representative elected from such a district is in actuality elected by 134,000 inhabitants; second, each Representative represents each and all of those 134,000 inhabitants; third, each inhabitant of such a district has two elected Representatives, not one. As a result, the at-large election scheme deviates, *and significantly so*, from the "one-person, one-vote" principle by providing greater practical representation for inhabitants in multi-member districts with at-large elections than to those in single-member districts.

As a result of the foregoing analysis, I conclude that Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) of our Constitution prohibit at-large elections within multi-member districts. And while the General Assembly may create multi-member districts (in part to comply with the WCP, as discussed below, and/or in part to comply with "one-person, one-vote" requirements or VRA requirements), those members apportioned to such districts must be elected *from a specified area* that sets off a proportional number of inhabitants based upon the ideal population for House and Senate districts (1/120th of the State's overall population, or approximately 67,000 persons for purposes of the instant case, for House districts, and 1/50th of the state's overall population, or approximately 161,000 persons for purposes of the instant case, for Senate districts).

Since I conclude that the first limitation placed upon the General Assembly by the 1968 amendments—namely, that "[e]ach [legislator] shall represent, as

nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants," N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(1), 5(1)—requires that Representatives and Senators be elected from single-member districts, the fiction of at-large voting and divided representation cannot survive and be faithful to the restrictions of "one person, one vote." It is important to note that this "one-person, one-vote" limitation is no longer just a mandate of constitutional interpretation imposed by the United States Supreme Court on our State. Instead, it is a duly adopted limitation on legislative redistricting, expressly memorialized in our State Constitution, and as such reflects "the will of the people of this State and, is, therefore, the supreme law of the land." *In re Martin*, 295 N.C. at 299, 245 S.E.2d at 771.

\*\*404 \*393 The remedial portion of the majority opinion declares that in single counties with two or more non-VRA districts, single-member districts *must* be formed within the county; further, the majority asserts that in "contiguous multi-county groupings, interior county lines within such groupings may be crossed or traversed" in the creation of the required single-member districts. However, what the majority fails to articulate is why those circumstances do *not* violate the WCP requirement to not divide a county in the formation of a legislative district. While I concur with the result of the bare implied assertion that such division does not violate the WCP, I feel compelled to offer a legal rationale for such a conclusion.

The WCP provides that "[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a [legislative] district." The provision, requiring that counties not be divided in drawing districts, was enacted contemporaneously with the "one-person, one-vote" provisions in Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1). While not facially inconsistent, the practical implementation of the two subsections is complicated by their seemingly contrasting effects. Simple geography suggests that strict adherence to the WCP may prove untenable in light of "one-person, one-vote" and VRA requirements, which may force divisions between residents of the same county. Nevertheless, this Court must reconcile and harmonize the two provisions, guided by the mandate of the people, who imposed upon the General Assembly the specific limitations that: (1) one legislator be elected from a predetermined number of designated constituents based upon "one-person, one vote" principles; and (2) counties not be divided in

the formation of legislative districts.

"In order to ascertain the meaning of [an] amendment to the Constitution, it is appropriate to consider it *in pari materia* with the other sections of our Constitution which it was intended to supplement." *In re Peoples*, 296 N.C. 109, 159, 250 S.E.2d 890, 919 (1978), *cert. denied*, 442 U.S. 929, 99 S.Ct. 2859, 61 L.Ed.2d 297 (1979). "Where possible[,] amendments to the Constitution should be given a practical interpretation which will carry out the plainly manifested purpose of those who created them." *Id.* at 162, 250 S.E.2d at 920. In honoring these principles of constitutional interpretation, as set forth by then Chief Justice Susie Sharp in *In re Peoples*, we must view the "whole-county provision" in a practical light and attempt to interpret it in such a way as to carry out its manifest purpose (as expressed by the people). As noted by the majority, the intent of the provision is to limit the General Assembly's ability to draw legislative districts without regard \*394 to county lines (a practice the current plans do extensively), and prior to the imposition of "one-person, one-vote" requirements and the VRA, implementation of the provision was simple and straightforward. In addition, the natural advent of complications arising from the implementation of the VRA and "one-person, one vote" principles does not permit me to construe the WCP mandate as if it had been rendered unmanageable by the federal mandates, or even to limit its application to but a handful of counties. In my view, any attempt to do so would be an abrogation of the Court's duty: (1) to find a practical interpretation of the provision consistent with "one-person, one-vote" principles; and (2) to maintain the people's express wishes to contain district boundaries to county lines.

Without at-large elections in multi-member districts, the ability to purely follow external county boundaries in order to comply with VRA requirements and with "one-person, one-vote" limitations would be impossible without the ability to draw single-member districts within the confines of: (1) any multi-member district composed of a single county, and/or; (2) any multi-member district composed of multiple counties. Therefore, in order to honor the will of the people, I would conclude that single-member districts that traverse county lines within the confines of a multi-county district do not violate the WCP of our State Constitution. Similarly, I would also conclude that single-member districts that dissect a single, highly

populated county do not do so either. See *Kruidenier v. McCulloch*, 258 Iowa 1121, 142 N.W.2d 355 (holding that there is no "division" of a county as long as a district is entirely within a specific county), *cert. denied*, 385 U.S. 851, 87 S.Ct. 79, 17 L.Ed.2d 80 (1966).

\*\*405 To construe the WCP in a more literal fashion, as argued by the parties, would be to ultimately invalidate this provision as a practical matter.

"A constitution should not receive a technical construction as if it were an ordinary instrument or statute. It should be interpreted so as to carry out the general principles of the government, and not defeat them." The opinion quotes the following: "When we construe a constitution by implication of such rigor and inflexibility as to defeat the legislative regulations, we not only violate accepted principles of interpretation, but we destroy the rights which the Constitution intended to guard."

\*395 *Stedman v. City of Winston-Salem*, 204 N.C. 203, 206, 167 S.E. 813, 815 (1933) (quoting *Jenkins v. State Bd. of Elections*, 180 N.C. 169, 175, 104 S.E. 346, 348 (1920)).

As to the ultimate question before us, the record is uncontroverted that the provisions of our State Constitution limiting the General Assembly's power in redistricting have been violated by defendants' redistricting plans as submitted. Thus, such plans were properly ruled to be invalid and unconstitutional by the trial court.

### III.

As to other sections of the remedial portion of the majority's opinion, I am compelled to dissent on the grounds stated below.

While a remedy may be "merely the means of carrying into effect a substantive principle or policy," Dan B. Dobbs, *Handbook on the Law of Remedies: Damages-Equity-Restitution* § 1.2, at 3 (1973), the context of legislative redistricting-which is a duty specifically assigned to the General Assembly under our State Constitution-requires a reviewing court to impose remedial actions as narrowly as possible. Thus, having found the redistricting plans at issue unconstitu-

tional and invalid, the majority, in my view, appears to go beyond that which is necessary to remedy the constitutional violations and command compliance. This Court should not attempt to micromanage the legislative function of drawing new districts. Regrettably, I therefore conclude that the majority has exceeded the necessary scope of its remedy function, and I must dissent from that portion of its opinion.

First, the majority imposes a new limitation on the General Assembly in creating legislative districts by mandating that “any deviation from the ideal population for a legislative district *shall* be at or within plus or minus five percent for purposes of compliance with federal ‘one-person, one-vote’ requirements.” (Emphasis added.) While this deviation in a plan has been declared presumptively constitutional by the United States Supreme Court, *see, e.g., Brown v. Thomson*, 462 U.S. 835, 842-43, 103 S.Ct. 2690, 2696, 77 L.Ed.2d 214, 221-22 (1983), it has *never* been imposed as an absolute limit. For example, as noted by plaintiffs in their brief, the Supreme Court, in *Mahan v. Howell*, 410 U.S. 315, 328, 93 S.Ct. 979, 987, 35 L.Ed.2d 320, 332 (1973), held that a state *may* go to a higher range of deviation in creating legislative districts if its reason for doing so is based upon some rational neutral criteria. *See, e.g., Brown*, 462 U.S. at 842-43, 103 S.Ct. 2690, 2696, 77 L.Ed.2d at 221-22.

\*396 In complying with “one-person, one-vote” principles, the United States Supreme Court has stated that the burden is on the State to prove that population deviations among its various congressional districts are constitutionally acceptable. *See, e.g., Karcher v. Daggett*, 462 U.S. 725, 740, 103 S.Ct. 2653, 2663, 77 L.Ed.2d 133, 147 (1983). And while the State may not rely on general assertions, “[t]he showing required to justify population deviations is flexible, depending on the size of the deviations, the importance of the State’s interests, the consistency with which the plan as a whole reflects those interests, and the availability of alternatives that might substantially vindicate those interests yet approximate population equality more closely.” *Id.* at 741, 103 S.Ct. 2653, 2664, 77 L.Ed.2d at 147. The United States Supreme Court has also acknowledged that since congressional redistricting plans will be in effect for a minimum of ten years (as are North Carolina’s legislative plans), “[s]ituations may arise where substantial population shifts over such a period can

be anticipated.” \*\*406 *Kirkpatrick v. Preisler*, 394 U.S. 526, 535, 89 S.Ct. 1225, 1231, 22 L.Ed.2d 519, 527 (1969). And “[w]here these shifts can be predicted with a high degree of accuracy, States that are redistricting may properly consider them,” *id.*, so long as “[f]indings as to [such] population trends [are] thoroughly documented and applied throughout the State in a systematic, not an ad hoc, manner,” *id.*; *see also White v. Weiser*, 412 U.S. 783, 93 S.Ct. 2348, 37 L.Ed.2d 335 (1973). Therefore, in applying these principles to redistricting plans for the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives, districts could be drawn with higher or lower populations than is required under strict “one-person, one-vote” guidelines—as exemplified by the plus-or-minus-five-percent threshold now mandated by the majority—if criteria demonstrates that the projected population shifts can be predicted with a high degree of accuracy.

A recent newspaper article stated that Wake County was among county leaders in population growth rates. The county gained 27,796 residents in just fifteen months, while the State grew by 109,000 people. Ned Glascock, *Wake Leads Rapid Growth*, The News and Observer (Raleigh), Apr. 29, 2002, at B1. The article went on to state that several counties exceeded Wake’s growth rate, with Union County experiencing the greatest growth rate (7.3%) of any county between 1 April 2000 and 1 July 2001. *Id.* Thus, should the General Assembly choose to consider growth patterns and to draw districts reflecting them, the majority opinion’s plus-or-minus five percent mandate may well serve to preclude it from doing so. In my view, even the prospect of such a limitation is neither a necessary nor appropriate judicial imposition on the General Assembly, which in \*397 practice is faced with the difficult task of drawing districts in compliance with a range of existing legal requirements.

Second, the majority, in the remedial portion of its opinion, also mandates that in “counties having a 2000 census population sufficient to support the formation of one non-VRA legislative district falling within plus or minus five percent deviation from the ideal population consistent with ‘one-person, one-vote’ requirements, the WCP requires that the physical boundaries of any such non-VRA legislative district not cross or traverse the exterior geographic line of any such county.” The practical effect of this edict

is to require the General Assembly to create a single-county, single-member district under the described circumstances. While that might be desirable, I conclude that mandating that the General Assembly do so likewise is neither necessary nor appropriate in the context of this case.

Third, again as part of the remedial section of its opinion, the majority uses a state equal protection argument based upon Article I, Section 19, to, in effect, hold portions of Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) in violation of the State Constitution. While not precisely saying so, the majority holds that future use of multi-member districts is effectively struck down as unconstitutional. In concluding that the "use of *both* single-member and multi-member districts within the same redistricting plan violates the Equal Protection Clause of the State Constitution" (emphasis added), the majority plows new and unsettling ground. First, such a holding appears to hold one clause of the State Constitution as overruling another, in violation of a long-standing tenet of constitutional interpretation. See Leandro v. State, 346 N.C. 336, 352, 488 S.E.2d 249, 258 (1997) ("It is axiomatic that the terms or requirements of a constitution cannot be in violation of the same constitution—a constitution cannot violate itself."). Moreover, by stating that use of *both* single-member and multi-member districts is not constitutional, the majority at least implies that a plan using all multi-member districts could prove to be constitutional, a proposition that I question and one that the majority's own conclusion would appear to contradict.

Fourth, the use of our State Constitution's Equal Protection Clause to arguably strike down multi-member districts—when the United States Supreme Court has held to the contrary under the United States Constitution—marks one of those rare occasions where greater protection has been afforded under our State Constitution than under its federal counterpart. While acceptable to \*398 do so, see, e.g., State v. Carter, 322 N.C. 709, 713, 370 S.E.2d 553, 555 (1988), I question \*\*407 whether this is the appropriate circumstance in which to do so.

Fifth, the majority places a caveat in its holding by stating that multi-member districts may be permitted if they are shown to advance "a compelling state interest." By then remanding the case to the trial court in order to allow evidence on whether a compelling

state interest exists for *any* multi-member district, the majority potentially postpones a final resolution of this matter, which may well result in a protracted period of litigation.

Sixth, I question whether utilizing a State Constitution Equal Protection Clause argument in the remedial section is appropriate at all. No party raised such an issue at trial, nor did anyone argue such an issue to this Court. Likewise, no questions were propounded by this Court at oral argument contemplating such an issue. In this vein, I still agree with former Chief Justice Burley Mitchell, with whom I joined in a separate concurrence in Nelson v. Freeland: "I think it inadvisable to render an opinion of the magnitude of that entered by the majority in the case when, as here, ... this Court has not had the benefit of briefs and arguments on the issued decided by the majority." 349 N.C. 615, 634, 507 S.E.2d 882, 893 (1998).

Seventh, and finally, in my view, the only remedial requirements that are compelled by this case are as follows:

(I) The General Assembly must first comply with the following mandatory criteria in drawing districts:

- (1) United States constitutional requirements for "one person, one vote," with population variations within the districts being controlled by applicable federal case law;
- (2) Voting Rights Act requirements;
- (3) State constitutional requirements to the extent possible and not inconsistent with mandatory criteria specified in (1) and (2), above; such state requirements include:
  - (a) legislators shall be elected from single-member districts;
  - (b) counties shall not be divided in the formation of districts, except boundaries of areas within counties from which individual members are elected may divide a single county internally or \*399 cross a county line within a multi-county district to the minimal extent necessary.

(II) The General Assembly may also utilize nonman-



datory criteria acknowledged by the federal courts as acceptable-i.e., community of interest, incumbent protection, and partisan considerations-so long as such use does not result in a violation of the mandatory criteria.

#### IV.

As to all other issues presented, including the justiciability issue raised by defendants, I would further take exception with footnote 10 of the majority opinion, which says that such other issues “do not need to be addressed in order to effect a full and proper resolution of this case.” However, having reviewed those issues, I would conclude that they have no merit.

Thus, for the reasons set forth above, I concur in part with, and dissent in part from, the majority opinion.

Justice PARKER dissenting.

The sole issue before this Court is whether the trial court erred in ruling that the redistricting plans duly enacted by the General Assembly on 13 November 2001 and precleared by the United States Department of Justice on 11 February 2002 violate Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) of the North Carolina Constitution (“State Constitution”). Defendants contend the trial court did err; I agree and vote to reverse.

Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, prohibits “covered” jurisdictions from implementing or enforcing any changes to a “standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting” unless those provisions have first been “precleared.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973c (1994). Forty of North Carolina’s one hundred counties are “covered” for purposes of section 5 preclearance requirements.

In 1966, North Carolina’s legislative districts for the State House and Senate and the \*\*408 state constitutional provisions then governing the drawing of State House districts were held unconstitutional based on federal one-person, one-vote requirements. Drum v. Seawell, 249 F.Supp. 877 (M.D.N.C.1965), *aff’d per curiam*, 383 U.S. 831, 86 S.Ct. 1237, 16 L.Ed.2d 298 (1966). In response the 1967 General Assembly enacted proposed constitutional amendments to redefine the manner \*400 in which the General Assembly should proceed each decade to draw new legislative districts based on the decennial census. Those proposed amendments provided that “[n]o county shall

be divided in the formation of a” House or Senate district. Act of May 31, 1967, ch. 640, secs. 1, 3, 1967 N.C. Sess. Laws 704, 704-05.<sup>FN1</sup> These amendments were submitted to the voters in 1968 on a ballot reading as follows: “FOR constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly,” and “AGAINST constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly.” *Id.* at secs. 7, 8, 1967 N.C. Sess. Laws at 706. At that time the State Constitution provided that each county would elect at least one member to the House of Representatives, N.C. Const. of 1868, art. II, § 5 (1962) (amended 1968), and mandated a ratio system to apportion the remaining Representatives, N.C. Const. of 1868, art. II, § 6 (1876) (amended 1968). With respect to the Senate the Constitution provided that the Senate would consist of fifty Senators, N.C. Const. of 1868, art. II, § 3, and that no county would be divided unless the county was equitably entitled to two or more Senators, N.C. Const. of 1868, art. II, § 4 (1876) (amended 1968). The amendments submitted to the people in 1968 also contained the provisions now found in Sections 3(1) and 5(1) of the 1971 State Constitution providing for one-person, one-vote and delineating the formula for determining how many Senators or Representatives a district would have. Ch. 640, secs. 1, 3, 1967 N.C. Sess. Laws at 704-05. These amendments were ratified by the voters and were carried over without substantive changes into the 1971 Constitution. *See* N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(1), 5(1).

<sup>FN1</sup> These amendments are embodied in two separate substantively identical provisions of our State Constitution. *See* N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(3), 5(3). However, for the sake of clarity, this dissent refers to these two provisions in the singular (“the provision”).

The 1968 constitutional amendments were not initially submitted to the Department of Justice for preclearance under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, nor were they precleared by virtue of litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. However, the 1971 Constitution was promptly submitted to, and precleared by, the United States Department of Justice after its ratification by the voters.

The prohibitions on dividing counties were followed in the 1971 and 1981 redrawing of state legislative districts. Late in 1981 an action was filed against state officials in their official capacity challenging \*401 the legislative districts on the basis that the State had failed to obtain preclearance of the 1968 amendments precluding division of counties in the drawing of legislative districts. Gingles v. Edmisten, 590 F.Supp. 345, 350 (E.D.N.C.1984) (three-judge court), *aff'd in part and reversed in part on other grounds*, 478 U.S. 30, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986). With this litigation pending, the State submitted the 1968 amendments seeking their preclearance from the Department of Justice. The General Assembly also amended the State House of Representatives plan while the preclearance request was pending and did not divide counties in the creation of the House districts. In submitting the 1968 amendments, the State presented the argument that the amendments did not constitute a change from the long-standing practice of drawing legislative districts without dividing counties.

Notwithstanding this argument the Department of Justice objected to the language against dividing counties and refused to give preclearance to the 1968 amendments or to redistricting plans enacted in reliance on those amendments, thereby forcing the General Assembly to redraw the legislative districts. The objection highlighted the Department's concern that application of the 1968 amendments would result in large, multi-member districts, which necessarily submerge\*\*409 minority voters into larger white voter districts. Pursuant to the Department of Justice's objection, the General Assembly drew new legislative plans that were precleared. However, these plans were still the subject of litigation under section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Gingles, 590 F.Supp. at 351.

Once the General Assembly enacted new plans in 1982, State officials in their official capacity were the subject of a civil action brought by residents of Forsyth County to challenge the division of Forsyth County in the newly drawn legislative districts. Specifically, the plaintiffs claimed that the General Assembly could not divide Forsyth County because the county was not among the forty "covered" counties for purposes of section 5 preclearance. Hence, the constitutional provision still applied to the remaining noncovered counties. This claim was rejected by a three-judge United States District Court in Cavanagh

v. Brock, 577 F.Supp. 176, 182 (E.D.N.C.1983). The court in Cavanagh held that the denial of preclearance to the 1968 constitutional amendments meant that the amendments were not effective at all insofar as they prohibited the division of counties in the drawing of legislative districts. Id. at 181-82.

\*402 The 1982 legislative redistricting plans were used until the United States Supreme Court in Gingles required the General Assembly to modify them in order to carve out separate, majority-minority districts in certain counties of the State to comply with section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, which applies irrespective of whether a jurisdiction is covered under section 5. Section 2 compels states to create majority-minority districts when a minority population is sufficiently compact to form a majority in a single-member district and votes cohesively, but is generally unable to elect candidates of its choice because of the racial bloc voting of the majority, often in conjunction with other factors such as historical discriminatory practices that have affected the minority's ability to participate in the political process. Gingles, 478 U.S. at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46-47. The counties for which North Carolina was required to create section 2 districts under Gingles included Wake, Forsyth, and Mecklenburg, which are not "covered" counties under section 5, along with some section 5 counties. Gingles, 590 F.Supp. at 376, 384.

Thus, the plans used in the 1980s split a number of counties as did the plans enacted and used in the 1990s. The General Assembly proceeded on the basis that the only court decision that had ever considered the question of whether counties could be divided was binding on the General Assembly and that the 1968 constitutional amendments prohibiting the division of counties were of no force or effect. Against this background of litigation implementing the Voting Rights Act, the 2001 General Assembly enacted the Senate and House redistricting plans that are the subject of this civil action.

The following provisions of our State Constitution are determinative of this appeal.

Article II, Section 3 provides as follows:

The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session con-

vening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each \*403 Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

(2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district;

(4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

N.C. Const. art. II, § 3.

Article II, Section 5 is identical except that it provides for "Representatives" rather than "Senators."

Article I, Section 3 provides as follows:

**\*\*410** The people of this State have the inherent, sole, and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, and of altering or abolishing their Constitution and form of government whenever it may be necessary to their safety and happiness; but every such right shall be exercised in pursuance of law and consistently with the Constitution of the United States.

N.C. Const. art. I, § 3.

Article I, Section 5 provides as follows:

Every citizen of this State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and government of the United States, and no law or ordinance of the State in contravention or subversion thereof can have any binding force.

N.C. Const. art. I, § 5.

In interpreting the State Constitution, we are guided by certain fundamental principles. The proper construction of our Constitution is generally controlled by the same principles that control in discerning the meaning of all written documents. \*404 Perry v. Stancil, 237 N.C. 442, 444, 75 S.E.2d 512, 514 (1953).<sup>FN2</sup> In searching for the will and intent of the people as expressed in the Constitution,

<sup>FN2</sup>. The constitutional provision in question in Perry has since been abrogated. See Forsyth Mem'l Hosp., Inc. v. Chisholm, 342 N.C. 616, 620, 467 S.E.2d 88, 90 (1996).

all cognate provisions are to be brought into view in their entirety and so interpreted as to effectuate the manifest purposes of the instrument. The best way to ascertain the meaning of a word or sentence in the Constitution is to read it contextually and to compare it with other words and sentences with which it stands connected.

State v. Emery, 224 N.C. 581, 583, 31 S.E.2d 858, 860 (1944) (citations omitted). Further, where the meaning is clear from the words used in the Constitution, we will not search for meaning elsewhere; if the meaning is doubtful, the intention of the people must be sought. Elliott v. State Bd. of Equalization, 203 N.C. 749, 753, 166 S.E. 918, 921 (1932). Moreover, if given the choice of two possible interpretations of a state constitutional provision, one of which would violate the United States Constitution or federal law and one of which would not, this Court must interpret the provision consistently with federal law rather than invalidate the constitutional provision. In re Arthur, 291 N.C. 640, 642, 231 S.E.2d 614, 616 (1977) (noting with respect to statutory interpretation that "[w]here one of two reasonable constructions will raise a serious constitutional question, the construction which avoids this question should be adopted"). Finally, if it is not possible to interpret a state constitutional provision in a manner compliant with federal law, the state constitutional provision is void under the Supremacy Clause. Constantian v. Anson Cty., 244 N.C. 221, 229, 93 S.E.2d 163, 168 (1956) (holding that "any provision of the Constitution or statutes of North Carolina in conflict [with federal law] must be deemed invalid").

In the present case the language in Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) that “[n]o county shall be divided” is clear and unambiguous and is not subject to two reasonable interpretations. This language has been determined to be unenforceable under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act as to the forty counties covered by that section; hence, this provision is in conflict with federal law and, under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution and the Supremacy Clause of the North Carolina Constitution, cannot be given force and effect in drafting legislative redistricting plans affecting those forty counties.

\*405 While this case does not fit the traditional application of the doctrine of severability, the concept of that doctrine does have an analogous application to this case. The doctrine provides that if a portion of a statute is invalid as violative of a constitutional provision or a federal law, the invalid portion may be stricken and the remaining portion given effect if it is whole and complete in itself and the intent of the legislature was such that the statute would have been enacted even without the stricken portion. State ex rel. Andrews v. Chateau X, Inc., 296 N.C. 251, 259-60, 250 S.E.2d 603, 608 (1979), *judgment vacated on other grounds*, 445 U.S. 947, 100 S.Ct. 1593, 63 L.Ed.2d 782 (1980). In Constantian this Court stated:

\*\*411 “A statute may be valid in part and invalid in part. If the parts are independent, or separable, but not otherwise, the invalid part may be rejected and the valid part may stand, provided it is complete in itself and capable of enforcement.” 82 C.J.S., Statutes sec. 92. Our decisions are in accord. This well established rule applies equally when a portion of a state constitution or any provision thereof is invalid as violative of the Constitution of the United States.

Constantian, 244 N.C. at 228, 93 S.E.2d at 168 (citations omitted).

In this case, words of the State Constitution have not been determined to be invalid under federal law; rather, the constitutional provision has been rendered unenforceable in forty of the State's one hundred counties. Thus, by analogy, unless the provision can stand as a whole when applied in the remaining counties and this Court can determine that the intent of the people in ratifying the amendment was for the provi-

sion to have effect even if enforceable in less than all one hundred counties, the provision must fail.

The record in this case is devoid of any evidence suggesting that the amendments would have garnered the requisite three-fifths majority for a constitutional amendment in the legislature, N.C. Const. art. XIII, § 4, had the members of the General Assembly anticipated that the “no county shall be divided” provision would be applicable in less than all one hundred counties; nor does any evidence before the Court suggest that the people would have ratified the amendments with this limitation. Any conclusion to the contrary based on this record is pure speculation. As the three-judge United States District Court consisting of Judges J. Dickson Phillips; Franklin T. Dupree, Jr.; and W. Earl Britt noted, without pre-clearance the constitutional provision regarding division of counties is

\*406 not “effective as law” in the forty covered counties. With the [provision's] effect thus territorially circumscribed by federal authority, under North Carolina law [it] would be effective in the sixty non-covered counties only if there were manifest a legislative, and popular, intent that the [provision] should be applied differentially across the state if for any reason-including a failure of section 5 pre-clearance-[it] should be held of no effect in respect of some portions of the state. We find no evidence of such an intent in any legislative source. The illogic, indeed the questionable legality, of such a consequence is manifest. We therefore conclude that the [provision was] necessarily intended by the legislature and the populace voting by referendum upon the legislatively proposed [provision] to rise or fall as a whole.

Cavanagh, 577 F.Supp. at 181-82.

Even if it is assumed that the intent of the people was as the majority espouses, the narrower question is whether, given the covered counties limitation, the “no county shall be divided” provision of the State Constitution can be reconciled as written with other provisions of the State Constitution. The majority opinion leaves no doubt that this provision cannot be so reconciled.

The majority acknowledges that reconciliation is a fundamental goal of constitutional and statutory in-

terpretation. However, the majority appears to read the language from *Sessions* that “[r]econciliation is a postulate of constitutional as well as of statutory construction,” *Sessions v. Columbus Cty.*, 214 N.C. 634, 638, 200 S.E. 418, 420 (1939), to mean that if one provision of the State Constitution cannot, consistent with federal law, be reconciled with another provision, then this Court is at liberty to rewrite one of the provisions or give the provision no effect. For example, the majority repeatedly qualifies the application of the “no county shall be divided” provision with words such as “whenever possible” or “to a large degree.” The opinion states:

We recognize that ... the right of the people of this State to legislative districts which do not divide counties is not absolute. In reality, an inflexible application of the WCP [whole-county provision] is no longer attainable because of the operation of the provisions of the [Voting Rights Act] and the federal “one-person, one-vote” standard, as incorporated within the State Constitution.

**\*\*412 \*407** (Citations omitted). Yet, the majority declares, “Where, as here, the primary purpose of the WCP can be effected to a large degree without conflict with federal law, it should be adhered to by the General Assembly to the maximum extent possible.” This interpretation ignores the plain language of the “no county shall be divided” provision, which is clear and unambiguous. The majority cites no authority for this maximization theory, which, if applied as the majority mandates, is inconsistent with Article I, Section 3 of our State Constitution, providing that “[t]he people of this State have the inherent, sole, and exclusive right ... of altering or abolishing their constitution.” N.C. Const. art. I, § 3. While the majority notes that the Department of Justice’s administrative guidelines “reflect that states need only modify, not necessarily abrogate, the application of whole-county redistricting limitations,” the majority apparently fails to accept that, under the State Constitution, this Court has no authority to “modify” this provision.

The majority states that, “[w]ithout question, the intent of the WCP is to limit the General Assembly’s ability to draw legislative districts without according county lines a reasonable measure of respect.” However, the clear and unambiguous language of the “no county shall be divided” provision manifests that the intent is not “a reasonable measure of respect” for

county lines; rather, the intent of this absolute mandate is that counties not be divided at all. Notwithstanding the majority’s conclusory claims, the provision cannot be reasonably interpreted as evincing “the people’s express wishes to contain legislative district boundaries within county lines whenever possible.”

In rejecting defendants’ argument that this construction “rewrites” the constitutional provision to read that “no county shall be divided except to the extent required by federal law,” the majority states that “[d]efendants overlook the fact ... that compliance with federal law is not an implied, but rather an express condition to the enforceability of every provision in the State Constitution.” However, by proper operation of the Supremacy Clause, laws and provisions in conflict with federal law are rendered void. U.S. Const. art. VI, cl.2; *Constantian*, 244 N.C. at 229, 93 S.E.2d at 168. The Supremacy Clause does not merely modify the offending provision. While the majority is correct in noting that “ ‘[s]everal provisions of our Constitution provide the elasticity which ensures the responsive operation of government’ ” (quoting *State ex rel. Martin v. Preston*, 325 N.C. 438, 458, 385 S.E.2d 473, 484 (1989)), the provision in question is clearly not one of the “several provisions” providing “elasticity.”

**\*408** Nowhere is the disregard for the plain language of the “no county shall be divided” provision more obvious than in its tortured application in the majority’s remedial analysis. Under the guise of reconciling provisions of our State Constitution, the majority amends and rewords the “no county shall be divided” provision to permit division of counties so long as they are part of a multi-county grouping whose exterior boundaries are not crossed or traversed. How this approach is consistent with the language that “no county shall be divided” is not readily discernable. While this revision may be good policy and necessary to comply with the principle of one-person, one-vote while still maintaining a community of interest, this decision is one for the legislature or the people of this State, not for this Court.

Moreover, the majority’s purported reconciliation of the State Equal Protection Clause with the language regarding multi-member districts misses the mark. Our State Equal Protection Clause states that “[n]o person shall be denied the equal protection of the

laws." N.C. Const. art. I, § 19. Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) state that

Each [Senator or Representative] shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each [Senator or Representative] represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of [Senators or Representatives] apportioned to that district[.]

N.C. Const. art. II, § 3(1), 5(1). These provisions envision multi-member districts as valid in this State. Nevertheless, the majority purports to reconcile the multi-member \*\*413 district language with the Equal Protection Clause by holding that the language on multi-member districts is "effective only within a limited context" and that, "while instructive as to how multi-member districts may be used compatibly with 'one-person, one-vote' principles, Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) are not affirmative constitutional mandates."

The majority's "reconciliation" thus treats portions of Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) as having no real effect, ignoring our long-standing rule of construction that a statute must be "construed, if possible, so that none of its provisions shall be rendered useless or redundant. It is presumed that the legislature intended each portion to be given full effect and did not intend any provision to be mere surplusage." Porsh Builders, Inc. v. City of Winston-Salem, 302 N.C. 550, 556, 276 S.E.2d 443, 447 (1981). This rule of statutory construction is equally applicable to constitutional construction. See \*409 Perry, 237 N.C. at 444, 75 S.E.2d at 514. Ignoring this rule of construction, the majority has determined that this language in our Constitution has no effect, but is merely instructive and is, therefore, surplusage that need not be followed. By refusing to give effect to this provision of our Constitution, the majority attempts to avoid the fundamental principle that one section of the North Carolina Constitution cannot violate another. Leandro v. State, 346 N.C. 336, 352, 488 S.E.2d 249, 258 (1997) ("It is axiomatic that the terms or requirements of a constitution cannot be in violation of the same constitution—a constitution cannot violate itself.").

A true reconciliation would necessarily treat multi-member districts as not violative of our State Equal

Protection Clause, as those two clauses are co-equal. Such a construction gives effect to both provisions while respecting the rule that a state constitutional provision cannot violate the State Constitution. Rather than truly reconciling these provisions, the majority is forced by its determined preservation of the "no county shall be divided" provision to further amend the Constitution by making multi-member districts unconstitutional unless the General Assembly can show a compelling state interest in having multi-member districts. What exactly that compelling state interest might be is left for future litigation. The plain fact is that Article II, Sections 3(1) and 5(1) and Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) cannot be reconciled with each other, consistent with federal law, without the use of multi-member districts or amendment of the "no county shall be divided" provision to allow multi-county groupings. Although limiting multi-member districts and allowing multi-county groupings may well be sound policy decisions, under the language of our State Constitution, this decision is again for the legislature or the people, not for this Court.

Finally, the redistricting scheme announced by the majority today creates four classes of citizens: (i) those who reside in covered counties and, therefore, may not enjoy the benefit of the "no county shall be divided" provision; (ii) those who reside in counties that do not receive the benefit of the provision in order to comply with section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; (iii) those who reside in noncovered counties and may or may not have the benefit of the provision, depending on whether their county needs to be divided to enable the forty covered counties to obtain preclearance; and (iv) those who reside in counties that receive the benefit of the provision and are kept whole (whether truly whole or whole as part of the new "multi-county groupings" allowed via the majority's amendment to the Constitution). \*410 Clearly, this disparate treatment of the citizenry was not the intention of the people who were accustomed to electing one Representative from each county when they declared that "[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a senate or representative district." No other provision of the North Carolina Constitution that is by its terms applicable statewide has ever been interpreted by this or any other court as applying only in certain regions of the State. No proposition is more fundamental than that our State Constitution applies equally to all our people and applies uniformly throughout all one hundred counties.

Today, the majority amends our State Constitution to read:

No county shall be divided in the formation of legislative districts unless:

- \*\*414** 1. The county is covered by section 5 of the Voting Rights Act;
- 2. The county must be divided to comply with section 2 of the Voting Rights Act;
- 3. The county must be divided to enable a covered county to achieve preclearance; or
- 4. The county is part of a "multi-county grouping."

Sadly, in arriving at this proposal, the majority has lost sight of two cardinal principles of state constitutional construction. The first principle is:

"It is well settled in this State that the courts have the power, and it is their duty in proper cases, to declare an act of the General Assembly unconstitutional-but it must be plainly and clearly the case. If there is any reasonable doubt, it will be resolved in favor of the lawful exercise of their powers by the representatives of the people."

Preston, 325 N.C. at 449, 385 S.E.2d at 478 (quoting Glenn v. Board of Educ. of Mitchell Cty., 210 N.C. 525, 529-30, 187 S.E. 781, 784 (1936)) (emphasis added).

The second principle is:

If the provisions of [an Article of the State Constitution] are obsolete or ill-adapted to existing conditions, this Court is without power to devise a remedy. However liberally we may be inclined **\*411** to interpret the fundamental law, we should offend every canon of construction and transgress the limitations of our jurisdiction to review decisions upon matters of law or legal inference if we undertook to extend the function of the Court to a judicial amendment of the Constitution.

Ellott, 203 N.C. at 756, 166 S.E. at 922.

For the foregoing reasons, in my opinion Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) are void and unenforceable. The guidelines mandated by the majority may provide a sound and wise basis for redistricting; however, this Court has, in my view, exceeded its constitutional authority by amending the State Constitution. Although I agree that the 2001 legislative plans duly enacted by the General Assembly are far from perfect, and are certainly not aesthetically appealing, the only question before this Court is whether those plans violate Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) of our State Constitution. Accordingly, in adherence to the State Constitution, I must respectfully dissent.

Justice BUTTERFIELD dissenting.

I agree with Justice Parker's conclusion that the whole-county provisions of our state Constitution are void and unenforceable. I write separately to explain my view concerning the unenforceability of the whole-county provisions and to emphasize the important role of the Voting Rights Act in guaranteeing racial fairness in the political process.

The Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that "[t]he right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude," U.S. Const. amend. XV, § 1, and Congress has the power to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment by appropriate legislation, U.S. Const. amend. XV, § 2. In 1965, Congress, under the enforcement arm of the Fifteenth Amendment, enacted the Voting Rights Act, a landmark piece of civil rights legislation. The Voting Rights Act is designed to address legacies of racially polarized voting and discriminatory voting practices that have not vanished.

Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act covers all states and all political subdivisions within the states. It provides that "[n]o voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a **\*412** manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color." 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (1994). In the simplest terms, section 2 concerns the vote dilution of a protected class. Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, which covers some states in their entirety and covers selected jurisdictions in other states, such as in North Carolina,

applies when a covered jurisdiction "shall enact or seek to administer any voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or \*\*415 standard, practice, or procedure." <sup>FN3</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 1973c (1994). Also stated simply, section 5 seeks to prevent "retrogression" of minority voting strength.

FN3. North Carolina has forty covered jurisdictions: Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Caswell, Chowan, Cleveland, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Jackson, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Scotland, Union, Vance, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson Counties.

In 1982, United States Senator Patrick Leahy observed the following during a Senate hearing on amending the Voting Rights Act:

If section 5 is the engine that drives the act and renders it enforceable as a practical matter, section 2 is still the basic protection against discriminatory practices. Preclearance does not cover all areas and may not resolve every threatened violation where it does apply. Preclearance is designed to stop voting discrimination before it can start in covered jurisdictions, and section 2 is calculated to end it whenever and wherever it is found.

*2 Voting Rights Act: Hearings on S. 53, S. 1761, S.1975, S.1992, and H.R. 3112 Before the Subcomm. on the Constitution of the Senate Comm. on the Judiciary, 97th Cong. 45 (1982) (statement of Sen. Leahy, Member, Senate Comm. on the Judiciary).*

In 1967, the North Carolina General Assembly sought to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. The amendments included provisions prohibiting the dividing of counties in the redistricting process. The proposed constitutional amendments were placed on the ballot in 1968 and passed by an ample margin. The proposition on the ballot stated simply, "FOR constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly," and "AGAINST constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly." Act of May 31, 1967, ch. 640, sec. 8, \*413

1967 N.C. Sess. Laws 704, 706. The proposition did not expressly indicate that whole-county provisions were being adopted.

Upon adoption of the amendments by the voters in 1968, the State of North Carolina did not submit the constitutional amendments to the District of Columbia District Court or to the United States Department of Justice as required by section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. When the amendments were subsequently included in the 1971 Constitution, the State sought preclearance of the entire Constitution through the Attorney General but did not specifically identify the provisions relating to voting as required by section 5 administrative guidelines.

The nonprecleared whole-county provisions were enforced in the 1971 redistricting process with no divided counties. In 1981, the State again attempted to enforce the whole-county provisions. However, the United States Attorney General objected to the submitted plans and discovered the nonprecleared 1968 amendments. Upon discovery, the amendments were submitted for preclearance. The Attorney General refused to preclear the amendments and, under power vested to him by section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, interposed an objection to the use of the 1968 amendments in the forty covered counties. The effect of the Attorney General's objection was to give the General Assembly the discretion to divide those forty counties covered by section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.

Following the objection in 1982, the General Assembly concluded that the Attorney General's refusal to preclear the amendments rendered the whole-county provisions completely unenforceable, thereby granting the General Assembly the discretion to divide counties statewide. The General Assembly thereafter exercised this discretion and divided counties outside the forty covered jurisdictions.

The 1982 redistricting plans were challenged in 1982 on the basis of an alleged violation of the whole-county provisions. The case was removed to federal court, and the State's position that the whole-county provisions were unenforceable was upheld by three federal judges from North Carolina, Judges J. Dickson Phillips; Franklin T. Dupree, Jr.; and W. Earl Britt. Cavanagh v. Brock, 577 F.Supp. 176 (E.D.N.C.1983). The \*\*416 United States Supreme



Court subsequently struck down the 1982 plans as violative of section 2. Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986). All redistricting plans \*414 since Gingles have divided counties outside of the forty covered counties.

In administrative preclearance proceedings, the United States Attorney General is a surrogate for the District of Columbia District Court. No new voting practice is enforceable unless the covered jurisdiction has succeeded in obtaining preclearance. 42 U.S.C. § 1973c. Voting changes to which the United States Attorney General has interposed an objection are legally unenforceable.

Unquestionably, the United States Attorney General's objection rendered the whole-county provisions void and unenforceable in the forty covered counties. The Supremacy Clauses of the United States and North Carolina Constitutions prohibit the enforcement of the whole-county provisions in the forty covered counties. U.S. Const. art. VI, cl. 2; N.C. Const. art. I, § 3. The question then becomes whether the provisions are invalidated as to all counties or are capable of partial enforcement in the remaining noncovered counties.

"One of the first rules in construing constitutions, and it applies to all written instruments, is to ascertain the intention of the people in adopting it." Reade v. City of Durham, 173 N.C. 668, 677, 92 S.E. 712, 715 (1917). "Constitutional provisions should be construed in consonance with the objects and purposes in contemplation at the time of their adoption. To ascertain the intent of those by whom the language was used, we must consider the conditions as they then existed and the purpose sought to be accomplished." Perry v. Stancil, 237 N.C. 442, 444, 75 S.E.2d 512, 514 (1953).

The majority states that its holding "accords the fullest effect possible to the stated intentions of the people." The majority offers no insight as to how it divined the intent of the people. My view of the people's intent does not include the sacred nostalgia for whole counties that the majority seems to embrace.

It is important to mention that voting discrimination in 1968 was especially significant and that African-American citizens were subjected to practices and procedures that affected their right to register to vote

and to be able to elect legislators of their choice. Accordingly, there were no African-American members in the General Assembly when the amendments were adopted. The electorate in 1968 failed to include many African-American citizens who were eligible to register to vote but were not registered because of reasons attributable to their race. In other words, voting discrimination, which the Voting \*415 Rights Act seeks to eliminate, was present in the enactment and adoption of the amendments under review. Therefore, I am unable to conclude that the amendments represented the will of *all* of the people when the General Assembly passed them and the voters adopted them.

A historical evaluation sheds some light on the purpose of the 1968 amendments. The majority sets out the basic path of how the whole-county provisions came to be incorporated into the Constitution of North Carolina. There are several points that I believe the majority omits in its discussion that are relevant to my reasoning. First, until the 1968 amendments that put in place the whole-county provisions, there was no express prohibition in the Constitution against the division of counties in the creation of House districts. Rather, the constitutional mandate requiring at least one Representative for each county meant that no county was, in practice, ever divided. This is a subtle but important distinction.

Prior to Drum v. Seawell, 249 F.Supp. 877 (M.D.N.C.1965), *aff'd per curiam*, 383 U.S. 831, 86 S.Ct. 1237, 16 L.Ed.2d 298 (1966), under the constitutional requirement that each county have at least one Representative, House districts were never divided. See John L. Sanders, *Maps of North Carolina Congressional Districts, 1789-1960, and of State Senatorial Districts and Apportionment of State Representatives, 1776-1960* (Inst. of Gov't, Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, 1961); John L. Sanders, *Materials on Representation in the General Assembly of North Carolina* (Inst. of Gov't, Univ. of N.C. at \*\*417 Chapel Hill, 1965). After Drum and the adoption of the 1968 amendments, no county was divided in the creation of a House or Senate district, until 1982, as a result of the constitutional prohibitions against dividing counties. See Act of Jan. 13, 1966, ch. 1, 1965 N.C. Sess. Laws (Extra Sess.1966) 13; Act of Jan. 14, 1966, ch. 5, 1965 N.C. Sess. Laws (Extra Sess.1966) 17; Act of June 1, 1971, ch. 483, 1971 N.C. Sess. Laws 412; Act of July 21, 1971, ch. 1177, 1971 N.C. Sess. Laws 1743. It is true that there was a prohibi-

tion in the 1868 Constitution on the division of counties for some Senate districts. That provision prohibited the division of counties in the creation of a Senate district unless that district was entitled to two or more Senators. Therefore, the express prohibition against dividing counties for Senate districts never affected all of the counties simultaneously in its application.

The majority states, "The proposed amendments for the Senate and House of Representatives reincorporated a prohibition against \*416 the division of counties." The only prohibition that was "reincorporated" in the amendments was for the Senate. After the adoption of the 1968 amendments, Article II, Section 5(3) of the Constitution of North Carolina created a prohibition that did not previously exist against the division of counties in the creation of House districts. The requirement that every county have at least one Representative was stricken from the Constitution when the 1968 amendments were adopted. The Constitution of 1971 made no changes to the whole-county provisions, and those provisions remain in the form adopted in 1968.

The majority acknowledges that Drum was the catalyst for the 1968 amendments. The majority states that Drum held that the "legislative redistricting plans violated the 'one-person, one-vote' requirement of the United States Constitution and were therefore void." In order to divine the intent of the people, one must understand what was at issue in Drum and the effect of the Drum decision on the Constitution.

A full understanding of Drum cannot be achieved without understanding the distinction between redistricting and reapportionment. Each of these terms has a precise meaning that invokes different aspects of law. In modern parlance, the two terms have tended to be used haphazardly and, sometimes, interchangeably. Reapportionment is the reallocation of legislators among existing political subdivisions. Redistricting is the actual redrawing of existing district lines. See Department of Commerce v. U.S. House of Representatives, 525 U.S. 316, 119 S.Ct. 765, 142 L.Ed.2d 797 (1999) (discussing role of decennial census in both reapportionment and redistricting).

When Drum was written, the House had 120 members and the Senate had 50, just as they do today. The one hundred counties accounted for one hundred

Representatives. The remaining twenty Representatives were allotted to the more populous counties. The questions before the General Assembly were the same then as now: How many districts would there be?, How many members would be in each district?, and Where would the boundaries of those districts be located? Drum was instituted to challenge the manner in which the General Assembly apportioned House members to districts. The court in Drum held that the manner of apportionment violated the federal requirements established in Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 12 L.Ed.2d 506 (1964) (establishing the principle of "one-person, one-vote"). Under the federal standards, the General Assembly could no longer legally comply with the constitutional requirement that \*417 every county have at least one Representative. The constitutional requirement was unenforceable after Drum. The lawsuit in Drum was brought because of the manner of reapportionment, not because of redistricting. This bears directly on the 1968 amendments.

If one operates from the presumption that the 1968 amendments were in response to Drum, then such a presumption would seem to weaken, rather than support, the majority's argument concerning intent. Contemporary reports by those involved in complying with Drum bolster this presumption. Then Governor Daniel K. Moore addressed a special legislative session convened after the November 1965 decision in Drum as follows:

**\*\*418** Ladies and gentlemen, the hour of decision has arrived. The General Assembly of North Carolina must meet head on the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States and reapportion both houses and congressional districts in accordance with the "one man, one vote" decision enunciated by the Supreme Court. The General Assembly must make these decisions in compliance with the specific orders of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina issued on November 30, 1965.

Message to the Extra Session of the General Assembly (Jan. 10, 1966), in *Messages, Addresses, and Public Papers of Daniel Killian Moore, Governor of North Carolina, 1965-1969*, 65, at 69 (Memory F. Mitchell ed. 1971). In Reynolds, the United States Supreme Court established the requirement of substantially equal representation for all citizens in a

state. The Court stated, "With respect to the allocation of legislative representation, all voters, as citizens of a State, stand in the same relation regardless of where they live." Reynolds, 377 U.S. at 565, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 1383, 12 L.Ed.2d at 529. If there was an absolute necessity for amending the Constitution, I believe it arose from the problems created by the constitutional requirement to have at least one Representative per county.

This Court has previously examined the effect of federal court decisions on the Constitution of North Carolina. The severance analysis applicable to statutes, determining whether one portion of the statute can survive after another portion of the statute has been stricken, is equally applicable to constitutional provisions. Constantian v. Anson Cty., 244 N.C. 221, 228, 93 S.E.2d 163, 168 (1956). The two-part severability test was set out in \*418 State ex rel. Andrews v. Chateau X, Inc., 296 N.C. 251, 259, 250 S.E.2d 603, 608 (1979), judgment vacated on other grounds, 445 U.S. 947, 100 S.Ct. 1593, 63 L.Ed.2d 782 (1980), as follows:

To determine whether the portions [of a statute] are in fact divisible, the courts first see if the portions remaining are capable of being enforced on their own. They also look to legislative intent, particularly to determine whether that body would have enacted the valid provisions if the invalid ones were omitted.

Applying this statutory analysis to the whole-county provisions, I believe that if Article II, Sections 3(3) and 5(3) are severed from the remaining clauses of the 1968 constitutional amendments, then the remaining clauses-concerning equal representation, contiguity, and unaltered districts and apportionment between congressional censuses-are capable of being enforced on their own. As previously expressed, I believe that the principal legislative intent of the 1968 amendments was to comply with Drum and the federal "one-person, one-vote" requirement. I believe that the 1967 General Assembly would have voted to submit amendments to the voters without the whole-county provisions in order to comply with Drum and that the whole-county provisions were not vital to the paramount intent of the amendments.

The whole-county provisions were, as the court in Cavanagh stated, "to rise or fall as a whole."

Cavanagh, 577 F.Supp. at 182. We are faced with the combination of the impediments placed on the reapportionment and redistricting processes by the supremacy of section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements under section 2 that must be applied across the entire state, and the "one-person, one-vote" requirement.

When taken in the aggregate, I believe these requirements overwhelm the whole-county provisions to the extent that they are functionally unworkable in any manner that would give them purposeful effect; considering Drum and the demographics of the 1968 electorate, and that they are, therefore, unenforceable. My determination that the whole-county provisions are unenforceable logically makes moot further examination of our state Constitution on the issue of the constitutional propriety of multi-member and single-member districts that the majority undertook in fashioning its remedy.

While I feel very strongly that the whole-county provisions of the state Constitution are void and unenforceable, I am compelled to \*419 comment upon the majority's remedy. The majority has crafted a remedy that it believes gives maximum enforcement to the whole-county provisions. In my view, the \*\*419 majority has assumed to act in a legislative, rather than a judicial, capacity in its approach to a remedy. This Court has stated:

When called upon to exercise its inherent constitutional power to fashion a common law remedy for a violation of a particular constitutional right, ... the judiciary must recognize two critical limitations. First, it must bow to established claims and remedies where these provide an alternative to the extraordinary exercise of its inherent constitutional power. In re Alamance County Court Facilities, 329 N.C. 84, 100-01, 405 S.E.2d 125, 133 (1991) (discussing and applying inherent powers of the judiciary). Second, in exercising that power, the judiciary must minimize the encroachment upon other branches of government-in appearance and in fact-by seeking the least intrusive remedy available and necessary to right the wrong. Id.

Corum v. University of N.C., 330 N.C. 761, 784, 413 S.E.2d 276, 291, cert. denied, 506 U.S. 985, 113 S.Ct. 493, 121 L.Ed.2d 431 (1992).

The criteria directed by the majority, while similar to criteria utilized by the judiciary in court-ordered remedies, are an encroachment upon the discretion of the Legislative Branch of government. Our General Assembly is fully capable of interpreting the decision of this Court without having its discretionary legislative authority bound by the Judicial Branch of government. I believe that the majority's approach to the remedy is excessive in its reach.

In sum, I believe that the whole-county provisions of our state Constitution are void and completely unenforceable, and I believe that the General Assembly was correct in determining that the whole-county provisions were unenforceable statewide. Accordingly, I would vote to uphold the 2001 redistricting plans enacted by the General Assembly. Therefore, I must respectfully dissent.

N.C., 2002.  
Stephenson v. Bartlett  
355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E.2d 377

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**H.**

Supreme Court of North Carolina.

PENDER COUNTY, Dwight Strickland, individually and as a Pender County Commissioner, David Williams, individually and as a Pender County Commissioner, F.D. Rivenbark, individually and as a Pender County Commissioner, Stephen Holland, individually and as a Pender County Commissioner, and Eugene Meadows, individually and as a Pender County Commissioner

v.

Gary BARTLETT, as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; Larry Leake, Robert Cordle, Genevieve C. Sims, Lorraine G. Shinn, and Charles Winfree, in their official capacities as members of the State Board of Elections; James B. Black, in his official capacity as Co-Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; Richard T. Morgan, in his official capacity as Co-Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; Marc Basnight, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; Michael Easley, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of North Carolina; and Roy Cooper, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.

No. 103A06.

Aug. 24, 2007.

**Background:** County and county commissioners brought action against State Board of Elections, legislators, Attorney General, and the State, alleging that legislative redistricting plan violated Whole County Provision of state constitution. A three-judge panel of the Superior Court, Wake County, entered summary judgment in favor of defendants, finding that redistricting plan complied, to the maximum extent practicable, with the Whole County Provision. Plaintiffs appealed.

**Holdings:** The Supreme Court, Edmunds, J., held that:

- (1) appeal from a three-judge panel dealing with apportionment or redistricting of State legislative or congressional districts is direct to the Supreme Court, and
- (2) vote dilution claim under Voting Rights Act re-

quires that minority group constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age in the district.

Reversed.

Parker, C.J., dissented and filed opinion, in which Timmons-Goodson, J., joined.

Timmons-Goodson, J., dissented and filed opinion.

### West Headnotes

#### [1] States 360 ⚡27(1)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(1) k. In General. Most Cited

Cases

Legislative redistricting must comport with federal law.

#### [2] States 360 ⚡27(3)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(3) k. Method of Apportionment in General. Most Cited Cases

State constitutional limitations on legislative redistricting are binding upon the General Assembly except to the extent superseded by federal law.

#### [3] States 360 ⚡27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

Although federal law is supreme, when the primary purpose of the state constitutional Whole County Provision (WCP) can be effected to a large degree without conflict with federal law, it should be adhered to by the General Assembly to the maximum extent possible. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, § 3(3).

**[4] States 360 ↪27(7)**

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

State constitutional Whole County Provision (WCP), limiting legislative redistricting, cannot be applied in isolation or in a manner that fails to comport with other requirements of the state constitution. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, § 3(3).

**[5] Elections 144 ↪12(6)**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

As prerequisites under Gingles to vote dilution claim pursuant to § 2 of Voting Rights Act, plaintiffs must establish that (1) a minority population is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district; (2) the minority population is "politically cohesive" and thus votes as a bloc; and (3) the majority population votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[6] States 360 ↪27(10)**

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(10) k. Judicial Review and Control. Most Cited Cases

Any appeal from a three-judge panel dealing with apportionment or redistricting of State legislative or congressional districts is direct to the Supreme Court. West's N.C.G.S.A. §§ 1-267.1, 120-2.5.

**[7] Appeal and Error 30 ↪893(1)**

30 Appeal and Error

30XVI Review

30XVI(F) Trial De Novo

30k892 Trial De Novo

30k893 Cases Triable in Appellate Court

30k893(1) k. In General. Most Cited Cases

An order allowing summary judgment is reviewed de novo. Rules Civ.Proc., Rule 56(c), West's N.C.G.S.A. § 1A-1.

**[8] Constitutional Law 92 ↪990**

92 Constitutional Law

92VI Enforcement of Constitutional Provisions

92VI(C) Determination of Constitutional Questions

92VI(C)3 Presumptions and Construction as to Constitutionality

92k990 k. In General. Most Cited Cases  
An act of the General Assembly is accorded a strong presumption of constitutionality.

**[9] Elections 144 ↪12(3)**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(3) k. Dilution of Voting Power.

Most Cited Cases

Voting Rights Act prohibits the dilution, on account of race or color, of a minority citizen's opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of his or her choice. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[10] Elections 144 ☞ 12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

Vote dilution, for purposes of Voting Rights Act, refers to the impermissible discriminatory effect that a legislative districting plan has when it operates to cancel out or minimize the voting strength of racial groups. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[11] Elections 144 ☞ 12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

A claim of vote dilution in a single-member district requires proof meeting the same three threshold conditions for a dilution challenge to a multimember district. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[12] Elections 144 ☞ 12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Pro-

scribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

Whether a minority population is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, for purposes of Gingles prerequisite to vote dilution claim under Voting Rights Act, is determined by voting age population as refined by citizenship. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[13] Elections 144 ☞ 12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

To establish vote dilution claim under § 2 of Voting Rights Act, minority group must constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age in the legislative district. Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[14] Constitutional Law 92 ☞ 3658(7)

92 Constitutional Law

92XXVI Equal Protection

92XXVI(E) Particular Issues and Applications

92XXVI(E)9 Elections, Voting, and Political Rights

92k3656 Equality of Voting Power (One Person, One Vote)

92k3658 Electoral Districts

92k3658(7) k. Boundaries of Political Subdivisions, Consideration Of. Most Cited Cases

States 360 ☞ 27(7)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(7) k. Political Subdivisions; Multi-Member or Floterial Districts. Most Cited Cases

State constitutional Whole County Provision (WCP) forbids the division of a county in the formation of a legislative district, except to the extent the WCP conflicts with the Voting Rights Act and "one-person, one-vote" principles. West's N.C.G.S.A. Const. Art. 2, §§ 3(3), 5(3); Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**\*\*365** Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 120-2.5 from an order entered 2 December 2005 and a judgment entered 9 January 2006 by a three-judge panel of the Superior Court, Wake County appointed by the Chief Justice under N.C.G.S. § 1-267.1. Heard in the Supreme Court 13 September 2006.

*SYLLABUS BY THE COURT*

**1. Elections-redistricting-appeal from three-judge panel-directly to Supreme Court**

An appeal from a summary judgment by a three-judge panel upholding a redistricting across county boundaries was directly to the Supreme Court. Although N.C.G.S. § 120-5 authorizes direct appeals to the Supreme Court from final orders declaring redistricting acts invalid, the General Assembly did not intend to limit appeals to one type of outcome. Any appeal from a three-judge panel dealing with apportionment or redistricting pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1-267.1 is directly to the Supreme Court.

**2. Elections-redistricting-Voting Rights Act-vote dilution-numerical majority as precondition**

The current configuration of a North Carolina legislative district was not required by Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA), which prohibits vote dilution. The conditions in Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30, must be satisfied before Section 2 applies; here, only the first condition is at issue (a minority group must be sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district). This provision refers to the voting age citizens rather than the entire population of the minority group, and a numerical majority is required rather than a smaller number that needs to draw votes from other racial

groups to control the outcome of an election. Because the African-American minority group in this district does not constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, the first Gingles precondition is not met and the current configuration of the district is not required by Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

**3. Elections-redistricting-Whole County Provision-violation**

A legislative district which was not subject to the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA) was required to comply with the Whole County Provision (WCP) of the North Carolina Constitution and with Stephenson v. Bartlett, 355 N.C. 354, and did not. The county involved, Pender, was divided into two districts, with population from an adjoining county added to both, in anticipation of Voting Rights Act requirements which did not apply. Because Pender lacks sufficient population to meet the requirements for a non-VRA district, population from across a county line must be added, but only to the extent necessary to comply with the one-person, one-vote standard in Stephenson. The precise remedy is a legislative responsibility. N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(3), 5(3).

**4. Elections-redistricting error-remedy stayed for election**

The remedy for a redistricting erroneously drawn was stayed until after a pending election. Carl W. Thurman III, Wilmington, for plaintiff-appellants Dwight Strickland, David Williams, and Stephen Holland, in their individual capacities.

Roy Cooper, Attorney General, by Tiare B. Smiley and Alexander McC. Peters, Special Deputy Attorneys General, for defendant-appellees:

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EDMUNDS, Justice.

**\*493** In this case, we consider whether the current geographic configuration and racial composition of North Carolina House District 18 as established by the North Carolina General Assembly was required



by Section 2 of the \*\*366 Voting Rights Act of 1965.<sup>FN1</sup> We conclude that the Voting Rights Act did not mandate the creation of a Section 2 “crossover” district and that House District 18 violates the Whole County Provision of the Constitution of North Carolina. Accordingly, we reverse the decision of the three-judge panel below.

FN1. House District 16 also lies in Pender County and perforce is affected by our holding today. However, we shall follow the lead of the parties and the three-judge panel and focus solely on House District 18.

[1][2] The General Assembly's redistricting powers are confined and directed in several respects. In the first instance, redistricting “must comport with federal law.” *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 363, 562 S.E.2d 377, 384 (*Stephenson I*), stay denied, 535 U.S. 1301, 122 S.Ct. 1751, 152 L.Ed.2d 1015 (2002) (Rehnquist, Circuit Justice). In addition, the Constitution of North Carolina enumerates several limitations on the General Assembly's redistricting authority. See N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3, 5. Those constitutional limitations are binding upon the General Assembly “except to the extent superseded by federal law.” *Stephenson I*, 355 N.C. at 372, 562 S.E.2d at 390. None of the express limitations on redistricting in our State Constitution is facially inconsistent with federal law. *Id.* at 370, 562 S.E.2d at 389.

[3][4] Two constitutional sections limiting redistricting, collectively known as the “Whole County Provision” (WCP), provide “[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district,” N.C. Const. art. II, § 3(3), and “[n]o county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district,” *id.* art. II, § 5(3). Although federal law is supreme, when “the primary purpose of the WCP can be effected to a large degree without conflict with federal law, it should be adhered to by the General Assembly to the maximum extent possible.” *Stephenson I*, 355 N.C. at 374, 562 S.E.2d at 391. Moreover, “the WCP cannot be applied in isolation or in a manner that fails to comport with other requirements of the State Constitution.” *Id.* at 376, 562 S.E.2d at 392.

\*494 Based upon data from the 2000 decennial census, an ideal single-member North Carolina House district holds 67,078 citizens. According to that census, Pender County had 41,082 residents, or 61 per-

cent of the population required to support its own House district. That census also indicated that adjoining New Hanover County had 160,307 residents, or 239 percent of the population needed for a single House district. Combining these two counties provided the population for approximately three House districts.

The district in question, House District 18, was drawn after this Court determined that earlier redistricting efforts by the North Carolina General Assembly failed to meet federal and state standards. In *Stephenson I*, we held that the General Assembly's 2001 state House and Senate legislative redistricting plans violated the State Constitution's WCP. 355 N.C. at 375, 562 S.E.2d at 392. Similarly, in *Stephenson II*, this Court held that the General Assembly's proposed 2002 redistricting plans were also constitutionally deficient. *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 357 N.C. 301, 314, 582 S.E.2d 247, 254 (2003) (*Stephenson II*). In the 2003 House redistricting plan promulgated after the two *Stephenson* opinions, Pender County was divided between two legislative districts, House District 16 and House District 18. Act of Nov. 25, 2003, ch. 434, secs. 1-2, 2003 N.C. Sess. Laws (1st Extra Sess. 2003) 1313, 1313-92. Both districts encompass portions of Pender and New Hanover Counties and thus cross county lines. *Id.*, sec. 1 at 1327-30.

The General Assembly drew House District 18 to meet the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 1973 (2003). Section 2 of the VRA, which we discuss in detail below, “generally provides that states or their political subdivisions may not impose any voting qualification or prerequisite that impairs or dilutes, on account of race or color, a citizen's opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of his or her choice.” *Stephenson I*, 355 N.C. at 363, 562 S.E.2d at 385 (citing 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973(a), (b); \*\*367 *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 43, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, 42 (1986)). Past election results in North Carolina demonstrate that a legislative voting district with a total African-American population of at least 41.54 percent, or an African-American voting age population of at least 38.37 percent, creates an opportunity to elect African-American candidates. Accordingly, in the 2003 House redistricting plan, the General Assembly fashioned House District 18 with a total Afri-

can-American population of 42.89 percent, and an African-American voting age population\*495 of 39.36 percent. Defendants refer to House District 18 as an "effective black voting district," with a sufficient African-American population to elect representatives of their choice.

On 14 May 2004, plaintiffs brought the instant action. Pender County was a named plaintiff, as were five persons suing both as individuals and in their official capacities as county commissioners of Pender County. Defendants, consisting of the Executive Director and members of the North Carolina Board of Elections, the then co-Speakers of the North Carolina House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, the Attorney General, and the Governor of the State of North Carolina, were all sued in their official capacities. In their complaint, plaintiffs contended that the 2003 House redistricting plan violated the WCP by dividing Pender County into House District 16 and House District 18. Defendants responded that the division of Pender County was required by Section 2 of the VRA, which trumped the State Constitution.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1-267.1(b), on 24 May 2004 the Chief Justice appointed a three-judge panel to hear this redistricting challenge. Plaintiffs first sought a preliminary injunction to enjoin defendants from proceeding with the 2004 primary and general elections. The panel denied the injunction. On 25 February 2005, the parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment, followed by initial and amended stipulations of fact.

[5] On 2 December 2005, the three-judge panel entered an order allowing partial summary judgment in favor of defendants and denying summary judgment for plaintiffs. In its order, the panel determined that plaintiff Pender County and its commissioners lacked standing to sue in their official capacity, although the commissioner-plaintiffs could proceed in their individual capacities. Plaintiffs do not appeal this determination. Next, the panel examined House District 18 in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision in Thornburg v. Gingles, the leading case interpreting Section 2. Gingles set out three "necessary preconditions" a plaintiff is required to demonstrate before he or she can establish that a legislative district must be drawn to comply with Section 2 or that an existing district violates Section 2. 478 U.S. at 50, 106 S.Ct.

at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46. These preconditions require a plaintiff to show that: (1) a minority population is "sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district"; (2) the minority population is "politically cohesive" and thus votes as a bloc; and (3) the majority \*496 population "votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate." Id. at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46-47. By demonstrating these three preconditions, a plaintiff can show that a particular legislative district may "impair minority voters' ability to elect representatives of their choice." Id. at 50, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46.

As the three-judge panel noted, the procedural posture of the case at bar differs from a typical Section 2 case. Here, defendants drew House District 18 as a preemptive measure against the possibility that a lawsuit might be filed challenging the absence of a Section 2 district in southeastern North Carolina. Plaintiffs claim that the current configuration of House District 18 was not required by Section 2 and that the District violates the WCP, thus placing defendants in the unusual position of having to defend a legislative district by proving that a Section 2 violation would have occurred if current House District 18 had not been created. Accordingly, defendants here must bear the burden, normally borne by plaintiffs, of establishing the Gingles preconditions. If they succeed, defendants can demonstrate that the drawing of House District 18 was required\*\*368 by Section 2, obviating the need to comply with the WCP.

The three-judge panel held that House District 18 met the first two Gingles preconditions but determined that material issues of fact remained as to whether the third precondition had been satisfied. Because the panel did not reach the issue of whether House District 18 met the third precondition, it declined to consider whether the district also met the "totality of circumstances" test prescribed by Gingles and Section 2 of the VRA. Gingles, 478 U.S. at 43, 106 S.Ct. at 2762, 92 L.Ed.2d at 42 (quoting 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b)) (explaining that Section 2 is violated when the "totality of the circumstances" establishes that members of a protected class "have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice").

Following the order of partial summary judgment, the parties on 9 January 2006 filed another joint stipulation that the Caucasian majority voted sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the African-American minority's preferred candidate. Through this stipulation, plaintiffs conceded House District 18 met the third *Gingles* precondition. However, plaintiffs did not stipulate that House District 18 was required by Section 2 of the VRA.

\*497 With the issues of material fact resolved as to the third precondition, the three-judge panel issued its final summary judgment order on 9 January 2006. The panel concluded House District 18 met all three of the *Gingles* threshold preconditions and, based on the totality of circumstances, the creation of House District 18 as a crossover district (i.e., one where the minority group enjoys reliable support from members of the majority who "cross over" racial or ethnic lines to vote with the minority and elect the minority's candidate) was required by Section 2 of the VRA. Accordingly, the panel held that House District 18 could split Pender County and that the district complied, to the maximum extent practicable, with the legal requirements of the WCP, as set out in *Stephenson I*.

[6] Three of the five individual plaintiffs appealed to this Court pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 120-2.5. Although neither party has raised the issue of jurisdiction, we note that this statute authorizes direct appeal to this Court "from any final order or judgment of a court declaring unconstitutional or otherwise invalid in whole or in part and for any reason any act of the General Assembly that apportions or redistricts State legislative or congressional districts." N.C.G.S. § 120-2.5 (2005). While the three-judge panel did not declare the 2003 House redistricting plan unconstitutional or invalid, we do not believe the General Assembly intended to limit appeals of the findings of such a three-judge panel to one type of outcome only. This view is supported by a later part of the same session law that enacted § 120-2.5, which provides that the appeal provision applies to "any action of a court affecting the validity of an act apportioning or redistricting State legislative or congressional districts." Ch. 434, sec. 16, 2003 N.C. Sess. Laws (1st Extra Sess. 2003) at 1419 (emphasis added). Accordingly, we interpret N.C.G.S. § 120-2.5 to mean that any appeal from a three-judge panel dealing with apportionment or redistricting pursuant to N.C.G.S. §

1-267.1 is direct to this Court. We now consider whether the VRA required that House District 18 be drawn in its current form as a crossover district.

[7][8] An order allowing summary judgment is reviewed *de novo*. *Howerton v. Arai Helmet, Ltd.*, 358 N.C. 440, 470, 597 S.E.2d 674, 693 (2004). Summary judgment is appropriate when "there is no genuine issue as to any material fact" and "any party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." N.C.G.S. § 1A-1, Rule 56(c) (2005). An act of the General Assembly is accorded a "strong presumption of constitutionality" and is "presumed valid *unless it conflicts with the Constitution*." *Pope v. Easley*, 354 N.C. 544, 546, 556 S.E.2d 265, 267 (2001) (per curiam).

\*498 Section 2 of the VRA forbids any "qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure ... which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color" or membership in a language minority group. \*\*36942 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (2003). A denial or abridgement of the right to vote in violation of Section 2 occurs when:

[B]ased on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the political processes leading to nomination or election in the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a class of citizens protected by subsection (a) of this section in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice. The extent to which members of a protected class have been elected to office in the State or political subdivision is one circumstance which may be considered: *Provided*, That nothing in this section establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion in the population.

*Id.* § 1973(b) (2003). "The essence of a § 2 claim is that a certain electoral law, practice, or structure interacts with social and historical conditions to cause an inequality in the opportunities enjoyed" by minority voters to elect their preferred representatives. *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 47, 106 S.Ct. at 2764, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44.

[9][10] Consequently, Section 2 prohibits the dilu-

tion, on account of race or color, of a minority citizen's opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of his or her choice. Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 363, 562 S.E.2d at 385. Although the phrase "vote dilution" does not appear in Section 2, the United States Supreme Court has provided guidance on this issue. Vote dilution of a racial minority group can occur "by the dispersal of blacks into districts in which they constitute an ineffective minority of voters or from the concentration of blacks into districts where they constitute an excessive majority." Gingles, 478 U.S. at 46 n. 11, 106 S.Ct. at 2764 n. 11, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44 n. 11. "The phrase 'vote dilution,' in the legal sense, simply refers to the impermissible discriminatory effect that a ... districting plan has when it operates 'to cancel out or minimize the voting strength of racial groups.'" Id. at 87, 106 S.Ct. at 2785, 92 L.Ed.2d at 70 (O'Connor, J., concurring) (quoting White v. Regester, 412 U.S. 755, 765, 93 S.Ct. 2332, 2339, 37 L.Ed.2d 314, 324 (1973)); see also Reno v. Bossier Parish Sch. Bd., 528 U.S. 320, 359, 120 S.Ct. 866, 887-88, 145 L.Ed.2d 845, 875 (2000) (Souter, J., concurring in part and dissenting\*499 in part) ("The principal concept of diminished voting strength recognized as actionable under our cases is vote dilution, defined as a regime that denies to minority voters the same opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice that majority voters enjoy.").

Although courts ultimately apply a totality of the circumstances test to determine whether a practice results in a denial or abridgement of the right to vote, 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b), a plaintiff bringing a claim under Section 2 must first establish the three Gingles threshold preconditions. In the case at bar, plaintiffs argue, and defendants do not dispute, that these three preconditions must exist before the General Assembly is required to draw a legislative district pursuant to Section 2. Failure to sustain any one of the Gingles preconditions means that the General Assembly is not required to create a legislative district pursuant to Section 2 to ensure that the votes of the minority are not diluted. See Voinovich v. Quilter, 507 U.S. 146, 158, 113 S.Ct. 1149, 1157-58, 122 L.Ed.2d 500, 514 (1993).

[11] While Gingles construed Section 2 in the context of a lawsuit concerning dilution in a multi-member legislative district, the Supreme Court subsequently

applied the Gingles preconditions to single-member legislative districts. "[A] claim of vote dilution in a single-member district requires proof meeting the same three threshold conditions for a dilution challenge to a multimember district." Johnson v. De Grandy, 512 U.S. 997, 1006, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 2655-56, 129 L.Ed.2d 775, 788 (1994) (citing Grove v. Emison, 507 U.S. 25, 40, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 1084, 122 L.Ed.2d 388, 403-04 (1993)). Thus, the Gingles preconditions must be found before Section 2 requires the General Assembly to create a single-member district on behalf of a minority group. In other words, the existing configuration and makeup of House District 18 was \*\*370 not required by Section 2 unless all three Gingles preconditions were established.

Only the first Gingles precondition is at issue in this appeal. The narrow question before us is whether this precondition, that a minority group must be "sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district," 478 U.S. at 50, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46, requires that the minority group constitute a numerical majority of the relevant population, or whether a numerous minority can satisfy the precondition. We must determine whether the United States Supreme Court in Gingles meant a quantitative majority of the minority population (i.e., greater than 50 percent), or whether it meant instead a minority group sufficiently \*500 large in population to have significant impact on the election of candidates but not of a size to control the outcome without help from other racial groups. The Supreme Court explicitly left open this question in Gingles, 478 U.S. at 46 n. 12, 106 S.Ct. at 2764 n. 12, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44 n. 12, and has not answered it in several cases since. League of United Latin Am. Citizens v. Perry, 548 U.S. 399, --- - ---, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 2647-48, 165 L.Ed.2d 609, 672-73 (2006) (Souter, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part); De Grandy, 512 U.S. at 1008-09, 114 S.Ct. at 2655-56, 129 L.Ed.2d at 789-90; Voinovich, 507 U.S. at 154, 113 S.Ct. at 1155-56, 122 L.Ed.2d at 511; Grove, 507 U.S. at 41 n. 5, 113 S.Ct. at 1084 n. 5, 122 L.Ed.2d at 404 n. 5.

[12] Before we can answer that question, however, we must determine "which characteristic of minority populations (e.g., age, citizenship) ought to be the touchstone" for the first Gingles precondition. De Grandy, 512 U.S. at 1008, 114 S.Ct. at 2655, 129 L.Ed.2d at 789. We cannot discuss the terms "minor-

ity” and “majority” in the context of a redistricting case without knowing what population we are considering. In other words, a “majority” or “minority” of *what*? Are we including the entire population of the minority group in the geographic area or are we limiting consideration to a smaller subset of that minority population? Although the United States Supreme Court has left open this question as well, *id.* at 1008-09, 114 S.Ct. at 2656, 129 L.Ed.2d at 789-90, dictum in *Perry* from a unanimous Court indicates a majority should be determined by the number of minority citizens of voting age, not by its total population: “Latinos, to be sure, are a bare majority of the voting-age population in new District 23, but only in a hollow sense, for the parties agree that the relevant numbers must include citizenship. This approach fits the language of § 2 because only eligible voters affect a group’s opportunity to elect candidates.” *Perry*, 548 U.S. at ----, 126 S.Ct. at 2616, 165 L.Ed.2d at 638.

In addition, the plain language of Section 2 indicates citizenship should be taken into account in that the statute prohibits any “qualification or prerequisite to voting ... which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (emphasis added). As *Gingles* explained:

The reason that a minority group making such a challenge must show, as a threshold matter, that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district is this: Unless minority voters *possess the potential to elect representatives* in the absence of the challenged structure \*501 or practice, they cannot claim to have been injured by that structure or practice.

478 U.S. at 50 n. 17, 106 S.Ct. at 2767 n. 17, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46 n. 17 (emphasis added). *Gingles* “repeatedly makes reference to effective voting majorities, rather than raw population totals, as the touchstone for” determining the first precondition. *Romero v. City of Pomona*, 883 F.2d 1418, 1425 (9th Cir.1989), *overruled in part on other grounds*, *Townsend v. Holman Consulting Corp.*, 929 F.2d 1358 (9th Cir.1990). “The *raison d’être* of [ *Gingles* ] and of amended § 2 is to facilitate participation by minorities in our political processes, by preventing dilution of their votes.... It would be a Pyrrhic victory for a court to create a single-member district in which

a minority population dominant in absolute, but not in voting age numbers, continued to be defeated at the polls.” *Campos v. City of Houston*, 113 F.3d 544, 548 (5th Cir.1997) (quotation omitted). Because\*\*371 only voting age citizens of the United States possess the ability to elect candidates, we hold that the “proper statistic” for deciding whether a minority group can meet the first *Gingles* precondition is “voting age population as refined by citizenship.” *Negrón v. City of Miami Beach*, 113 F.3d 1563, 1569 (11th Cir.1997); *see also* *Barnett v. City of Chicago*, 141 F.3d 699, 704 (7th Cir.1998) (“We think that citizen voting-age population is the basis for determining equality of voting power that best comports with the policy of [Section 2].”), *cert. denied sub nom. Bialczak v. Barnett*, 524 U.S. 954, 118 S.Ct. 2372, 141 L.Ed.2d 740 (1998).

[13] We now return to the critical question on appeal, whether the “sufficiently large and geographically compact” minority population must constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age in order to satisfy the first *Gingles* precondition. As we undertake this analysis, we are mindful of at least four distinct types of legislative districts: (1) “majority-minority” districts, (2) “coalition” districts, (3) “crossover” districts, and (4) “influence” districts. A majority-minority district is one “in which a majority of the population is a member of a specific minority group.” *Voinovich*, 507 U.S. at 149, 113 S.Ct. at 1153, 122 L.Ed.2d at 508. Majority-minority districts are often called “safe” districts for the minority because the minority group voters can vote as a bloc to elect the candidates of their choice without relying on voters of other races.

By contrast, in the other types of legislative districts, the predominant minority group cannot consistently elect its candidate of choice without the assistance of other racial groups. Absent such \*502 help, even if every eligible member of the minority group voted for a single candidate, that candidate would not be assured of electoral success. Thus, a coalition district is one in which a minority group joins with voters from at least one other minority group to elect a candidate. *De Grandy*, 512 U.S. at 1020, 114 S.Ct. at 2661, 129 L.Ed.2d at 796; *see also* *Ariz. Minority Coal. for Fair Redistricting v. Ariz. Indep. Redistricting Comm’n*, 366 F.Supp.2d 887, 904 (D.Ariz.2005) (“A coalition district is one in which two separate minority groups allege that a district could be formed

in which they could join forces to elect a representative.”). In a crossover district, a minority group has “support from a limited but reliable white crossover vote.” *Rodriguez v. Pataki*, 308 F.Supp.2d 346, 376 (S.D.N.Y.) (per curiam), *aff’d mem.*, 543 U.S. 997, 125 S.Ct. 627, 160 L.Ed.2d 454 (2004). The terms “coalition” district and “crossover” district are sometimes used interchangeably, but we distinguish them here because the former refers to two or more minority groups combining forces to elect a candidate, while the latter refers to a minority group gaining support from voters in the dominant racial majority group. Finally, an influence district is one in which a minority group is merely large enough to influence the election of candidates but too small to determine the outcome. *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. 461, 470, 123 S.Ct. 2498, 2506, 156 L.Ed.2d 428, 445 (2003) (defining an influence district as one in which a minority group “would be able to exert a significant-if not decisive-force in the election process”).

Plaintiffs contend that a minority group must constitute a numerical majority of the voting population in the area under consideration before Section 2 of the VRA requires the creation of a legislative district to prevent dilution of the votes of that minority group. They point to the wording of the first *Gingles* precondition, which says a minority group must be “sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district,” 478 U.S. at 50, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46 (emphasis added), and claim this language permits only majority-minority districts to be formed in response to a Section 2 claim. Defendants respond that the language of both *Gingles* and Section 2 allows for other types of legislative districts, such as coalition, crossover, and influence districts. House District 18, which defendants term an “effective minority district,” functions as a single-member crossover district in which the total African-American voting age population of 39.36 percent needs to draw votes from a Caucasian majority to elect the candidate of its choice. Defendants contend such a crossover district is permitted by Section 2 and *Gingles*.

**\*\*372 \*503** Our analysis leads us to the conclusion that plaintiffs’ position is both more logical and more readily applicable in practice. As noted above, while *Gingles* addresses multi-member districts, its analysis also applies to single-member districts. *De Grandy*, 512 U.S. at 1006-07, 114 S.Ct. at 2654-55, 129

L.Ed.2d at 788. The first *Gingles* precondition is premised on initial proof that a single-member district could be constructed with a majority of minority voters. *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 50 n. 17, 106 S.Ct. at 2766 n. 17, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46 n. 17. *Gingles* further states that the single-member district “is generally the appropriate standard against which to measure minority group potential to elect” candidates in a multi-member district. *Id.* In light of *Gingles*’ use of a numerical majority of a minority group’s voters to calibrate the minority’s ability to elect its candidate in a multi-member district, we see no reason to use a quantity less than a numerical majority as the determinant in a single-member district. See *Hastert v. State Bd. of Elections*, 777 F.Supp. 634, 654 (N.D.Ill.1991) (three-judge panel) (“The concerns animating the *Gingles* electoral majority precondition for multi-member cases-concerns of proof and relief-reside equally in the single-member context.”).

Although the United States Supreme Court has left open this issue, the majority of federal circuit courts confronting the question have concluded that, when a district must be created pursuant to Section 2, it must be a majority-minority district. See, e.g., *Hall v. Virginia*, 385 F.3d 421, 423 (4th Cir.2004) (holding “*Gingles* establishes a numerical majority requirement for all Section 2 claims”), *cert. denied*, 544 U.S. 961, 125 S.Ct. 1725, 161 L.Ed.2d 602 (2005); *Valdespino v. Alamo Heights Indep. Sch. Dist.*, 168 F.3d 848, 850 (5th Cir.1999) (holding “we reject the appellants’ contention that a ‘majority’ may be less than 50% of the citizen voting-age population”), *cert. denied*, 528 U.S. 1114, 120 S.Ct. 931, 145 L.Ed.2d 811 (2000); *Negrón*, 113 F.3d at 1571 (11th Cir.) (plaintiffs failed to establish first *Gingles* precondition when Hispanics did not “constitute a majority of potential voters”) <sup>FN2</sup>; *Sanchez v. Colorado*, 97 F.3d 1303, 1314 (10th Cir.1996) (noting that “satisfaction of the first precondition requires plaintiffs show a majority-Hispanic district is feasible”), *cert. denied sub nom.* \*504 *Colorado v. Sanchez*, 520 U.S. 1229, 117 S.Ct. 1820, 137 L.Ed.2d 1028 (1997); *McNeil v. Springfield Park Dist.*, 851 F.2d 937, 945 (7th Cir.1988) (first *Gingles* precondition requires a minority group to have a “voting age majority” of population), *cert. denied*, 490 U.S. 1031, 109 S.Ct. 1769, 104 L.Ed.2d 204 (1989). The issue is unresolved in two circuits. *Metts v. Murphy*, 363 F.3d 8, 11 (1st Cir.2004) (en banc) (per curiam) (holding “[w]e are thus unwilling at the complaint stage to foreclose the possibility that a section 2 claim can ever be made out” with a mi-

nority population of 21 percent) (emphasis changed); Romero, 883 F.2d at 1424 n. 7, 1427 n. 15 (9th Cir.) (straddling the fence via two footnotes, first noting that “[w]e are aware of no successful section 2 voting rights claim ever made without a showing that the minority group was capable of a majority vote in a designated single district,” but also “express[ing] no opinion as to whether section 2’s protections extend to a coalition of racial or language minorities”). No circuit has agreed with defendants and affirmatively held that Section 2 can be satisfied by the creation of coalition, crossover, or influence districts.

FN2. Despite the holding in Negrón, a later Eleventh Circuit case purports in a footnote to “leave open the question of whether a section 2 plaintiff can pursue a ‘coalition’ or ‘crossover’ dilution claim.” Dillard v. Baldwin County Comm’rs, 376 F.3d 1260, 1269 n. 7 (11th Cir.2004). We note without further comment an Eleventh Circuit “absolute rule that a prior decision of the circuit (panel or en banc) [cannot] be overruled by a panel but only by the court sitting en banc.” Bonner v. City of Prichard, 661 F.2d 1206, 1209 (11th Cir.1981) (en banc); accord Va. Props., Inc. v. Home Ins. Co., 74 F.3d 1131, 1132 n. 2 (11th Cir.1996) (citing Bonner and other authority).

We find these cases to be sensible and persuasive. When a minority group lacks a numerical majority in a district, “the ability to elect candidates of their own choice was never within the [minority group’s] grasp.” Hall, 385 F.3d at 430. If a minority group lacks the voting population “to independently decide the outcome of an election,” it cannot demonstrate that its voting strength has been diluted in violation of Section 2 because \*\*373 it cannot show that any electoral structure or practice has thwarted its ability or potential to elect candidates of its choice. Id. at 429. “Unless minority voters possess the potential to elect representatives in the absence of the challenged structure or practice, they cannot claim to have been injured by [a vote-diluting] structure or practice.” Gingles, 478 U.S. at 50 n. 17, 106 S.Ct. at 2766 n. 17, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46 n. 17; see also Hall, 385 F.3d at 429.

Several federal cases have described this interpretation as imposing a “bright line rule.” See McNeil, 851

F.2d at 944 (the Gingles preconditions can be viewed as a “brightline requirement” that the minority voters make up the majority of the district); Valdespino, 168 F.3d at 852 (“[T]his court has interpreted the Gingles factors as a bright line test.”). This bright line rule, requiring a minority group that otherwise meets the Gingles preconditions to constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, can be applied fairly, equally, and consistently throughout the redistricting process. With a straightforward and easily administered standard, Section 2 legislative districts will be more uniform and less susceptible to ephemeral political voting\*505 patterns, transitory population shifts, and questionable predictions of future voting trends. A bright line rule for the first Gingles precondition “promotes ease of application without distorting the statute or the intent underlying it.” McNeil, 851 F.2d at 942.

In addition, a bright line rule provides our General Assembly a safe harbor for the redistricting process. Redistricting should be a legislative responsibility for the General Assembly, not a legal process for the courts. Without a majority requirement, each legislative district is exposed to a potential legal challenge by a numerically modest minority group with claims that its voting power has been diluted and that a district therefore must be configured to give it control over the election of candidates. In such a case, courts would be asked to decide just how small a minority population can be and still claim that Section 2 mandates the drawing of a legislative district to prevent vote dilution. “[A]n unrestricted breach of this precondition ‘w[ould] likely open a Pandora’s box of marginal Voting Rights Act claims by minority groups of all sizes.’ ” Dillard, 376 F.3d at 1268 (quoting Hastert, 777 F.Supp. at 654 (alterations in original)). “The first Gingles precondition provides a gate-keeping mechanism by which the courts maintain” ascertainable and objective standards from which to adjudicate Section 2 claims. Id. Although we acknowledge that a bright line rule “might conceivably foreclose a meritorious claim,” in general it “ensure[s] that violations for which an effective remedy exists will be considered while appropriately closing the courthouse to marginal claims.” McNeil, 851 F.2d at 943. “In making that trade-off, the Gingles majority justifiably sacrificed some claims to protect stronger claims and promote judicial economy.” Id.

Besides the advantages of a bright line rule requiring a minority group to have a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, we are also advertent to the disadvantages of coalition, crossover, and influence districts. Without a rule requiring a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, "there appears to be no logical or objective measure for establishing a threshold minority group size necessary" for Section 2 legislative districts. Hastert, 777 F.Supp. at 654. In addition, courts could be called upon to divine whether coalitions would hold together through biennial and quadrennial election cycles, whether a majority group would continue to cross over through the election cycles, whether one minority group would consistently support another minority group's primary election candidate, what percentage of a minority group would vote with or against that minority, whether the claims of one minority group are superior to those of \*506 another minority group, and so on. We do not believe the political process is enhanced if the power of the courts is consistently invoked to second-guess the General Assembly's redistricting decisions.

We also recognize a specific tension in the Gingles preconditions if crossover districts are permitted to satisfy Section 2 requirements. A crossover district is premised upon a minority group gaining support from voters in the typically Caucasian majority to \*\*374 elect the candidate of the minority group's choice. In apparent contradiction, the third Gingles precondition requires that the majority population vote "sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate." Gingles, 478 U.S. at 51, 106 S.Ct. at 2766-67, 92 L.Ed.2d at 47. Consequently, if the majority group does not vote sufficiently as a bloc, the third Gingles prong cannot be met. When a minority group is able to accumulate sufficient crossover Caucasian votes that the minority candidate is successful, however, the Gingles premise that the Caucasian majority votes *as a bloc* to defeat the minority group's candidate is undermined. Melts, 363 F.3d at 12 (recognizing the "tension" in "any effort to satisfy both the first and third prong of Gingles," and observing that "[t]o the extent that African-American voters have to rely on cross-over voting to prove they have the 'ability to elect' a candidate of their choosing, their argument that the majority votes as a bloc against their preferred candidate is undercut"). In short, a high level of crossover voting is inconsistent with the majority bloc voting defined in the third Gingles precondition and weakens

the possibility of vote dilution. See id. at 13-14 (Selya, J., dissenting) (contending that a showing of majority bloc voting is "structurally inconsistent" with a crossover district).

Thus, after taking into account the language of Gingles, the weight of persuasive authority from the federal circuits, the importance of imposing a practicable rule, the necessity for judicial economy, the redistricting responsibility of the General Assembly, and the inherent tension lurking in the third Gingles prong, we conclude that a bright line rule is appropriate. Accordingly, if a minority group is geographically compact but nevertheless lacks a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, the minority group lacks the power to decide independently the outcome of an election, and its voting power has not been diluted by the lack of a legislative district. In such a case, the first Gingles precondition has not been satisfied and the General Assembly is not required to create a Section 2 legislative district.

As presently drawn, House District 18 does not meet this bright line test. The district has a total African-American population of 42.89 \*507 percent, and an African-American voting age population of 39.36 percent. Although the record does not reveal the number of voting-age African-Americans who are citizens, that number cannot exceed the total minority voting age population. Because the African-American minority group in House District 18 does not constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age, House District 18 does not meet the first Gingles precondition and its current configuration is not mandated by Section 2 of the VRA.

[14] As we noted at the beginning of this opinion, the formation of legislative districts must comport with the requirements of our State Constitution, unless federal law supercedes those provisions. Accordingly, because current House District 18 is not required by Section 2, it must comply with the redistricting principles enunciated by this Court in Stephenson I. The WCP forbids the division of a county in the formation of a legislative district, N.C. Const. art. II, §§ 3(3), 5(3), except to the extent the WCP conflicts with the VRA and "one-person, one-vote" principles, Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 381, 562 S.E.2d at 396. The importance of counties in the redistricting process was discussed at length in Stephenson I, id. at 364-68, 562 S.E.2d at 385-88, in



which we noted the “long-standing tradition of respecting county lines during the redistricting process in this State,” *id.* at 366, 562 S.E.2d at 386. The U.S. Supreme Court acknowledges the importance of “‘traditional districting principles such as maintaining communities of interest and traditional boundaries’” in redistricting. *Abrams v. Johnson*, 521 U.S. 74, 92, 117 S.Ct. 1925, 138 L.Ed.2d 285, 303 (1997) (quoting *Bush v. Vera*, 517 U.S. 952, 977, 116 S.Ct. 1941, 135 L.Ed.2d 248, 269 (1996) (plurality)); see also *Stephenson I*, 355 N.C. at 381, 562 S.E.2d at 396 (“[O]peration of federal law does not preclude states from recognizing traditional political subdivisions when drawing their legislative districts.”). Thus, the General Assembly must comply with the WCP to the “maximum extent possible,”\*\*375 consistent with federal law. *Stephenson I*, 355 N.C. at 374, 562 S.E.2d at 391.

*Stephenson I* established nine requirements for a valid redistricting plan, several of which are relevant to House District 18:

[3.] In counties having a 2000 census population sufficient to support the formation of one non-VRA legislative district ..., the WCP requires that the physical boundaries of any such non-VRA legislative district not cross or traverse the exterior geographic line of any such county.

\*508 [4.] When two or more non-VRA legislative districts may be created within a single county, ... single-member non-VRA districts shall be formed within said county. Such non-VRA districts shall be compact and shall not traverse the exterior geographic boundary of any such county.

[5.] In counties having a non-VRA population pool which cannot support at least one legislative district ... or, alternatively, counties having a non-VRA population pool which, if divided into districts, would not comply with the ... “one-person, one-vote” standard, the requirements of the WCP are met by combining or grouping the minimum number of whole, contiguous counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent “one-person, one-vote” standard. Within any such contiguous multi-county grouping, compact districts shall be formed, consistent with the at or within plus or minus five percent standard, whose boundary lines do not cross or traverse the

“exterior” line of the multi-county grouping; provided, however, that the resulting interior county lines created by any such groupings may be crossed or traversed in the creation of districts within said multi-county grouping but only to the extent necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent “one-person, one-vote” standard.

[6.] The intent underlying the WCP must be enforced to the maximum extent possible; thus, only the smallest number of counties necessary to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent “one-person, one-vote” standard shall be combined[.]

[7.] ... [C]ommunities of interest should be considered in the formation of compact and contiguous electoral districts.

*Stephenson II*, 357 N.C. at 306-07, 582 S.E.2d at 250 (emphasis omitted) (quoting and numbering the *Stephenson I* factors, 355 N.C. at 383-84, 562 S.E.2d at 396-98 (alterations in original)).

The General Assembly created House District 18, the only legislative district specifically at issue in this appeal, with the intention of complying with the requirements of Section 2 and thus with the belief that the district was exempt from the WCP and *Stephenson I* requirements. However, as explained above, the configuration of House District 18 is not required by Section 2, and thus the VRA neither controls the formation of that district nor supercedes our State \*509 Constitution. Consequently, House District 18 must be drawn in accordance with the WCP and the *Stephenson I* requirements.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 120-2.3 (2005), any judicial opinion which declares a redistricting plan “unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, in whole or in part and for any reason” must “identify every defect found by the court, both as to the plan as a whole and as to individual districts.” Although the language of § 120-2.3 appears to be directed to trial courts that make findings of fact and conclusions of law, we acknowledge the General Assembly's need to know with specificity how a defective district fails to meet constitutional and statutory standards. Accordingly, we follow the statute's directive.

From the information provided by the parties in the record before us, it appears New Hanover County has a total population large enough to form two or more non-VRA legislative districts that need “not traverse the exterior geographic boundary” of the county, which would satisfy the fourth requirement of Stephenson I. Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 383, 562 S.E.2d at 397. Pender County, in contrast, lacks sufficient population to support a non-VRA House district. Therefore, to comply with the fifth Stephenson I requirement, a voting district that includes Pender County must add population across a county line, but “only to the extent necessary \*\*376 to comply with the at or within plus or minus five percent ‘one-person, one-vote’ standard.” Id. at 384, 562 S.E.2d at 397. In following the sixth Stephenson I requirement, the districts within these counties must all comply with the WCP “to the maximum extent possible,” and “only the smallest number of counties necessary to comply with the ... ‘one-person, one-vote’ standard shall be combined.” Id.

As a remedy, plaintiffs contend two House districts should be drawn in New Hanover County and one House district should be drawn comprising all of Pender County and a portion of New Hanover County. This Court declines, however, to specify the exact configuration of House District 18 or the configuration of House districts in Pender and New Hanover counties generally. “[R]edistricting is a legislative responsibility, [and] N.C.G.S. §§ 120-2.3 and 120-2.4 give the General Assembly a first, limited opportunity to correct plans that the courts have determined are flawed.” Stephenson v. Bartlett, 358 N.C. 219, 230, 595 S.E.2d 112, 119 (2004) (Stephenson III). “Not only do these statutes allow the General Assembly to exercise its proper responsibilities, they decrease the risk that the courts will encroach upon the responsibilities of the legislative branch.” Id.

\*510 Although we leave to the General Assembly the drawing of either House District 18 or the surrounding districts in Pender, New Hanover, and other counties in the vicinity, we direct that all redistricting plans for the North Carolina House of Representatives and North Carolina Senate comply with the principal holding of this case: in order for a minority group to satisfy the first Gingles precondition and be “sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district,”

478 U.S. at 50, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46, it must constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age. Any legislative district designated as a Section 2 district under the current redistricting plans, and any future plans, must either satisfy the numerical majority requirement as defined herein, or be redrawn in compliance with the Whole County Provision of the Constitution of North Carolina and with Stephenson I requirements.

Since House District 18 fails to comply with the WCP and Stephenson I requirements, it must be redrawn. We leave to the General Assembly the decision whether House District 18 should be redrawn as a non-VRA district, or whether it should be redrawn to meet the numerical majority requirement to satisfy the first Gingles precondition.

We are cognizant that the General Assembly will need time to redistrict not only House District 18 but also other legislative districts directly and indirectly affected by this opinion. The North Carolina General Assembly is now in recess and is not scheduled to reconvene until 13 May 2008, after the closing of the period for filing for elective office in 2008. We also realize that candidates have been preparing for the 2008 election in reliance upon the districts as presently drawn. Accordingly, to minimize disruption to the ongoing election cycle, the remedy explained above shall be stayed until after the 2008 election. See Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533, 585, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 1394, 12 L.Ed.2d 506, 551 (1964) (“In awarding or withholding immediate relief [in an apportionment case], a court is entitled to and should consider the proximity of a forthcoming election and the mechanics and complexities of state election laws, and should act and rely upon general equitable principles. With respect to the timing of relief, a court can reasonably endeavor to avoid a disruption of the election process which might result from requiring precipitate changes that could make unreasonable or embarrassing demands on a State in adjusting to the requirements of the court’s decree.”). At the conclusion of the 2008 election, House District 18 and other impacted districts must be redrawn. All redistricting performed thereafter shall comply with this opinion.

\*511 REVERSED.

Justice HUDSON did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case.

**\*\*377** Chief Justice PARKER dissenting. I respectfully dissent. In my view the General Assembly had a sound legal basis for concluding that the configuration of North Carolina House District 18 in the 2003 House Plan was necessary to comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Accordingly, for the reasons discussed herein, I would affirm the decision of the three-judge panel upholding the division of Pender County.

Article II, Section 3, Clause 3 and Section 5, Clause 3 of the North Carolina Constitution, collectively referred to as the "Whole County Provisions" (the WCP), provide that "[n]o county shall be divided" in the formation of senate and representative districts. In Stephenson I and Stephenson II, this Court established legal principles, including application of the Whole County Provisions, under which the legislature's redistricting authority is exercised; however, the Court deferred to the Supremacy Clauses of both the State and Federal Constitutions for purposes of applying the WCP. Stephenson v. Bartlett, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E.2d 377 (2002) (Stephenson I); Stephenson v. Bartlett, 357 N.C. 301, 582 S.E.2d 247 (2003) (Stephenson II). This Court explained the supremacy of federal law as follows:

We recognize that, like the application or exercise of most constitutional rights, the right of the people of this State to legislative districts which do not divide counties is not absolute. In reality, an inflexible application of the WCP is no longer attainable because of the operation of the provisions of the VRA and the federal "one-person, one-vote" standard, as incorporated within the State Constitution. This does not mean, however, that the WCP is rendered a legal nullity if its beneficial purposes can be preserved consistent with federal law and reconciled with other state constitutional guarantees.

Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 371, 562 S.E.2d at 389 (internal citations omitted). Throughout its opinion, this Court repeatedly noted that the WCP must yield to provisions of the Voting Rights Act prohibiting the dilution of minority voting strength. "[T]he State retains significant discretion when formulating legislative districts, so long as the \*512 'effect' of districts created pursuant to a 'whole-county' criterion or other constitutional requirement does not dilute minority voting strength in violation of federal law." Id. at 370, 562 S.E.2d at 389. "Although no federal law

has preempted this Court's authority to interpret the WCP as it applies statewide, we acknowledge that complete compliance with federal law is the first priority before enforcing the WCP." Id. at 374 n. 4, 562 S.E.2d at 391 n. 4.

Finally, this Court established nine criteria to be followed by the General Assembly in drawing legislative districts. The first criterion expressly requires drawing districts that comply with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act:

[T]o ensure full compliance with federal law, legislative districts required by the VRA shall be formed prior to creation of non-VRA districts.... In the formation of VRA districts within the revised redistricting plans on remand, we likewise direct the trial court to ensure that VRA districts are formed consistent with federal law and in a manner having no retrogressive effect upon minority voters. To the maximum extent practicable, such VRA districts shall also comply with the legal requirements of the WCP.

Stephenson II, 357 N.C. at 305, 582 S.E.2d at 250 (alterations in original) (emphasis omitted) (citing Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 383, 562 S.E.2d at 396-97).

Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act forbids any "voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice or procedure ... which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color." 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (2000). A State is in violation of Section 2

if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the political processes leading to nomination or election in the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a class of citizens protected by subsection (a) of this section in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political **\*\*378** process and to elect representatives of their choice.

Id. § 1973(b) (2000).

In construing the totality of circumstances test, the United States Supreme Court in Gingles relied upon the Senate Report accompanying\*513 the 1982 VRA

Amendments, stating, "the Committee determined that the question whether the political processes are 'equally open' depends upon a searching practical evaluation of the past and present reality, and on a functional view of the political process." Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30, 45, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 106 S.Ct. at 2763-64, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, 43 (1986) (quoting S.Rep. No. 97-417, at 30, 97th Cong. 7th Sess. 1982, U.S.Code Cong. & Admin.News 177, at 208 (1982) (citations, internal quotation marks, and footnotes omitted)). In providing structure to the totality of circumstances inquiry, the Court in Gingles enumerated three threshold factors for establishing vote dilution as follows:

First, the minority group must be able to demonstrate that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district.... Second, the minority group must be able to show that it is politically cohesive.... Third, the minority must be able to demonstrate that the white majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... to defeat the minority's preferred candidate.

Id. at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46-47 (internal citations and footnote omitted).

With respect to whether a minority group is sufficiently large to "constitute a majority," the Court in Gingles disclaimed mechanical application of the first precondition by stating:

We have no occasion to consider whether § 2 permits, and if it does, what standards should pertain to, a claim brought by a minority group, that is not sufficiently large and compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, alleging that the use of a multimember district impairs its ability to influence elections.

Id. at 46 n. 12, 106 S.Ct. at 2764 n. 12, 92 L.Ed.2d at 44 n. 12. Thus, the Court declined to address whether the first threshold requirement could extend to a group that constitutes a sufficiently large minority to elect the candidate of its choice with the assistance of limited, yet predictable, crossover votes from the white majority.

In her concurring opinion, Justice O'Connor rejected the distinction between a Section 2 claim in which the minority constitutes a numerical majority in a

district and a Section 2 claim when the minority group, though not a majority in the proposed district, has the ability to elect its candidate of choice with the assistance of limited crossover support from white voters, stating:

\*514 I note, however, the artificiality of the Court's distinction between claims that a minority group's "ability to elect the representatives of [its] choice" has been impaired and claims that "its ability to influence elections" has been impaired. Ante, at 46-47, n. 12 [106 S.Ct.] at 2765 n. 12.... [T]he Court recognizes that when the candidates preferred by a minority group are elected in a multimember district, the minority group has elected those candidates, even if white support was indispensable to these victories. On the same reasoning, if a minority group that is not large enough to constitute a voting majority in a single-member district can show that white support would probably be forthcoming in some such district to an extent that would enable the election of the candidates its members prefer, that minority group would appear to have demonstrated that, at least under this measure of its voting strength, it would be able to elect some candidates of its choice.

Id. at 90 n. 1, 106 S.Ct. at 2787 n. 1, 92 L.Ed.2d at 72 n. 1 (O'Connor, J., Burger, C.J., Powell & Rehnquist, JJ., concurring in the judgment).

In subsequent cases, the United States Supreme Court has not endorsed a bright line requirement that a minority group seeking Section 2 VRA relief constitute a numerical majority. In fact, despite having the opportunity to do so, the Court has repeatedly declined to close the door on the issue. See \*\*\*379 Johnson v. De Grandy, 512 U.S. 997, 1008-09, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 2655-56, 129 L.Ed.2d 775, 789-90 (1994) (in which the Court declined to hold that plaintiffs could not make a VRA claim based on influence districts); Voinovich v. Quilter, 507 U.S. 146, 154, 113 S.Ct. 1149, 1155-56, 122 L.Ed.2d 500, 511 (1993) (in which the Court declined to address whether a reapportionment commission's failure to create influence districts resulted in a Section 2 violation); Grove v. Emison, 507 U.S. 25, 41 & n. 5, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 1084 & n. 5, 122 L.Ed.2d 388, 404 & n. 5 (1993) (in which the Court declined to decide if plaintiffs could argue influence dilution in addition to vote dilution when the Gingles test was not satisfied).

Moreover, the Supreme Court has continued to caution lower courts against applying *Gingles* to impose a rigid numerical majority requirement. In *Voinovich*, the Supreme Court explained that the *Gingles* factors “cannot be applied mechanically and without regard to the nature of the claim.” 507 U.S. at 158, 113 S.Ct. at 1157, 122 L.Ed.2d at 514. Justice O'Connor noted that the first *Gingles* requirement would have to be “modified or eliminated” when the Court considered cases in which black voters are denied “the possibility of being a sufficiently \*515 large minority to elect their candidate of choice with the assistance of cross-over votes from the white majority.” *Id.*

Recently, in *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d 609 (2006), the Supreme Court was confronted with the issue presented in this case. In the plurality opinion of Justice Kennedy, Part IV addressed the first *Gingles* threshold condition by assuming, as the Court had done in the past, that it is possible for a minority group that makes up less than fifty percent of the district's population to state a claim under Section 2. *Id.* at ---, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d at 647 (plurality). Justice Kennedy concluded that under this assumption, the racial minority “must show they constitute a sufficiently large minority to elect their candidate of choice with the assistance of cross-over votes.” *Id.* at ---, 126 S.Ct. at 2603, 165 L.Ed.2d at 647 (plurality) (quoting *Voinovich*, 507 U.S. at 158, 113 S.Ct. at 1157, 122 L.Ed.2d at 515 (emphasis and internal quotation marks omitted)). Although the Court concluded that no Section 2 violation occurred, the Court did so based on its determination that the evidence did not show that black voters could elect a candidate of their choice, even with crossover voting.

Justice Souter, in a separate opinion joined by Justice Ginsburg, dissented from Part IV, in which the plurality upheld the trial court's ruling that no Section 2 violation of the VRA occurred. *Id.* at ---, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d at 672 (Souter & Ginsburg, JJ., concurring in Parts II-A, II-D, III, and dissenting from Part IV). Justice Souter concluded that “[a]lthough both the plurality today and our own prior cases have sidestepped the question whether a statutory dilution claim can prevail without the possibility of a district percentage of minority voters above 50%, the day has come to answer it.” *Id.* at ---

126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d at 672-73 (Souter and Ginsburg, JJ., dissenting) (internal citations omitted). Justice Souter would have returned the Section 2 VRA claim to the district court for reconsideration “untethered by the 50% barrier.” *Id.* at ---, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d at 677 (Souter & Ginsburg, JJ., dissenting). Justice Stevens, in his dissenting opinion, stated, “I agree with Justice Souter that the ‘50% rule,’ which finds no support in the text, history, or purposes of § 2, is not a proper part of the statutory vote dilution inquiry.” *Id.* at --- n. 16, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d at 670 n. 16 (Stevens, J., dissenting).

Although the Supreme Court has repeatedly left open the issue, several lower federal courts, as noted by the majority, have ruled that a numerical majority is necessary to establish a Section 2 claim. See, \*516 e.g., *Hall v. Virginia*, 385 F.3d 421 (4th Cir.2004), cert. denied, 544 U.S. 961, 125 S.Ct. 1725, 161 L.Ed.2d 602 (2005) and *Rodriguez v. Pataki*, 308 F.Supp.2d 346 (S.D.N.Y.) (per curiam), aff'd mem., 543 U.S. 997, 125 S.Ct. 627, 160 L.Ed.2d 454 (2004).

In *Hall*, the plaintiffs contended that a redistricting plan which reduced the black voting age population of a district from 37.8% to 32.3% violated Section 2 of the VRA because, under the newly drawn Fourth Congressional District, blacks were too small in \*\*380 number to form the same winning coalition with crossover white voters that existed before enactment of the plan. By requiring a literal numerical majority, the *Hall* court did not determine whether, prior to the new redistricting plans, blacks in the district had the ability to elect a candidate of choice with the support of limited crossover votes. Stated differently, the court did not determine whether a 37.8% black voting age population constituted a sufficiently large minority presence in the district to allow minority voters the ability to elect their candidate of choice with a small, but predictable, number of crossover votes, and consequently, whether reducing the minority presence in the district to 32.3% would cause blacks to lose the ability to elect a candidate by making successful coalition voting impossible.

In *Rodriguez v. Pataki*, the court opined that “[e]ven if the first *Gingles* factor were applied flexibly to accommodate crossover or ‘ability to elect’ districts, the plaintiffs would have to prove that their proposed district would provide blacks with the ability to elect

candidates of choice.” 308 F.Supp.2d at 403 (citation omitted). Although the *Rodriguez* court stated its preference for a bright-line rule, it denied the plaintiffs’ ability to elect claim not because the black population in the district was less than fifty percent, but because the plaintiffs did not present sufficient evidence that blacks would have the ability to elect candidates of their choice. *Id.* at 403.

North Carolina courts are not bound by decisions of the Fourth Circuit or any other lower federal court, but only by a decision of the United States Supreme Court. See *State v. McDowell*, 310 N.C. 61, 74, 310 S.E.2d 301, 310 (1984), cert. denied, 476 U.S. 1164, 106 S.Ct. 2292, 90 L.Ed.2d 732 (1986).

In North Carolina’s legislative elections, a clear pattern exists which demonstrates the level of minority presence necessary to give minority voters an opportunity to elect their preferred candidates. Prior voting patterns reveal that house districts in North Carolina having total black population percentages of 41.54% and above and \*517 black voting age population percentages of 38.37% and above provide an effective opportunity to elect black candidates. The record shows that the General Assembly considered the most relevant indicator of black voting strength to be black Democratic voter registration; districts where such registration exceeds fifty percent consistently elect black representatives.

In this case, the minority concentration in House District 18 in the 2003 Plan consisted of a total black population of 42.89%, a black voting age population of 39.36%, and a black Democratic voter registration of 53.72%. In House District 18, election results have already established that minority voters have the potential to elect a representative of choice.<sup>FN3</sup> The 2004 election results, held under the 2003 plan, demonstrated that District 18 as currently drawn is an effective minority voting district in which the minority voters’ preferred candidate was re-elected. Unquestionably, a black candidate can be elected in House District 18, notwithstanding that the number of minority voters in the district is less than fifty percent.

<sup>FN3</sup>. District 18 can be described as an “ability to elect” or “crossover” district. An “ability to elect district” is a district where members of the minority group are not a ma-

jority of the voting population, but have the ability to elect representatives of their choice with support from a limited, but reliable, white crossover vote. *Rodriguez v. Pataki*, 308 F.Supp.2d at 376 (citation omitted).

Altering the district to further reduce the minority population would result in dilution of a distinctive minority vote. In *Hall*, the court found that a minority group’s voting strength is measured in terms of the group’s “ability to elect candidates to public office.” 385 F.3d at 427. However, minority voters who do not form a numerical majority in a district but who can elect their candidate of choice with a limited number of crossover votes do, indeed, have the “ability to elect.” Taking this predictable measure away from minorities leaves them with “less opportunity than other members of the electorate ... to elect representatives of their choice.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b).

The three-judge panel reviewed the existing law and correctly declined to follow a rigid test requiring an absolute numerical majority of minority voters in a single-member\*\*381 district. The panel instead took a functional approach and found that the proper factual inquiry in analyzing a “coalition” or an “ability to elect district” is not whether black voters make up the numerical majority of voters in a single-member district, but whether “the political realities of the district, such as the political affiliation and number of black registered voters \*518 when combined with other relevant factors” operate to allow black voters to elect their candidate of choice. Such an inquiry must focus on the potential of black voters to elect their preferred candidates, not merely on raw numbers alone.

Recent United States Supreme Court opinions suggest that the application of a numerical majority requirement without respect to attendant political circumstances is not the appropriate test of the merits of a Section 2 Voting Rights Act claim. Nowhere in the language of Section 2 is there a requirement that a district must include a population of more than fifty percent of minority voters in order for a petitioner to state a claim for relief under Section 2. Rather, the “totality of circumstances” language mandates a flexible standard based on political realities of the district and supports creation of a district in which the minority group has the ability to elect a representative of choice with crossover support from voters of

other racial or ethnic groups.

Under this Court's prior rulings, the General Assembly must meet the requirements of federal law before adhering to the Whole County Provisions in Article II, Section 3, Clause 3 and Section 5, Clause 3 of the North Carolina Constitution. See Stephenson I, 355 N.C. at 381-82, 562 S.E.2d at 396-97. In drawing House District 18 in Pender and New Hanover Counties, the General Assembly sought to maintain an effective minority district to comply with Section 2 of the VRA and to comply with the WCP to the maximum extent possible. Following the principles this Court established in the Stephenson v. Bartlett cases, the three-judge panel properly concluded that no county, including Pender County, is guaranteed protection from being divided based on the WCP of our State Constitution when the division of counties is necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act.

House District 18, as presently drawn, contains a black voting age population that is "sufficiently large and geographically compact" to elect its candidate of choice, Gingles, 478 U.S. at 50, 106 S.Ct. at 2766, 92 L.Ed.2d at 46, and the General Assembly drew House District 18 to comply with the North Carolina Constitution to the maximum extent possible.

For the forgoing reasons, I would vote to affirm the decision of the three-judge panel.

Justice TIMMONS-GOODSON joins in this dissenting opinion.

\*519 Justice TIMMONS-GOODSON dissenting.

I join the Chief Justice's dissent. Furthermore, I write separately to express my concern that in overriding our legislature's decisions in order to impose a bright-line rule, the majority has given insufficient deference to the legislature's considered judgment. As the Supreme Court of the United States has stated, "The function of the legislature is primary, its exercises fortified by presumptions of right and legality, and is not to be interfered with lightly, nor by any judicial conception of their wisdom or propriety." Weems v. United States, 217 U.S. 349, 379, 30 S.Ct. 544, 554, 54 L.Ed. 793, 803 (1910). " '[I]n a democratic society legislatures, not courts, are constituted to respond to the will and consequently the moral values of the people.'" Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153, 175-76, 96 S.Ct. 2909, 2926, 49 L.Ed.2d 859, 876 (1976) (judgment of the court and opinion of Stewart, Pow-

ell & Stevens, JJ.) (alteration in original) (quoting Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. 238, 383, 92 S.Ct. 2726, 2800-01, 33 L.Ed.2d 346, 432, (1972) (Burger, C. J., Blackmun, Powell & Rehnquist, JJ., dissenting)).

Since the majority's calculus does not appear to appropriately factor in the legislature's role in the districting process, and the deference due it, I respectfully dissent.

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Supreme Court of the United States  
 Gary BARTLETT, Executive Director of North  
 Carolina State Board of Elections, et al., Petitioners,  
 v.

Dwight STRICKLAND et al.  
 No. 07-689.

Argued Oct. 14, 2008.  
 Decided March 9, 2009.

**Background:** County and county commissioners brought action against the Governor of North Carolina, the Director of the State Board of Elections, and other state officials, alleging that legislative redistricting plan violated Whole County Provision of state constitution. A three-judge panel of the Superior Court, Wake County, entered summary judgment in favor of defendants, finding that redistricting plan complied, to the maximum extent practicable, with the Whole County Provision. The North Carolina Supreme Court, Edmunds, J., 361 N.C. 491, 649 S.E.2d 364, reversed and ordered state legislature to redraw the district at issue. State defendants' petition for writ of certiorari was granted.

**Holding:** The Supreme Court, Justice Kennedy, announced the judgment of the court and delivered an opinion which held that crossover districts do not meet Gingles requirement that minority is sufficiently large and geographically compact enough to constitute majority in a single-member district, for purpose of claim under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision.

Affirmed.

Justice Thomas concurred in the judgment and filed opinion in which Justice Scalia joined.

Justice Souter filed dissenting opinion in which Justice Stevens, Justice Ginsburg, and Justice Breyer joined.

Justice Ginsburg filed dissenting opinion.

Justice Breyer filed dissenting opinion.

## West Headnotes

**[1] Elections 144 ↪ 12(6)****144 Elections****144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General****144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race****144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed****144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

In a case brought under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, only when a party has established the Gingles requirements of a sufficiently large minority group that is politically cohesive and a majority that votes sufficiently as a bloc to usually defeat the minority's preferred candidate does a court proceed to analyze whether a violation has occurred based on the totality of the circumstances. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

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Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race can require the creation of "majority-minority districts," in which a minority group composes a numerical, working majority of the voting-age population. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief



Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[3] Elections 144 ↪12(6)**

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For purpose of Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision, prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, "influence districts" are districts in which a minority group can influence the outcome of an election even if its preferred candidate cannot be elected. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[4] Elections 144 ↪12(6)**

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**144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

For purpose of Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision, prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, a "crossover district" is one in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but the minority population, at least potentially, is large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from voters who are members of the majority and who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

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**144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

Crossover districts, in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but the minority population is potentially large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from majority voters who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate, do not meet *Gingles* requirement that minority is sufficiently large and geographically compact enough to constitute majority in a single-member district, for purpose of Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[6] Elections 144 ↪12(6)**

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**144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race does not impose on those who draw election districts a duty to give minority voters the most potential, or the best potential, to elect a candidate by attracting crossover voters. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[7] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡ 2580****92 Constitutional Law****92XX Separation of Powers****92XX(C) Judicial Powers and Functions****92XX(C)5 Political Questions****92k2580 k. In General. Most Cited****Cases**

Though courts are capable of making refined and exacting factual inquiries, they are inherently ill-equipped to make decisions based on highly political judgments. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.)

**[8] Elections 144 ⚡ 12(6)****144 Elections****144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General****144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race****144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed****144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

Gingles requirements of a sufficiently large minority group that is politically cohesive and a majority that votes sufficiently as a bloc to usually defeat the minority's preferred candidate, in action alleging violation of Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, cannot be applied mechanically and without regard to the nature of the claim. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[9] Elections 144 ⚡ 12(6)****144 Elections****144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General****144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race****144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed****144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases**

A party asserting liability under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the minority population in the potential election district is greater than 50 percent. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[10] Elections 144 ⚡ 12(3)****144 Elections****144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General****144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race****144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed****144k12(3) k. Dilution of Voting Power.****Most Cited Cases**

Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race does not protect any possible opportunity or mechanism through which minority voters could work with other constituencies to elect their candidate of choice; Act does not guarantee minority voters an electoral advantage. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

**[11] Constitutional Law 92 ⚡ 3250****92 Constitutional Law****92XXVI Equal Protection****92XXVI(B) Particular Classes****92XXVI(B)8 Race, National Origin, or Ethnicity****92k3250 k. In General. Most Cited****Cases**

The moral imperative of racial neutrality is the driving force of the Equal Protection Clause, and racial classifications are permitted only as a last resort. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 14.

**[12] Elections 144 ⚡ 12(3)**

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(3) k. Dilution of Voting Power.

Most Cited Cases

Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race allows States to choose their own method of complying with the Act. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[13] Elections 144 ☞12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race is not concerned with maximizing minority voting strength, and, as a statutory matter, that provision does not mandate creating or preserving crossover districts, in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but the minority population is potentially large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from majority voters who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[14] States 360 ☞27(5)

360 States

360II Government and Officers

360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment

360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination

360k27(5) k. Population as Basis and Deviation Therefrom. Most Cited Cases

States that wish to draw crossover voting districts, in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but the minority population is potentially large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from majority voters who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate, are free to do so, under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, where no other prohibition exists. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[15] Elections 144 ☞12(6)

144 Elections

144I Right of Suffrage and Regulation Thereof in General

144k12 Denial or Abridgment on Account of Race

144k12(2) Discriminatory Practices Proscribed

144k12(6) k. Apportionment and Reapportionment. Most Cited Cases

Majority-minority districts are only required, under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, if all three Gingles factors are met, namely, a sufficiently large minority group that is politically cohesive and a majority that votes sufficiently as a bloc to usually defeat the minority's preferred candidate, and if provision applies based on a totality of the circumstances. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, § 2, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973.

[16] States 360 ☞27(5)

360 States

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360k24 Legislature

360k27 Legislative Districts and Apportionment360k27(4) Equality of Representation and Discrimination360k27(5) k. Population as Basis and Deviation Therefrom. Most Cited Cases

Although creation of crossover districts, in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but the minority population is potentially large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from majority voters who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate, cannot be required under Voting Rights Act's vote dilution provision prohibiting practices imposed or applied in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on race, separate section of Act prohibiting voter qualifications that have purpose or effect of diminishing ability of any citizens, on account of race or color, to elect their preferred candidates of choice leaves room for states to employ crossover districts. (Per Justice Kennedy with the Chief Justice and one Justice joining and two Justices concurring in the judgment.) Voting Rights Act of 1965, §§ 2, 5, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 1973, 1973c.

*\*1235 Syllabus* <sup>FN\*</sup>

<sup>FN\*</sup> The syllabus constitutes no part of the opinion of the Court but has been prepared by the Reporter of Decisions for the convenience of the reader. See United States v. Detroit Timber & Lumber Co., 200 U.S. 321, 337, 26 S.Ct. 282, 50 L.Ed. 499.

Despite the North Carolina Constitution's "Whole County Provision" prohibiting the General Assembly from dividing counties when drawing its own legislative districts, in 1991 the legislature drew House District 18 to include portions of four counties, including Pender County, for the asserted purpose of satisfying § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. At that time, District 18 was a geographically compact majority-minority district. By the time the district was to be redrawn in 2003, the African-American voting-age population in District 18 had fallen below 50 percent. Rather than redrawing the district to keep Pender County whole, the legislators split portions of it and another county. District 18's African-American voting-age population is now 39.36 percent. Keeping Pender County whole would have resulted in an African-American voting-age population of 35.33 per-

cent. The legislators' rationale was that splitting Pender County gave African-American voters the potential to join with majority voters to elect the minority group's candidate of choice, while leaving Pender County whole would have violated § 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

Pender County and others filed suit, alleging that the redistricting plan violated the Whole County Provision. The state-official defendants answered that dividing Pender County was required by § 2. The trial court first considered whether the defendants had established the three threshold requirements for § 2 liability under Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30, 51, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, only the first of which is relevant here: whether the minority group "is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district." The court concluded that although African-Americans were not a majority of District 18's voting-age population, the district was a "de facto" majority-minority district because African-Americans could get enough support from crossover majority voters to elect their preferred candidate. \*1236 The court ultimately determined, based on the totality of the circumstances, that § 2 required that Pender County be split, and it sustained District 18's lines on that rationale. The State Supreme Court reversed, holding that a minority group must constitute a numerical majority of the voting-age population in an area before § 2 requires the creation of a legislative district to prevent dilution of that group's votes. Because African-Americans did not have such a numerical majority in District 18, the court ordered the legislature to redraw the district.

*Held:* The judgment is affirmed.

361 N.C. 491, 649 S.E.2d 364, affirmed.

Justice KENNEDY, joined by THE CHIEF JUSTICE and Justice ALITO, concluded that § 2 does not require state officials to draw election-district lines to allow a racial minority that would make up less than 50 percent of the voting-age population in the redrawn district to join with crossover voters to elect the minority's candidate of choice. Pp. 1240 - 1250.

1. As amended in 1982, § 2 provides that a violation "is established if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the [election] processes ... in

the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a [protected] class [who] have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b). Construing the amended § 2 in *Gingles, supra*, at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752, the Court identified three “necessary preconditions” for a claim that the use of multimember districts constituted actionable vote dilution. It later held that those requirements apply equally in § 2 cases involving single-member districts. *Grove v. Emison*, 507 U.S. 25, 40-41, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 122 L.Ed.2d 388. Only when a party has established the requirements does a court proceed to analyze whether a § 2 violation has occurred based on the totality of the circumstances. See, e.g., *Johnson v. De Grandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1013, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 129 L.Ed.2d 775. Pp. 1240 - 1242.

2. Only when a geographically compact group of minority voters could form a majority in a single-member district has the first *Gingles* requirement been met. Pp. 1241 - 1250.

(a) A party asserting § 2 liability must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the minority population in the potential election district is greater than 50 percent. The Court has held both that § 2 can require the creation of a “majority-minority” district, in which a minority group composes a numerical, working majority of the voting-age population, see, e.g., *Voinovich v. Quilter*, 507 U.S. 146, 154-155, 113 S.Ct. 1149, 122 L.Ed.2d 500, and that § 2 does not require the creation of an “influence” district, in which a minority group can influence the outcome of an election even if its preferred candidate cannot be elected, see *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 412, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d 609 (*LULAC*). This case involves an intermediate, “crossover” district, in which the minority makes up less than a majority of the voting-age population, but is large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from majority voters who cross over to support the minority's preferred candidate. Petitioners' theory that such districts satisfy the first *Gingles* requirement is contrary to § 2, which requires a showing that minorities “have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to ... elect representatives of their choice,” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b). Because they form only 39 percent of District 18's voting-age population, African-Americans \*1237

standing alone have no better or worse opportunity to elect a candidate than any other group with the same relative voting strength. Recognizing a § 2 claim where minority voters cannot elect their candidate of choice based on their own votes and without assistance from others would grant special protection to their right to form political coalitions that is not authorized by the section. Nor does the reasoning of this Court's cases support petitioners' claims. In *Voinovich*, for example, the Court stated that the first *Gingles* requirement “would have to be modified or eliminated” to allow crossover-district claims. 507 U.S., at 158, 113 S.Ct. 1149. Indeed, mandatory recognition of such claims would create serious tension with the third *Gingles* requirement, that the majority votes as a bloc to defeat minority-preferred candidates, see 478 U.S., at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752, and would call into question the entire *Gingles* framework. On the other hand, the Court finds support for the clear line drawn by the majority-minority requirement in the need for workable standards and sound judicial and legislative administration. By contrast, if § 2 required crossover districts, determining whether a § 2 claim would lie would require courts to make complex political predictions and tie them to race-based assumptions. Heightening these concerns is the fact that because § 2 applies nationwide to every jurisdiction required to draw election-district lines under state or local law, crossover-district claims would require courts to make predictive political judgments not only about familiar, two-party contests in large districts but also about regional and local elections. Unlike any of the standards proposed to allow crossover claims, the majority-minority rule relies on an objective, numerical test: Do minorities make up more than 50 percent of the voting-age population in the relevant geographic area? Given § 2's text, the Court's cases interpreting that provision, and the many difficulties in assessing § 2 claims without the restraint and guidance provided by the majority-minority rule, all of the federal courts of appeals that have interpreted the first *Gingles* factor have required a majority-minority standard. The Court declines to depart from that uniform interpretation, which has stood for more than 20 years. Because this case does not involve allegations of intentional and wrongful conduct, the Court need not consider whether intentional discrimination affects the *Gingles* analysis. Pp. 1241 - 1246.

(b) Arguing for a less restrictive interpretation, petitioners point to § 2's guarantee that political proc-

esses be “equally open to participation” to protect minority voters’ “opportunity ... to elect representatives of their choice,” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b), and assert that such “opportunit[ies]” occur in crossover districts and require protection. But petitioners emphasize the word “opportunity” at the expense of the word “equally.” The statute does not protect any possible opportunity through which minority voters could work with other constituencies to elect their candidate of choice. Section 2 does not guarantee minority voters an electoral advantage. Minority groups in crossover districts have the same opportunity to elect their candidate as any other political group with the same relative voting strength. The majority-minority rule, furthermore, is not at odds with § 2’s totality-of-the-circumstances test. See, e.g., *Grove, supra*, at 40, 113 S.Ct. 1075. Any doubt as to whether § 2 calls for this rule is resolved by applying the canon of constitutional avoidance to steer clear of serious constitutional concerns under the Equal Protection Clause. See *Clark v. Martinez*, 543 U.S. 371, 381-382, 125 S.Ct. 716, 160 L.Ed.2d 734. Such concerns would be \*1238 raised if § 2 were interpreted to require crossover districts throughout the Nation, thereby “unnecessarily infus[ing] race into virtually every redistricting.” *LULAC, supra*, at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594. Pp. 1246 - 1248.

(c) This holding does not consider the permissibility of crossover districts as a matter of legislative choice or discretion. Section 2 allows States to choose their own method of complying with the Voting Rights Act, which may include drawing crossover districts. See *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. 461, 480-482, 123 S.Ct. 2498, 156 L.Ed.2d 428. Moreover, the holding should not be interpreted to entrench majority-minority districts by statutory command, for that, too, could pose constitutional concerns. See, e.g., *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U.S. 900, 115 S.Ct. 2475, 132 L.Ed.2d 762. Such districts are only required if all three *Gingles* factors are met and if § 2 applies based on the totality of the circumstances. A claim similar to petitioners’ assertion that the majority-minority rule is inconsistent with § 5 was rejected in *LULAC, supra*, at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594. Pp. 1248 - 1250.

Justice *THOMAS*, joined by Justice *SCALIA*, adhered to his view in *Holder v. Hall*, 512 U.S. 874, 891, 893, 114 S.Ct. 2581, 129 L.Ed.2d 687 (opinion concurring in judgment), that the text of § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 does not authorize any

vote dilution claim, regardless of the size of the minority population in a given district. The *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25, framework for analyzing such claims has no basis in § 2’s text and “has produced ... a disastrous misadventure in judicial policymaking,” *Holder, supra*, at 893, 114 S.Ct. 2581. P. 1250.

*KENNEDY*, J., announced the judgment of the Court and delivered an opinion, in which *ROBERTS*, C.J., and *ALITO*, J., joined. *THOMAS*, J., filed an opinion concurring in the judgment, in which *SCALIA*, J., joined. *SOUTER*, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which *STEVENS*, *GINSBURG*, and *BREYER*, JJ., joined. *GINSBURG*, J., and *BREYER*, J., filed dissenting opinions.

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Justice *KENNEDY* announced the judgment of the Court and delivered an opinion, in which THE CHIEF JUSTICE and Justice *ALITO* join.

This case requires us to interpret § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 79 Stat. 437, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 1973 (2000 ed.). The question is whether the statute can be invoked to require state officials to draw election-district lines to allow a racial minority to join with other voters to elect the minority’s candidate of choice, even where the racial minority is less than 50 percent of the voting-age population in the district to be drawn. To use election-law terminology: In a district that is not a majority-minority district, if a racial minority could elect its candidate of choice with support from crossover majority voters, can § 2 require the district to be drawn to accommodate this potential?

## \*1239 I

The case arises in a somewhat unusual posture. State authorities who created a district now invoke the Voting Rights Act as a defense. They argue that § 2 required them to draw the district in question in a particular way, despite state laws to the contrary. The state laws are provisions of the North Carolina Constitution that prohibit the General Assembly from dividing counties when drawing legislative districts for the State House and Senate. Art. II, §§ 3, 5. We will adopt the term used by the state courts and refer to both sections of the state constitution as the Whole County Provision. See *Pender County v. Bartlett*, 361 N.C. 491, 493, 649 S.E.2d 364, 366 (2007) (case below).

It is common ground that state election-law requirements like the Whole County Provision may be superseded by federal law—for instance, the one-person, one-vote principle of the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution. See *Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533, 84 S.Ct. 1362, 12 L.Ed.2d 506 (1964). Here the question is whether § 2 of the Voting Rights Act requires district lines to be drawn that otherwise would violate the Whole County Provision. That, in turn, depends on how the statute is interpreted.

We begin with the election district. The North Carolina House of Representatives is the larger of the two chambers in the State's General Assembly. District 18 of that body lies in the southeastern part of North Carolina. Starting in 1991, the General Assembly drew District 18 to include portions of four counties, including Pender County, in order to create a district with a majority African-American voting-age population and to satisfy the Voting Rights Act. Following the 2000 census, the North Carolina Supreme Court, to comply with the Whole County Provision, rejected the General Assembly's first two statewide redistricting plans. See *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 375, 562 S.E.2d 377, 392, stay denied, 535 U.S. 1301, 122 S.Ct. 1751, 152 L.Ed.2d 1015 (2002) (Rehnquist, C. J., in chambers); *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 357 N.C. 301, 314, 582 S.E.2d 247, 254 (2003).

District 18 in its present form emerged from the General Assembly's third redistricting attempt, in 2003. By that time the African-American voting-age population had fallen below 50 percent in the district as

then drawn, and the General Assembly no longer could draw a geographically compact majority-minority district. Rather than draw District 18 to keep Pender County whole, however, the General Assembly drew it by splitting portions of Pender and New Hanover counties. District 18 has an African-American voting-age population of 39.36 percent. App. 139. Had it left Pender County whole, the General Assembly could have drawn District 18 with an African-American voting-age population of 35.33 percent. *Id.*, at 73. The General Assembly's reason for splitting Pender County was to give African-American voters the potential to join with majority voters to elect the minority group's candidate of its choice. *Ibid.* Failure to do so, state officials now submit, would have diluted the minority group's voting strength in violation of § 2.

In May 2004, Pender County and the five members of its Board of Commissioners filed the instant suit in North Carolina state court against the Governor of North Carolina, the Director of the State Board of Elections, and other state officials. The plaintiffs alleged that the 2003 plan violated the Whole County Provision by splitting Pender County into two House districts. App. 5-14. The state-official defendants answered that dividing Pender County was required by § 2. *Id.*, at 25. As the trial court recognized, the procedural posture of \*1240 this case differs from most § 2 cases. Here the defendants raise § 2 as a defense. As a result, the trial court stated, they are “in the unusual position” of bearing the burden of proving that a § 2 violation would have occurred absent splitting Pender County to draw District 18. App. to Pet. for Cert. 90a.

The trial court first considered whether the defendant state officials had established the three threshold requirements for § 2 liability under *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986)—namely, (1) that the minority group “is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district,” (2) that the minority group is “politically cohesive,” and (3) “that the white majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate.”

As to the first *Gingles* requirement, the trial court concluded that, although African-Americans were not a majority of the voting-age population in District 18,

the district was a “de facto” majority-minority district because African-Americans could get enough support from crossover majority voters to elect the African-Americans’ preferred candidate. The court ruled that African-Americans in District 18 were politically cohesive, thus satisfying the second requirement. And later, the plaintiffs stipulated that the third *Gingles* requirement was met. App. to Pet. for Cert. at 102a-103a, 130a. The court then determined, based on the totality of the circumstances, that § 2 required the General Assembly to split Pender County. The court sustained the lines for District 18 on that rationale. *Id.*, at 116a-118a.

Three of the Pender County Commissioners appealed the trial court’s ruling that the defendants had established the first *Gingles* requirement. The Supreme Court of North Carolina reversed. It held that a “minority group must constitute a numerical majority of the voting population in the area under consideration before Section 2 ... requires the creation of a legislative district to prevent dilution of the votes of that minority group.” 361 N.C., at 502, 649 S.E.2d, at 371. On that premise the State Supreme Court determined District 18 was not mandated by § 2 because African-Americans do not “constitute a numerical majority of citizens of voting age.” *Id.*, at 507, 649 S.E.2d, at 374. It ordered the General Assembly to redraw District 18. *Id.*, at 510, 649 S.E.2d, at 376.

We granted certiorari, 552 U.S. ----, 128 S.Ct. 1648, 170 L.Ed.2d 352 (2008), and now affirm.

## II

Passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was an important step in the struggle to end discriminatory treatment of minorities who seek to exercise one of the most fundamental rights of our citizens: the right to vote. Though the Act as a whole was the subject of debate and controversy, § 2 prompted little criticism. The likely explanation for its general acceptance is that, as first enacted, § 2 tracked, in part, the text of the Fifteenth Amendment. It prohibited practices “imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color.” 79 Stat. 437; cf. U.S. Const., Amdt. 15 (“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of

servitude”); see also S.Rep. No. 162, 89th Cong., 1st Sess., pt. 3, pp. 19-20 (1965). In *Mobile v. Bolden*, 446 U.S. 55, 60-61, 100 S.Ct. 1490, 64 L.Ed.2d 47 (1980), this Court held that § 2, as it \*1241 then read, “no more than elaborates upon ... the Fifteenth Amendment” and was “intended to have an effect no different from that of the Fifteenth Amendment itself.”

In 1982, after the *Mobile* ruling, Congress amended § 2, giving the statute its current form. The original Act had employed an intent requirement, prohibiting only those practices “imposed or applied ... to deny or abridge” the right to vote. 79 Stat. 437. The amended version of § 2 requires consideration of effects, as it prohibits practices “imposed or applied ... in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment” of the right to vote. 96 Stat. 134, 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (2000 ed.). The 1982 amendments also added a subsection, § 2(b), providing a test for determining whether a § 2 violation has occurred. The relevant text of the statute now states:

“(a) No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color [or membership in a language minority group], as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

“(b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is established if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the political processes leading to nomination or election in the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a class of citizens protected by subsection (a) of this section in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973.

This Court first construed the amended version of § 2 in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986). In *Gingles*, the plaintiffs were African-American residents of North Carolina who alleged that multimember districts diluted minority voting strength by submerging black voters into the white majority, denying them an opportunity



to elect a candidate of their choice. The Court identified three “necessary preconditions” for a claim that the use of multimember districts constituted actionable vote dilution under § 2:(1) The minority group must be “sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district,” (2) the minority group must be “politically cohesive,” and (3) the majority must vote “sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... usually to defeat the minority’s preferred candidate.” *Id.*, at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752.

[1] The Court later held that the three *Gingles* requirements apply equally in § 2 cases involving single-member districts, such as a claim alleging vote dilution because a geographically compact minority group has been split between two or more single-member districts. *Grove v. Emison*, 507 U.S. 25, 40-41, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 122 L.Ed.2d 388 (1993). In a § 2 case, only when a party has established the *Gingles* requirements does a court proceed to analyze whether a violation has occurred based on the totality of the circumstances. *Gingles, supra*, at 79, 106 S.Ct. 2752; see also *Johnson v. De Grandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1013, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 129 L.Ed.2d 775 (1994).

### III

#### A

This case turns on whether the first *Gingles* requirement can be satisfied when the minority group makes up less than 50 percent of the voting-age population in the potential election district. The parties \*1242 agree on all other parts of the *Gingles* analysis, so the dispositive question is: What size minority group is sufficient to satisfy the first *Gingles* requirement?

At the outset the answer might not appear difficult to reach, for the *Gingles* Court said the minority group must “demonstrate that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district.” 478 U.S., at 50, 106 S.Ct. 2752. This would seem to end the matter, as it indicates the minority group must demonstrate it can constitute “a majority.” But in *Gingles* and again in *Grove* the Court reserved what it considered to be a separate question—whether, “when a plaintiff alleges that a voting practice or procedure impairs a minority’s ability to influence, rather than alter, election results, a showing of geographical compactness of a

minority group not sufficiently large to constitute a majority will suffice.” *Grove, supra*, at 41, n. 5, 113 S.Ct. 1075; see also *Gingles, supra*, at 46-47, n. 12, 106 S.Ct. 2752. The Court has since applied the *Gingles* requirements in § 2 cases but has declined to decide the minimum size minority group necessary to satisfy the first requirement. See *Voinovich v. Quilter*, 507 U.S. 146, 154, 113 S.Ct. 1149, 122 L.Ed.2d 500 (1993); *De Grandy, supra*, at 1009, 114 S.Ct. 2647; *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 443, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d 609 (2006) (opinion of KENNEDY, J.) (*LULAC*). We must consider the minimum-size question in this case.

[2][3] It is appropriate to review the terminology often used to describe various features of election districts in relation to the requirements of the Voting Rights Act. In majority-minority districts, a minority group composes a numerical, working majority of the voting-age population. Under present doctrine, § 2 can require the creation of these districts. See, e.g., *Voinovich, supra*, at 154, 113 S.Ct. 1149 (“Placing black voters in a district in which they constitute a sizeable and therefore ‘safe’ majority ensures that they are able to elect their candidate of choice”); but see *Holder v. Hall*, 512 U.S. 874, 922-923, 114 S.Ct. 2581, 129 L.Ed.2d 687 (1994) (THOMAS, J., concurring in judgment). At the other end of the spectrum are influence districts, in which a minority group can influence the outcome of an election even if its preferred candidate cannot be elected. This Court has held that § 2 does not require the creation of influence districts. *LULAC, supra*, at 445, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of KENNEDY, J.).

[4] The present case involves an intermediate type of district—a so-called crossover district. Like an influence district, a crossover district is one in which minority voters make up less than a majority of the voting-age population. But in a crossover district, the minority population, at least potentially, is large enough to elect the candidate of its choice with help from voters who are members of the majority and who cross over to support the minority’s preferred candidate. 361 N.C., at 501-502, 649 S.E.2d, at 371 (case below). This Court has referred sometimes to crossover districts as “coalitional” districts, in recognition of the necessary coalition between minority and crossover majority voters. See *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. 461, 483, 123 S.Ct. 2498, 156

L.Ed.2d 428 (2003); see also Pildes, Is Voting Rights Law Now at War with Itself? Social Science and Voting Rights in the 2000s, 80 N.C.L.Rev. 1517, 1539 (2002) (hereinafter Pildes). But that term risks confusion with coalition-district claims in which two minority groups form a coalition to elect the candidate of the coalition's choice. See, e.g., Nixon v. Kent County, 76 F.3d 1381, 1393 (C.A.6 1996) (en banc). We do not address \*1243 that type of coalition district here. The petitioners in the present case (the state officials who were the defendants in the trial court) argue that § 2 requires a crossover district, in which minority voters might be able to persuade some members of the majority to cross over and join with them.

[5] Petitioners argue that although crossover districts do not include a numerical majority of minority voters, they still satisfy the first Gingles requirement because they are “effective minority districts.” Under petitioners’ theory keeping Pender County whole would have violated § 2 by cracking the potential crossover district that they drew as District 18. See Gingles, 478 U.S., at 46, n. 11, 106 S.Ct. 2752 (vote dilution “may be caused by the dispersal of blacks into districts in which they constitute an ineffective minority of voters”). So, petitioners contend, § 2 required them to override state law and split Pender County, drawing District 18 with an African-American voting-age population of 39.36 percent rather than keeping Pender County whole and leaving District 18 with an African-American voting-age population of 35.33 percent. We reject that claim.

First, we conclude, the petitioners’ theory is contrary to the mandate of § 2. The statute requires a showing that minorities “have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to ... elect representatives of their choice.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.). But because they form only 39 percent of the voting-age population in District 18, African-Americans standing alone have no better or worse opportunity to elect a candidate than does any other group of voters with the same relative voting strength. That is, African-Americans in District 18 have the opportunity to join other voters—including other racial minorities, or whites, or both—to reach a majority and elect their preferred candidate. They cannot, however, elect that candidate based on their own votes and without assistance from others. Recognizing a § 2 claim in this circumstance would grant minority voters “a right to

preserve their strength for the purposes of forging an advantageous political alliance.” Hall v. Virginia, 385 F.3d 421, 431 (C.A.4 2004); see also Voinovich, supra, at 154, 113 S.Ct. 1149 (minorities in crossover districts “could not dictate electoral outcomes independently”). Nothing in § 2 grants special protection to a minority group’s right to form political coalitions. “[M]inority voters are not immune from the obligation to pull, haul, and trade to find common political ground.” De Grandy, 512 U.S., at 1020, 114 S.Ct. 2647.

[6] Although the Court has reserved the question we confront today and has cautioned that the Gingles requirements “cannot be applied mechanically,” Voinovich, supra, at 158, 113 S.Ct. 1149, the reasoning of our cases does not support petitioners’ claims. Section 2 does not impose on those who draw election districts a duty to give minority voters the most potential, or the best potential, to elect a candidate by attracting crossover voters. In setting out the first requirement for § 2 claims, the Gingles Court explained that “[u]nless minority voters possess the potential to elect representatives in the absence of the challenged structure or practice, they cannot claim to have been injured by that structure or practice.” 478 U.S., at 50, n. 17, 106 S.Ct. 2752. The Grove Court stated that the first Gingles requirement is “needed to establish that the minority has the potential to elect a representative of its own choice in some single-member district.” 507 U.S., at 40, 113 S.Ct. 1075. Without such a showing, “there neither has been a wrong nor can be a remedy.” Id., at 41, 113 S.Ct. 1075. \*1244 There is a difference between a racial minority group’s “own choice” and the choice made by a coalition. In Voinovich, the Court stated that the first Gingles requirement “would have to be modified or eliminated” to allow crossover-district claims. 507 U.S., at 158, 113 S.Ct. 1149. Only once, in dicta, has this Court framed the first Gingles requirement as anything other than a majority-minority rule. See De Grandy, 512 U.S., at 1008, 114 S.Ct. 2647 (requiring “a sufficiently large minority population to elect candidates of its choice”). And in the same case, the Court rejected the proposition, inherent in petitioners’ claim here, that § 2 entitles minority groups to the maximum possible voting strength:

“[R]eading § 2 to define dilution as any failure to maximize tends to obscure the very object of the statute and to run counter to its textually stated

purpose. One may suspect vote dilution from political famine, but one is not entitled to suspect (much less infer) dilution from mere failure to guarantee a political feast." *Id.* at 1016-1017, 114 S.Ct. 2647.

Allowing crossover-district claims would require us to revise and reformulate the *Gingles* threshold inquiry that has been the baseline of our § 2 jurisprudence. Mandatory recognition of claims in which success for a minority depends upon crossover majority voters would create serious tension with the third *Gingles* requirement that the majority votes as a bloc to defeat minority-preferred candidates. It is difficult to see how the majority-bloc-voting requirement could be met in a district where, by definition, white voters join in sufficient numbers with minority voters to elect the minority's preferred candidate. (We are skeptical that the bloc-voting test could be satisfied here, for example, where minority voters in District 18 cannot elect their candidate of choice without support from almost 20 percent of white voters. We do not confront that issue, however, because for some reason respondents conceded the third *Gingles* requirement in state court.)

As the *Gingles* Court explained, "in the absence of significant white bloc voting it cannot be said that the ability of minority voters to elect their chosen representatives is inferior to that of white voters." 478 U.S. at 49, n. 15, 106 S.Ct. 2752. Were the Court to adopt petitioners' theory and dispense with the majority-minority requirement, the ruling would call in question the *Gingles* framework the Court has applied under § 2. See *LULAC*, 548 U.S. at 490, n. 8, 126 S.Ct. 2594. (SOUTER, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) ("All aspects of our established analysis for majority-minority districts in *Gingles* and its progeny may have to be rethought in analyzing ostensible coalition districts"); cf. *Metts v. Murphy*, 363 F.3d 8, 12 (C.A.1 2004) (en banc) (*per curiam*) (allowing influence-district claim to survive motion to dismiss but noting "there is tension in this case for plaintiffs in any effort to satisfy both the first and third prong of *Gingles*").

[7] We find support for the majority-minority requirement in the need for workable standards and sound judicial and legislative administration. The rule draws clear lines for courts and legislatures alike. The same cannot be said of a less exacting standard that

would mandate crossover districts under § 2. Determining whether a § 2 claim would lie—i.e., determining whether potential districts could function as crossover districts—would place courts in the untenable position of predicting many political variables and tying them to race-based assumptions. The judiciary would be directed to make predictions or adopt premises that even experienced polling\*1245 analysts and political experts could not assess with certainty, particularly over the long term. For example, courts would be required to pursue these inquiries: What percentage of white voters supported minority-preferred candidates in the past? How reliable would the crossover votes be in future elections? What types of candidates have white and minority voters supported together in the past and will those trends continue? Were past crossover votes based on incumbency and did that depend on race? What are the historical turnout rates among white and minority voters and will they stay the same? Those questions are speculative, and the answers (if they could be supposed) would prove elusive. A requirement to draw election districts on answers to these and like inquiries ought not to be inferred from the text or purpose of § 2. Though courts are capable of making refined and exacting factual inquiries, they "are inherently ill-equipped" to "make decisions based on highly political judgments" of the sort that crossover-district claims would require. *Holder*, 512 U.S. at 894, 114 S.Ct. 2581 (THOMAS, J., concurring in judgment). There is an underlying principle of fundamental importance: We must be most cautious before interpreting a statute to require courts to make inquiries based on racial classifications and race-based predictions. The statutory mandate petitioners urge us to find in § 2 raises serious constitutional questions. See *infra*, at 1246 - 1248.

Heightening these concerns even further is the fact that § 2 applies nationwide to every jurisdiction that must draw lines for election districts required by state or local law. Crossover-district claims would require courts to make predictive political judgments not only about familiar, two-party contests in large districts but also about regional and local jurisdictions that often feature more than two parties or candidates. Under petitioners' view courts would face the difficult task of discerning crossover patterns in nonpartisan contests for a city commission, a school board, or a local water authority. The political data necessary to make such determinations are nonexistent for elections in most of those jurisdictions. And predictions

would be speculative at best given that, especially in the context of local elections, voters' personal affiliations with candidates and views on particular issues can play a large role.

Unlike any of the standards proposed to allow cross-over-district claims, the majority-minority rule relies on an objective, numerical test: Do minorities make up more than 50 percent of the voting-age population in the relevant geographic area? That rule provides straightforward guidance to courts and to those officials charged with drawing district lines to comply with § 2. See *LULAC, supra*, at 485, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of SOUTER, J.) (recognizing need for "clear-edged rule"). Where an election district could be drawn in which minority voters form a majority but such a district is not drawn, or where a majority-minority district is cracked by assigning some voters elsewhere, then-assuming the other *Gingles* factors are also satisfied—denial of the opportunity to elect a candidate of choice is a present and discernible wrong that is not subject to the high degree of speculation and prediction attendant upon the analysis of crossover claims. Not an arbitrary invention, the majority-minority rule has its foundation in principles of democratic governance. The special significance, in the democratic process, of a majority means it is a special wrong when a minority group has 50 percent or more of the voting population and could constitute a compact voting majority but, despite racially polarized bloc voting, that group is not put into a district.

\*1246 Given the text of § 2, our cases interpreting that provision, and the many difficulties in assessing § 2 claims without the restraint and guidance provided by the majority-minority rule, no federal court of appeals has held that § 2 requires creation of coalition districts. Instead, all to consider the question have interpreted the first *Gingles* factor to require a majority-minority standard. See *Hall*, 385 F.3d at 427-430 (C.A.4 2004), cert. denied, 544 U.S. 961, 125 S.Ct. 1725, 161 L.Ed.2d 602 (2005); *Valdespino v. Alamo Heights Independent School Dist.*, 168 F.3d 848, 852-853 (C.A.5 1999), cert. denied, 528 U.S. 1114, 120 S.Ct. 931, 145 L.Ed.2d 811 (2000); *Cousin v. Sundquist*, 145 F.3d 818, 828-829 (C.A.6 1998), cert. denied, 525 U.S. 1138, 119 S.Ct. 1026, 143 L.Ed.2d 37 (1999); *Sanchez v. Colorado*, 97 F.3d 1303, 1311-1312 (C.A.10 1996), cert. denied, 520 U.S. 1229, 117 S.Ct. 1820, 137 L.Ed.2d 1028 (1997); *Romero v. Pomona*, 883 F.2d 1418, 1424, n. 7, 1425-

1426 (C.A.9 1989), overruled on other grounds, 914 F.2d 1136, 1141 (C.A.9 1990); *McNeil v. Springfield Park Dist.*, 851 F.2d 937, 947 (C.A.7 1988), cert. denied, 490 U.S. 1031, 109 S.Ct. 1769, 104 L.Ed.2d 204 (1989). Cf. *Metts*, 363 F.3d, at 11 (expressing unwillingness "at the complaint stage to foreclose the possibility" of influence-district claims). We decline to depart from the uniform interpretation of § 2 that has guided federal courts and state and local officials for more than 20 years.

[8][9] To be sure, the *Gingles* requirements "cannot be applied mechanically and without regard to the nature of the claim." *Voinovich*, 507 U.S., at 158, 113 S.Ct. 1149. It remains the rule, however, that a party asserting § 2 liability must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the minority population in the potential election district is greater than 50 percent. No one contends that the African-American voting-age population in District 18 exceeds that threshold. Nor does this case involve allegations of intentional and wrongful conduct. We therefore need not consider whether intentional discrimination affects the *Gingles* analysis. Cf. Brief for United States as *Amicus Curiae* 14 (evidence of discriminatory intent "tends to suggest that the jurisdiction is not providing an equal opportunity to minority voters to elect the representative of their choice, and it is therefore unnecessary to consider the majority-minority requirement before proceeding to the ultimate totality-of-the-circumstances analysis"); see also *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, 918 F.2d 763, 771 (C.A.9 1990). Our holding does not apply to cases in which there is intentional discrimination against a racial minority.

## B

In arguing for a less restrictive interpretation of the first *Gingles* requirement petitioners point to the text of § 2 and its guarantee that political processes be "equally open to participation" to protect minority voters' "opportunity ... to elect representatives of their choice." 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.). An "opportunity," petitioners argue, occurs in crossover districts as well as majority-minority districts; and these extended opportunities, they say, require § 2 protection.

[10] But petitioners put emphasis on the word "opportunity" at the expense of the word "equally." The

statute does not protect any possible opportunity or mechanism through which minority voters could work with other constituencies to elect their candidate of choice. Section 2 does not guarantee minority voters an electoral advantage. Minority groups in crossover districts cannot form a voting majority without crossover voters. In those districts minority voters have the same opportunity to elect their candidate as any \*1247 other political group with the same relative voting strength.

The majority-minority rule, furthermore, is not at odds with § 2's totality-of-the-circumstances test. The Court in *De Grandy* confirmed "the error of treating the three *Gingles* conditions as exhausting the enquiry required by § 2." 512 U.S., at 1013, 114 S.Ct. 2647. Instead the *Gingles* requirements are preconditions, consistent with the text and purpose of § 2, to help courts determine which claims could meet the totality-of-the-circumstances standard for a § 2 violation. See *Grove*, 507 U.S., at 40, 113 S.Ct. 1075 (describing the "*Gingles* threshold factors").

[11] To the extent there is any doubt whether § 2 calls for the majority-minority rule, we resolve that doubt by avoiding serious constitutional concerns under the Equal Protection Clause. See *Clark v. Martinez*, 543 U.S. 371, 381-382, 125 S.Ct. 716, 160 L.Ed.2d 734 (2005) (canon of constitutional avoidance is "a tool for choosing between competing plausible interpretations of a statutory text, resting on the reasonable presumption that Congress did not intend the alternative which raises serious constitutional doubts"). Of course, the "moral imperative of racial neutrality is the driving force of the Equal Protection Clause," and racial classifications are permitted only "as a last resort." *Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co.*, 488 U.S. 469, 518, 519, 109 S.Ct. 706, 102 L.Ed.2d 854 (1989) (KENNEDY, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment). "Racial classifications with respect to voting carry particular dangers. Racial gerrymandering, even for remedial purposes, may balkanize us into competing racial factions; it threatens to carry us further from the goal of a political system in which race no longer matters—a goal that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments embody, and to which the Nation continues to aspire." *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630, 657, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 125 L.Ed.2d 511 (1993). If § 2 were interpreted to require crossover districts throughout the Nation, "it would unnecessarily infuse race into virtually every redistricting, rais-

ing serious constitutional questions." *LULAC*, 548 U.S., at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of KENNEDY, J.); see also *Ashcroft*, 539 U.S., at 491, 123 S.Ct. 2498 (KENNEDY, J., concurring). That interpretation would result in a substantial increase in the number of mandatory districts drawn with race as "the predominant factor motivating the legislature's decision." *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U.S. 900, 916, 115 S.Ct. 2475, 132 L.Ed.2d 762 (1995).

On petitioners' view of the case courts and legislatures would need to scrutinize every factor that enters into districting to gauge its effect on crossover voting. Injecting this racial measure into the nationwide districting process would be of particular concern with respect to consideration of party registration or party influence. The easiest and most likely alliance for a group of minority voters is one with a political party, and some have suggested using minority voters' strength within a particular party as the proper yardstick under the first *Gingles* requirement. See, e.g., *LULAC*, *supra*, at 485-486, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of SOUTER, J.) (requiring only "that minority voters ... constitute a majority of those voting in the primary of ... the party tending to win in the general election"). That approach would replace an objective, administrable rule with a difficult "judicial inquiry into party rules and local politics" to determine whether a minority group truly "controls" the dominant party's primary process. McLoughlin, *Gingles in Limbo: Coalitional Districts, Party Primaries and Manageable Vote Dilution Claims*, 80 N.Y.U.L.Rev. 312, 349 (2005). More troubling still is the inquiry's\*1248 fusion of race and party affiliation as a determinant when partisan considerations themselves may be suspect in the drawing of district lines. See *Vieth v. Jubelirer*, 541 U.S. 267, 317, 124 S.Ct. 1769, 158 L.Ed.2d 546 (2004) (STEVENS, J., dissenting); *id.*, at 316, 124 S.Ct. 1769 (KENNEDY, J., concurring in judgment); see also Pildes 1565 (crossover-district requirement would essentially result in political party "entitlement to ... a certain number of seats"). Disregarding the majority-minority rule and relying on a combination of race and party to presume an effective majority would involve the law and courts in a perilous enterprise. It would rest on judicial predictions, as a matter of law, that race and party would hold together as an effective majority over time—at least for the decennial apportionment cycles and likely beyond. And thus would the relationship between race and party further distort and frustrate the search for neutral factors and principled

rationales for districting.

Petitioners' approach would reverse the canon of avoidance. It invites the divisive constitutional questions that are both unnecessary and contrary to the purposes of our precedents under the Voting Rights Act. Given the consequences of extending racial considerations even further into the districting process, we must not interpret § 2 to require crossover districts.

### C

[12][13] Our holding that § 2 does not require crossover districts does not consider the permissibility of such districts as a matter of legislative choice or discretion. Assuming a majority-minority district with a substantial minority population, a legislative determination, based on proper factors, to create two crossover districts may serve to diminish the significance and influence of race by encouraging minority and majority voters to work together toward a common goal. The option to draw such districts gives legislatures a choice that can lead to less racial isolation, not more. And as the Court has noted in the context of § 5 of the Voting Rights Act, "various studies have suggested that the most effective way to maximize minority voting strength may be to create more influence or [crossover] districts." Ashcroft, 539 U.S., at 482, 123 S.Ct. 2498. Much like § 5, § 2 allows States to choose their own method of complying with the Voting Rights Act, and we have said that may include drawing crossover districts. See *id.*, at 480-483, 123 S.Ct. 2498. When we address the mandate of § 2, however, we must note it is not concerned with maximizing minority voting strength, *De Grandy*, 512 U.S., at 1022, 114 S.Ct. 2647; and, as a statutory matter, § 2 does not mandate creating or preserving crossover districts.

[14][15] Our holding also should not be interpreted to entrench majority-minority districts by statutory command, for that, too, could pose constitutional concerns. See *Miller v. Johnson*, *supra*; *Shaw v. Reno*, *supra*. States that wish to draw crossover districts are free to do so where no other prohibition exists. Majority-minority districts are only required if all three *Gingles* factors are met and if § 2 applies based on a totality of the circumstances. In areas with substantial crossover voting it is unlikely that the plaintiffs would be able to establish the third *Gingles*

precondition-bloc voting by majority voters. See *supra*, at 1244. In those areas majority-minority districts would not be required in the first place; and in the exercise of lawful discretion States could draw crossover districts as they deemed appropriate. See Pildes 1567 ("Districts could still be designed in such places that encouraged coalitions across racial lines, \*1249 but these districts would result from legislative choice, not ... obligation"). States can and in proper cases should defend against alleged § 2 violations by pointing to crossover voting patterns and to effective crossover districts. Those can be evidence, for example, of diminished bloc voting under the third *Gingles* factor or of equal political opportunity under the § 2 totality-of-the-circumstances analysis. And if there were a showing that a State intentionally drew district lines in order to destroy otherwise effective crossover districts, that would raise serious questions under both the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. See *Reno v. Bossier Parish School Bd.*, 520 U.S. 471, 481-482, 117 S.Ct. 1491, 137 L.Ed.2d 730 (1997); Brief for United States as *Amicus Curiae* 13-14. There is no evidence of discriminatory intent in this case, however. Our holding recognizes only that there is no support for the claim that § 2 can require the creation of crossover districts in the first instance.

[16] Petitioners claim the majority-minority rule is inconsistent with § 5, but we rejected a similar argument in *LULAC*, 548 U.S., at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of KENNEDY, J.). The inquiries under §§ 2 and 5 are different. Section 2 concerns minority groups' opportunity "to elect representatives of their choice," 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.), while the more stringent § 5 asks whether a change has the purpose or effect of "denying or abridging the right to vote," § 1973c. See *LULAC*, *supra*, at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594; *Bossier Parish*, *supra*, at 476-480, 117 S.Ct. 1491. In *LULAC*, we held that although the presence of influence districts is relevant for the § 5 retrogression analysis, "the lack of such districts cannot establish a § 2 violation." 548 U.S., at 446, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (opinion of KENNEDY, J.); see also *Ashcroft*, 539 U.S., at 482-483, 123 S.Ct. 2498. The same analysis applies for crossover districts: Section 5 "leaves room" for States to employ crossover districts, *id.*, at 483, 123 S.Ct. 2498, but § 2 does not require them.

### IV

Some commentators suggest that racially polarized

voting is waning—as evidenced by, for example, the election of minority candidates where a majority of voters are white. See Note, The Future of Majority-Minority Districts in Light of Declining Racially Polarized Voting, 116 Harv. L.Rev. 2208, 2209 (2003); see also *id.*, at 2216-2222; Pildes 1529-1539; Bullock & Dunn, The Demise of Racial Districting and the Future of Black Representation, 48 Emory L.J. 1209 (1999). Still, racial discrimination and racially polarized voting are not ancient history. Much remains to be done to ensure that citizens of all races have equal opportunity to share and participate in our democratic processes and traditions; and § 2 must be interpreted to ensure that continued progress.

It would be an irony, however, if § 2 were interpreted to entrench racial differences by expanding a “statute meant to hasten the waning of racism in American politics.” *De Grandv. supra*, at 1020, 114 S.Ct. 2647. Crossover districts are, by definition, the result of white voters joining forces with minority voters to elect their preferred candidate. The Voting Rights Act was passed to foster this cooperation. We decline now to expand the reaches of § 2 to require, by force of law, the voluntary cooperation our society has achieved. Only when a geographically compact group of minority voters could form a majority in a single-member district has the first *Gingles* requirement been met.

\*1250 The judgment of the Supreme Court of North Carolina is affirmed.

*It is so ordered.*

Justice THOMAS, with whom Justice SCALIA joins, concurring in the judgment.

I continue to adhere to the views expressed in my opinion in *Holder v. Hall*, 512 U.S. 874, 891, 114 S.Ct. 2581, 129 L.Ed.2d 687 (1994) (opinion concurring in judgment). The text of § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 does not authorize any vote dilution claim, regardless of the size of the minority population in a given district. See 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a) (2000 ed.) (permitting only a challenge to a “voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure”); see also *Holder, supra*, at 893, 114 S.Ct. 2581 (stating that the terms “‘standard, practice, or procedure’” “reach only state enactments that limit citizens’ access to the ballot”). I continue to disagree, therefore, with the framework set forth in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 106

S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986), for analyzing vote dilution claims because it has no basis in the text of § 2. I would not evaluate any Voting Rights Act claim under a test that “has produced such a disastrous misadventure in judicial policymaking.” *Holder, supra*, at 893, 114 S.Ct. 2581. For these reasons, I concur only in the judgment.

Justice SOUTER, with whom Justice STEVENS, Justice GINSBURG, and Justice BREYER join, dissenting.

The question in this case is whether a minority with under 50% of the voting population of a proposed voting district can ever qualify under § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) as residents of a putative district whose minority voters would have an opportunity “to elect representatives of their choice.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.). If the answer is no, minority voters in such a district will have no right to claim relief under § 2 from a statewide districting scheme that dilutes minority voting rights. I would hold that the answer in law as well as in fact is sometimes yes: a district may be a minority-opportunity district so long as a cohesive minority population is large enough to elect its chosen candidate when combined with a reliable number of crossover voters from an otherwise polarized majority.

In the plurality’s view, only a district with a minority population making up 50% or more of the citizen voting age population (CVAP) can provide a remedy to minority voters lacking an opportunity “to elect representatives of their choice.” This is incorrect as a factual matter if the statutory phrase is given its natural meaning; minority voters in districts with minority populations under 50% routinely “elect representatives of their choice.” The effects of the plurality’s unwillingness to face this fact are disturbing by any measure and flatly at odds with the obvious purpose of the Act. If districts with minority populations under 50% can never count as minority-opportunity districts to remedy a violation of the States’ obligation to provide equal electoral opportunity under § 2, States will be required under the plurality’s rule to pack black voters into additional majority-minority districts, contracting the number of districts where racial minorities are having success in transcending racial divisions in securing their preferred representation. The object of the Voting Rights Act will now be promoting racial blocs, and the role of race in districting decisions as a proxy for political identifica-

tion will be heightened by any measure.

# I

Recalling the basic premises of vote-dilution claims under § 2 will show just \*1251 how far astray the plurality has gone. Section 2 of the VRA prohibits districting practices that “resul[t] in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973(a). A denial or abridgment is established if, “based on the totality of circumstances,” it is shown that members of a racial minority “have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice.” § 1973(b).

Since § 2 was amended in 1982, 96 Stat. 134, we have read it to prohibit practices that result in “vote dilution,” see *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986), understood as distributing politically cohesive minority voters through voting districts in ways that reduce their potential strength. See *id.*, at 47-48, 106 S.Ct. 2752. There are two classic patterns. Where voting is racially polarized, a districting plan can systemically discount the minority vote either “by the dispersal of blacks into districts in which they constitute an ineffective minority of voters” or from “the concentration of blacks into districts where they constitute an excessive majority,” so as to eliminate their influence in neighboring districts. *Id.*, at 46, n. 11, 106 S.Ct. 2752. Treating dilution as a remediable harm recognizes that § 2 protects not merely the right of minority voters to put ballots in a box, but to claim a fair number of districts in which their votes can be effective. See *id.*, at 47, 106 S.Ct. 2752.

Three points follow. First, to speak of a fair chance to get the representation desired, there must be an identifiable baseline for measuring a group’s voting strength. *Id.*, at 88, 106 S.Ct. 2752 (O’Connor, J., concurring in judgment) (“In order to evaluate a claim that a particular multimember district or single-member-district has diluted the minority group’s voting strength to a degree that violates § 2, ... it is ... necessary to construct a measure of ‘undiluted’ minority voting strength”). Several baselines can be imagined; one could, for example, compare a minority’s voting strength under a particular districting plan with the maximum strength possible under any alter-

native.<sup>FN1</sup> Not surprisingly, we have conclusively rejected this approach; the VRA was passed to guarantee minority voters a fair game, not a killing. See *Johnson v. De Grandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1016-1017, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 129 L.Ed.2d 775 (1994). We have held that the better baseline for measuring opportunity to elect under § 2, although not dispositive, is the minority’s rough proportion of the relevant population. *Id.*, at 1013-1023, 114 S.Ct. 2647. Thus, in assessing § 2 claims under a totality of the circumstances, including the facts of history and geography, the starting point is a comparison of the number of districts where minority voters can elect their chosen candidate with the group’s population percentage. *Ibid.*; see also \*1252 *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 436, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d 609 (2006) (*LULAC*) (“We proceed now to the totality of the circumstances, and first to the proportionality inquiry, comparing the percentage of total districts that are [minority] opportunity districts with the [minority] share of the citizen voting-age population”).<sup>FN2</sup>

**FN1.** We have previously illustrated this in stylized fashion:

“Assume a hypothetical jurisdiction of 1,000 voters divided into 10 districts of 100 each, where members of a minority group make up 40 percent of the voting population and voting is totally polarized along racial lines. With the right geographic dispersion to satisfy the compactness requirement, and with careful manipulation of district lines, the minority voters might be placed in control of as many as 7 of the 10 districts. Each such district could be drawn with at least 51 members of the minority group, and whether the remaining minority voters were added to the groupings of 51 for safety or scattered in the other three districts, minority voters would be able to elect candidates of their choice in all seven districts.” *Johnson v. De Grandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1016, 114 S.Ct. 2647, 129 L.Ed.2d 775 (1994).

**FN2.** Of course, this does not create an entitlement to proportionate minority representation. Nothing in the statute promises elec-



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toral success. Rather, § 2 simply provides that, subject to qualifications based on a totality of circumstances, minority voters are entitled to a practical chance to compete in a roughly proportionate number of districts. *Id.*, at 1014, n. 11, 114 S.Ct. 2647. “[M]inority voters are not immune from the obligation to pull, haul, and trade to find common political ground.” *Id.*, at 1020, 114 S.Ct. 2647.

Second, the significance of proportionality means that a § 2 claim must be assessed by looking at the overall effect of a multidistrict plan. A State with one congressional seat cannot dilute a minority’s congressional vote, and only the systemic submergence of minority votes where a number of single-member districts could be drawn can be treated as harm under § 2. So a § 2 complaint must look to an entire districting plan (normally, statewide), alleging that the challenged plan creates an insufficient number of minority-opportunity districts in the territory as a whole. See *id.*, at 436-437, 126 S.Ct. 2594.

Third, while a § 2 violation ultimately results from the dilutive effect of a districting plan as a whole, a § 2 plaintiff must also be able to place himself in a reasonably compact district that could have been drawn to improve upon the plan actually selected. See, e.g., *De Grandy, supra*, at 1001-1002, 114 S.Ct. 2647. That is, a plaintiff must show both an overall deficiency and a personal injury open to redress.

Our first essay at understanding these features of statutory vote dilution was *Thornburg v. Gingles*, which asked whether a multimember district plan for choosing representatives by at-large voting deprived minority voters of an equal opportunity to elect their preferred candidates. In answering, we set three now-familiar conditions that a § 2 claim must meet at the threshold before a court will analyze it under the totality of circumstances:

“First, the minority group must be able to demonstrate that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district .... Second, the minority group must be able to show that it is politically cohesive .... Third, the minority must be able to demonstrate that the white majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it ... usually to defeat the minority’s pre-

ferred candidate.” 478 U.S., at 50-51, 106 S.Ct. 2752.

As we have emphasized over and over, the *Gingles* conditions do not state the ultimate standard under § 2, nor could they, since the totality of the circumstances standard has been set explicitly by Congress. See *LULAC, supra*, at 425-426, 126 S.Ct. 2594; *De Grandy, supra*, at 1011, 114 S.Ct. 2647. Instead, each condition serves as a gatekeeper, ensuring that a plaintiff who proceeds to plenary review has a real chance to show a redressable violation of the ultimate § 2 standard. The third condition, majority racial bloc voting, is necessary to establish the premise of vote-dilution claims: that the minority as a whole is placed at a disadvantage owing to race, not the happenstance of independent politics. *Gingles*, 478 U.S., at 51, 106 S.Ct. 2752. The second, minority cohesion, is there to show that minority voters will vote together to elect a distinct representative of choice. *Ibid.* And the \*1253 first, a large and geographically compact minority population, is the condition for demonstrating that a dilutive plan injures the § 2 plaintiffs by failing to draw an available remedial district that would give them a chance to elect their chosen candidate. *Grove v. Emison*, 507 U.S. 25, 40-41, 113 S.Ct. 1075, 122 L.Ed.2d 388 (1993); *Gingles, supra*, at 50, 106 S.Ct. 2752.

## II

Though this case arose under the Constitution of North Carolina, the dispositive issue is one of federal statutory law: whether a district with a minority population under 50%, but large enough to elect its chosen candidate with the help of majority voters disposed to support the minority favorite, can ever count as a district where minority voters have the opportunity “to elect representatives of their choice” for purposes of § 2. I think it clear from the nature of a vote-dilution claim and the text of § 2 that the answer must be yes. There is nothing in the statutory text to suggest that Congress meant to protect minority opportunity to elect solely by the creation of majority-minority districts. See *Voinovich v. Quilter*, 507 U.S. 146, 155, 113 S.Ct. 1149, 122 L.Ed.2d 500 (1993) (“[Section 2] says nothing about majority-minority districts”). On the contrary, § 2 “focuses exclusively on the consequences of apportionment,” *ibid.*, as Congress made clear when it explicitly prescribed the ultimate functional approach: a totality of

the circumstances test. See 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (“A violation ... is established if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown ...”). And a functional analysis leaves no doubt that crossover districts vindicate the interest expressly protected by § 2: the opportunity to elect a desired representative.

It has been apparent from the moment the Court first took up § 2 that no reason exists in the statute to treat a crossover district as a less legitimate remedy for dilution than a majority-minority one (let alone to rule it out). See *Gingles*, *supra*, at 90, n. 1, 106 S.Ct. 2752 (O'Connor, J., concurring in judgment) (“[I]f a minority group that is not large enough to constitute a voting majority in a single-member district can show that white support would probably ... enable the election of the candidates its members prefer, that minority group would appear to have demonstrated that, at least under this measure of its voting strength, it would be able to elect some candidates of its choice”); see also Pildes, *Is Voting-Rights Law Now at War with Itself? Social Science and Voting Rights in the 2000s*, 80 N.C.L.Rev. 1517, 1553 (2002) (hereinafter Pildes) (“What should be so magical, then, about whether there are enough black voters to become a formal majority so that a conventional ‘safe’ district can be created? If a safe and a coalition district have the same probability of electing a black candidate, are they not functionally identical, by definition, with respect to electing such candidates?”).

As these earlier comments as much as say, whether a district with a minority population under 50% of CVAP may redress a violation of § 2 is a question of fact with an obvious answer: of course minority voters constituting less than 50% of the voting population can have an opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice, as amply shown by empirical studies confirming that such minority groups regularly elect their preferred candidates with the help of modest crossover by members of the majority. See, e.g., *id.*, at 1531-1534, 1538. The North Carolina Supreme Court for example, determined that voting districts with a black voting age population of as little as 38.37% have an opportunity to elect black candidates, \*1254 *Pender Cty. v. Bartlett*, 361 N.C. 491, 494-495, 649 S.E.2d 364, 366-367 (2007), a factual finding that has gone unchallenged and is well supported by electoral results in North Carolina. Of the nine House districts in which blacks make up more than 50% of

the voting age population (VAP), all but two elected a black representative in the 2004 election. See App. 109. Of the 12 additional House districts in which blacks are over 39% of the VAP, all but one elected a black representative in the 2004 election. *Ibid.* It would surely surprise legislators in North Carolina to suggest that black voters in these 12 districts cannot possibly have an opportunity to “elect [the] representatives of their choice.”

It is of course true that the threshold population sufficient to provide minority voters with an opportunity to elect their candidates of choice is elastic, and the proportions will likely shift in the future, as they have in the past. See Pildes 1527-1532 (explaining that blacks in the 1980s required well over 50% of the population in a district to elect the candidates of their choice, but that this number has gradually fallen to well below 50%); *id.*, at 1527, n. 26 (stating that some courts went so far as to refer to 65% “as a ‘rule of thumb’ for the black population required to constitute a safe district”). That is, racial polarization has declined, and if it continues downward the first *Gingles* condition will get easier to satisfy.

But this is no reason to create an arbitrary threshold; the functional approach will continue to allow dismissal of claims for districts with minority populations too small to demonstrate an ability to elect, and with “crossovers” too numerous to allow an inference of vote dilution in the first place. No one, for example, would argue based on the record of experience in this case that a district with a 25% black population would meet the first *Gingles* condition. And the third *Gingles* requirement, majority-bloc voting, may well provide an analytical limit to claims based on crossover districts. See *LULAC*, 548 U.S., at 490, n. 8, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (SOUTER, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (noting the interrelationship of the first and third *Gingles* factors); see also *post*, at 1260 - 1262 (BREYER, J., dissenting) (looking to the third *Gingles* condition to suggest a mathematical limit to the minority population necessary for a cognizable crossover district). But whatever this limit may be, we have no need to set it here, since the respondent state officials have stipulated to majority-bloc voting, App. to Pet. for Cert. 130a. In sum, § 2 addresses voting realities, and for practical purposes a 39%-minority district in which we know minorities have the potential to elect their preferred candidate is every bit as good as a 50%- minority district.

In fact, a crossover district is better. Recognizing crossover districts has the value of giving States greater flexibility to draw districting plans with a fair number of minority-opportunity districts, and this in turn allows for a beneficent reduction in the number of majority-minority districts with their “quintessentially race-conscious calculus,” *De Grandy*, 512 U.S., at 1020, 114 S.Ct. 2647, thereby moderating reliance on race as an exclusive determinant in districting decisions, cf. *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630, 113 S.Ct. 2816, 125 L.Ed.2d 511 (1993). See also Pildes 1547-1548 (“In contrast to the Court’s concerns with bizarrely designed safe districts, it is hard to see how coalitional districts could ‘convey the message that political identity is, or should be, predominantly racial.’ ...Coalitional districts would seem to encourage and require a kind of integrative, cross-racial political alliance that might be thought consistent with, even the very ideal of, both the VRA and the U.S. Constitution” (quoting \*1255 *Bush v. Vera*, 517 U.S. 952, 980, 116 S.Ct. 1941, 135 L.Ed.2d 248 (1996))). A crossover is thus superior to a majority-minority district precisely because it requires polarized factions to break out of the mold and form the coalitions that discourage racial divisions.

### III

#### A

The plurality’s contrary conclusion that § 2 does not recognize a crossover claim is based on a fundamental misunderstanding of vote-dilution claims, a mistake epitomized in the following assessment of the crossover district in question:

“[B]ecause they form only 39 percent of the voting-age population in District 18, African-Americans standing alone have no better or worse opportunity to elect a candidate than does any other group of voters with the same relative voting strength [in District 18].” *Ante*, at 1242 - 1243.

See also *ante*, at 1246 (“[In crossover districts,] minority voters have the same opportunity to elect their candidate as any other political group with the same relative voting strength”).

The claim that another political group in a particular

district might have the same relative voting strength as the minority if it had the same share of the population takes the form of a tautology: the plurality simply looks to one district and says that a 39% group of blacks is no worse off than a 39% group of whites would be. This statement might be true, or it might not be, and standing alone it demonstrates nothing.

Even if the two 39% groups were assumed to be comparable in fact because they will attract sufficient crossover (and so should be credited with satisfying the first *Gingles* condition), neither of them could prove a § 2 violation without looking beyond the 39% district and showing a disproportionately small potential for success in the State’s overall configuration of districts. As this Court has explained before, the ultimate question in a § 2 case (that is, whether the minority group in question is being denied an equal opportunity to participate and elect) can be answered only by examining the broader pattern of districts to see whether the minority is being denied a roughly proportionate opportunity. See *LULAC*, 548 U.S., at 436-437, 126 S.Ct. 2594. Hence, saying one group’s 39% equals another’s, even if true in particular districts where facts are known, does not mean that either, both, or neither group could show a § 2 violation. The plurality simply fails to grasp that an alleged § 2 violation can only be proved or disproved by looking statewide.

#### B

The plurality’s more specific justifications for its counterfactual position are no more supportable than its 39% tautology.

#### 1

The plurality seems to suggest that our prior cases somehow require its conclusion that a minority population under 50% will never support a § 2 remedy, emphasizing that *Gingles* spoke of a majority and referred to the requirement that minority voters have “the potential to elect” their chosen representatives. *Ante*, at 1243 (quoting, *Gingles*, 478 U.S., at 50, n. 17, 106 S.Ct. 2752). It is hard to know what to make of this point since the plurality also concedes that we have explicitly and repeatedly reserved decision on today’s question. See *LULAC*, *supra*, at 443, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (plurality opinion); *De Grandy*, 512 U.S., at 1009, 114 S.Ct. 2647; *Voinovich*, 507 U.S., at

154, 113 S.Ct. 1149; *Grove*, 507 U.S., at 41, n. 5, 113 S.Ct. 1075; *Gingles*, *supra*, at 46-47, n. 12, 106 S.Ct. 2752. In fact, in our more recent cases \*1256 applying § 2, Court majorities have formulated the first *Gingles* prong in a way more consistent with a functional approach. See *LULAC*, *supra*, at 430, 126 S.Ct. 2594 (“[I]n the context of a challenge to the drawing of district lines, ‘the first *Gingles* condition requires the possibility of creating more than the existing number of reasonably compact districts with a sufficiently large minority population to elect candidates of its choice’ ” (quoting *De Grandy*, *supra*, at 1008, 114 S.Ct. 2647)). These Court majorities get short shrift from today’s plurality.

In any event, even if we ignored *Gingles*’s reservation of today’s question and looked to *Gingles*’s “potential to elect” as if it were statutory text, I fail to see how that phrase dictates that a minority’s ability to compete must be singlehanded in order to count under § 2. As explained already, a crossover district serves the same interest in obtaining representation as a majority-minority district; the potential of 45% with a 6% crossover promises the same result as 51% with no crossover, and there is nothing in the logic of § 2 to allow a distinction between the two types of district.

In fact, the plurality’s distinction is artificial on its own terms. In the past, when black voter registration and black voter turnout were relatively low, even black voters with 55% of a district’s CVAP would have had to rely on crossover voters to elect their candidate of choice. See *Pildes* 1527-1528. But no one on this Court (and, so far as I am aware, any other court addressing it) ever suggested that reliance on crossover voting in such a district rendered minority success any less significant under § 2, or meant that the district failed to satisfy the first *Gingles* factor. Nor would it be any answer to say that black voters in such a district, assuming unrealistic voter turnout, theoretically had the “potential” to elect their candidate without crossover support; that would be about as relevant as arguing in the abstract that a black CVAP of 45% is potentially successful, on the assumption that black voters could turn out en masse to elect the candidate of their choice without reliance on crossovers if enough majority voters stay home.

The plurality is also concerned that recognizing the “potential” of anything under 50% would entail an exponential expansion of special minority districting; the plurality goes so far as to suggest that recognizing crossover districts as possible minority-opportunity districts would inherently “entitl[e] minority groups to the maximum possible voting strength.” *Ante*, at 1244. But this conclusion again reflects a confusion of the gatekeeping function of the *Gingles* conditions with the ultimate test for relief under § 2. See *ante*, at 1242 - 1243 (“African-Americans standing alone have no better or worse opportunity to elect a candidate than does any other group of voters with the same relative voting strength”).

As already explained, *supra*, at 1252 - 1253, the mere fact that all threshold *Gingles* conditions could be met and a district could be drawn with a minority population sufficiently large to elect the candidate of its choice does not require drawing such a district. This case simply is about the first *Gingles* condition, not about the number of minority-opportunity districts needed under § 2, and accepting Bartlett’s position would in no way imply an obligation to maximize districts with minority voter potential. Under any interpretation of the first *Gingles* factor, the State must draw districts in a way that provides minority voters with a fair number of districts in \*1257 which they have an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice; the only question here is which districts will count toward that total.

The plurality’s fear of maximization finds a parallel in the concern that treating crossover districts as minority-opportunity districts would “create serious tension” with the third *Gingles* prerequisite of majority-bloc voting. *Ante*, at 1244. The plurality finds “[i]t ... difficult to see how the majority-bloc-voting requirement could be met in a district where, by definition, white voters join in sufficient numbers with minority voters to elect the minority’s preferred candidate.” *Ibid*.

It is not difficult to see. If a minority population with 49% of the CVAP can elect the candidate of its choice with crossover by 2% of white voters, the minority “by definition” relies on white support to elect its preferred candidate. But this fact alone would

raise no doubt, as a matter of definition or otherwise, that the majority-bloc-voting requirement could be met, since as much as 98% of the majority may have voted against the minority's candidate of choice. As explained above, *supra*, at 1254, the third *Gingles* condition may well impose an analytical floor to the minority population and a ceiling on the degree of crossover allowed in a crossover district; that is, the concept of majority-bloc voting requires that majority voters tend to stick together in a relatively high degree. The precise standard for determining majority-bloc voting is not at issue in this case, however; to refute the plurality's 50% rule, one need only recognize that racial cohesion of 98% would be bloc voting by any standard.<sup>FN3</sup>

<sup>FN3</sup>. This case is an entirely inappropriate vehicle for speculation about a more exact definition of majority-bloc voting. See *supra*, at 1254 - 1255. The political science literature has developed statistical methods for assessing the extent of majority-bloc voting that are far more nuanced than the plurality's 50% rule. See, e.g., Pildes 1534-1535 (describing a "falloff rate" that social scientists use to measure the comparative rate at which whites vote for black Democratic candidates compared to white Democratic candidates and noting that the falloff rate for congressional elections during the 1990s in North Carolina was 9%). But this issue was never briefed in this case and is not before us, the respondents having stipulated to the existence of majority-bloc voting, App. to Pet. for Cert. 130a, and there is no reason to attempt to accomplish in this case through the first *Gingles* factor what would actually be a quantification of the third.

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The plurality argues that qualifying crossover districts as minority-opportunity districts would be less administrable than demanding 50%, forcing courts to engage with the various factual and predictive questions that would come up in determining what percentage of majority voters would provide the voting minority with a chance at electoral success. *Ante*, at 1244 - 1245. But claims based on a State's failure to draw majority-minority districts raise the same issues of judicial judgment; even when the 50% threshold is

satisfied, a court will still have to engage in factually messy enquiries about the "potential" such a district may afford, the degree of minority cohesion and majority-bloc voting, and the existence of vote-dilution under a totality of the circumstances. See *supra*, at 1252 - 1253, 1254. The plurality's rule, therefore, conserves an uncertain amount of judicial resources, and only at the expense of ignoring a class of § 2 claims that this Court has no authority to strike from the statute's coverage.

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The plurality again misunderstands the nature of § 2 in suggesting that its rule \*1258 does not conflict with what the Court said in *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. 461, 480-482, 123 S.Ct. 2498, 156 L.Ed.2d 428 (2003): that crossover districts count as minority-opportunity districts for the purpose of assessing whether minorities have the opportunity "to elect their preferred candidates of choice" under § 5 of the VRA, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973c(b) (Supp.2008). While the plurality is, of course, correct that there are differences between the enquiries under § 2 and § 5, *ante*, at 1249, those differences do not save today's decision from inconsistency with the prior pronouncement. A districting plan violates § 5 if it diminishes the ability of minority voters to "elect their preferred candidates of choice," § 1973c(b), as measured against the minority's previous electoral opportunity, *Ashcroft, supra*, at 477, 123 S.Ct. 2498. A districting plan violates § 2 if it diminishes the ability of minority voters to "elect representatives of their choice," 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.), as measured under a totality of the circumstances against a baseline of rough proportionality. It makes no sense to say that a crossover district counts as a minority-opportunity district when comparing the past and the present under § 5, but not when comparing the present and the possible under § 2.

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Finally, the plurality tries to support its insistence on a 50% threshold by invoking the policy of constitutional avoidance, which calls for construing a statute so as to avoid a possibly unconstitutional result. The plurality suggests that allowing a lower threshold would "require crossover districts throughout the Nation," *ante*, at 1247, thereby implicating the principle of *Shaw v. Reno* that districting with an excessive

reliance on race is unconstitutional ("excessive" now being equated by the plurality with the frequency of creating opportunity districts). But the plurality has it precisely backwards. A State will inevitably draw some crossover districts as the natural byproduct of districting based on traditional factors. If these crossover districts count as minority-opportunity districts, the State will be much closer to meeting its § 2 obligation without any reference to race, and fewer minority-opportunity districts will, therefore, need to be created purposefully. But if, as a matter of law, only majority-minority districts provide a minority seeking equality with the opportunity to elect its preferred candidates, the State will have much further to go to create a sufficient number of minority-opportunity districts, will be required to bridge this gap by creating exclusively majority-minority districts, and will inevitably produce a districting plan that reflects a greater focus on race. The plurality, however, seems to believe that any reference to race in districting poses a constitutional concern, even a State's decision to reduce racial blocs in favor of crossover districts. A judicial position with these consequences is not constitutional avoidance.

#### IV

More serious than the plurality opinion's inconsistency with prior cases construing § 2 is the perversity of the results it portends. Consider the effect of the plurality's rule on North Carolina's districting scheme. Black voters make up approximately 20% of North Carolina's VAP <sup>FN4</sup> and are distributed throughout 120 State \*1259 House districts, App. to Pet. for Cert. 58a. As noted before, black voters constitute more than 50% of the VAP in 9 of these districts and over 39% of the VAP in an additional 12. *Supra*, at 1253 - 1254. Under a functional approach to § 2, black voters in North Carolina have an opportunity to elect (and regularly do elect) the representative of their choice in as many as 21 House districts, or 17.5% of North Carolina's total districts. See App. 109-110. North Carolina's districting plan is therefore close to providing black voters with proportionate electoral opportunity. According to the plurality, however, the remedy of a crossover district cannot provide opportunity to minority voters who lack it, and the requisite opportunity must therefore be lacking for minority voters already living in districts where they must rely on crossover. By the plurality's reckoning, then, black voters have an opportunity to

elect representatives of their choice in, at most, nine North Carolina House districts. See *ibid*. In the plurality's view, North Carolina must have a long way to go before it satisfies the § 2 requirement of equal electoral opportunity. <sup>FN5</sup>

**FN4.** Compare Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census, 2000 Voting Age Population and Voting-Age Citizens (PHC-T-31) (Table 1-1), online at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/briefs/phc-t31/index.html> (as visited March 5, 2009, and available in Clerk of Court's case file) (total VAP in North Carolina is 6,087,996), with *id.*, Table 1-3 (black or African-American VAP is 1,216,622).

**FN5.** Under the same logic, North Carolina could fracture and submerge in majority-dominated districts the 12 districts in which black voters constitute between 35% and 49% of the voting population and routinely elect the candidates of their choice without ever implicating § 2, and could do so in districts not covered by § 5 without implicating the VRA at all. The untenable implications of the plurality's rule do not end there. The plurality declares that its holding "does not apply to cases in which there is intentional discrimination against a racial minority." *Ante*, at 1246. But the logic of the plurality's position compels the absurd conclusion that the invidious and intentional fracturing of crossover districts in order to harm minority voters would not state a claim under § 2. After all, if the elimination of a crossover district can never deprive minority voters in the district of the opportunity "to elect representatives of their choice," minorities in an invidiously eliminated district simply cannot show an injury under § 2.

A State like North Carolina faced with the plurality's opinion, whether it wants to comply with § 2 or simply to avoid litigation, will, therefore, have no reason to create crossover districts. Section 2 recognizes no need for such districts, from which it follows that they can neither be required nor be created to help the State meet its obligation of equal electoral opportunity under § 2. And if a legislature were induced to draw a crossover district by the plurality's encour-

agement to create them voluntarily, *ante*, at 1249 - 1250, it would open itself to attack by the plurality based on the pointed suggestion that a policy favoring crossover districts runs counter to *Shaw*. The plurality has thus boiled § 2 down to one option: the best way to avoid suit under § 2, and the only way to comply with § 2, is by drawing district lines in a way that packs minority voters into majority-minority districts, probably eradicating crossover districts in the process.

Perhaps the plurality recognizes this aberrant implication, for it eventually attempts to disavow it. It asserts that “§ 2 allows States to choose their own method of complying with the Voting Rights Act, and we have said that may include drawing crossover districts.... [But] § 2 does not mandate creating or preserving crossover districts.” *Ante*, at 1248. See also, *ante*, at 1249 (crossover districts “can be evidence ... of equal political opportunity ...”). But this is judicial fiat, not legal reasoning; the plurality does not even attempt to explain how a crossover district can be a minority-opportunity district when assessing the compliance of a districting plan with § 2, but cannot be one when sought as a remedy to a § 2 violation. The plurality cannot have it both ways. If voluntarily drawing a crossover \*1260 district brings a State into compliance with § 2, then requiring creation of a crossover district must be a way to remedy a violation of § 2, and eliminating a crossover district must in some cases take a State out of compliance with the statute. And when the elimination of a crossover district does cause a violation of § 2, I cannot fathom why a voter in that district should not be able to bring a claim to remedy it.

In short, to the extent the plurality's holding is taken to control future results, the plurality has eliminated the protection of § 2 for the districts that best vindicate the goals of the statute, and has done all it can to force the States to perpetuate racially concentrated districts, the quintessential manifestations of race consciousness in American politics.

I respectfully dissent.

Justice GINSBURG, dissenting.

I join Justice SOUTER's powerfully persuasive dissenting opinion, and would make concrete what is implicit in his exposition. The plurality's interpretation of § 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is diffi-

cult to fathom and severely undermines the statute's estimable aim. Today's decision returns the ball to Congress' court. The Legislature has just cause to clarify beyond debate the appropriate reading of § 2.

Justice BREYER, dissenting.

I join Justice SOUTER's opinion in full. I write separately in light of the plurality's claim that a bright-line 50% rule (used as a *Gingles* gateway) serves administrative objectives. In the plurality's view, that rule amounts to a relatively simple administrative device that will help separate at the outset those cases that are more likely meritorious from those that are not. Even were that objective as critically important as the plurality believes, however, it is not difficult to find other numerical gateway rules that would work better.

Assume that a basic purpose of a gateway number is to separate (1) districts where a minority group can “elect representatives of their choice,” from (2) districts where the minority, because of the need to obtain majority crossover votes, can only “elect representatives” that are consensus candidates. 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b) (2000 ed.); *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 445, 126 S.Ct. 2594, 165 L.Ed.2d 609 (2006) (plurality opinion). At first blush, one might think that a 50% rule will work in this respect. After all, if a 50% minority population votes as a bloc, can it not always elect the candidate of its choice? And if a minority population constitutes less than 50% of a district, is not any candidate elected from that district always a consensus choice of minority and majority voters? The realities of voting behavior, however, make clear that the answer to both these questions is “no.” See, e.g., Brief for Nathaniel Persily et al. as *Amici Curiae* 5-6. (“Fifty percent is seen as a magic number by some because under conditions of complete racial polarization and equal rates of voting eligibility, registration, and turnout, the minority community will be able to elect its candidate of choice. *In practice, such extreme conditions are never present* .... [S]ome districts must be more than 50% minority, while others can be less than 50% minority, in order for the minority community to have an equal opportunity to elect its candidate of choice” (emphasis added)); see also *ante*, at 1254 (SOUTER, J., dissenting).

No voting group is 100% cohesive. Except in districts with overwhelming minority populations, some

crossover votes are often necessary. The question is how likely it is that the need for crossover votes will force a minority to reject its “preferred\*1261 choice” in favor of a “consensus candidate.” A 50% number does not even try to answer that question. To the contrary, it includes, say 51% minority districts, where imperfect cohesion may, in context, prevent election of the “minority-preferred” candidate, while it excludes, say, 45% districts where a smaller but more cohesive minority can, with the help of a small and reliable majority crossover vote, elect its preferred candidate.

Why not use a numerical gateway rule that looks more directly at the relevant question: Is the minority bloc large enough, is it cohesive enough, is the necessary majority crossover vote small enough, so that the minority (tending to vote cohesively) can likely vote its preferred candidate (rather than a consensus candidate) into office? See *ante*, at 1253 (SOUTER, J., dissenting) (“[E]mpirical studies confirm[ ] that ... minority groups” constituting less than 50% of the voting population “regularly elect their preferred candidates with the help of modest crossover by members of the majority”); see also Pildes, *Is Voting-Rights Law Now at War With Itself? Social Science and Voting Rights in the 2000s*, 80 N.C.L.Rev. 1517, 1529-1535 (2002) (reviewing studies showing small but reliable crossover voting by whites in districts where minority voters have demonstrated the ability to elect their preferred candidates without constituting 50% of the population in that district). We can likely find a reasonably administrable mathematical formula more directly tied to the factors in question.

To take a possible example: Suppose we pick a numerical ratio that requires the minority voting age population to be twice as large as the percentage of majority crossover votes needed to elect the minority's preferred candidate. We would calculate the latter (the percentage of majority crossover votes the minority voters need) to take account of both the percentage of minority voting age population in the district and the cohesiveness with which they vote. Thus, if minority voters account for 45% of the voters in a district and 89% of those voters tend to vote cohesively as a group, then the minority needs a crossover vote of about 20% of the majority voters to elect its preferred candidate. (Such a district with 100 voters would have 45 minority voters and 55 majority voters; 40 minority voters would vote for the minor-

ity group's preferred candidate at election time; the minority voters would need 11 more votes to elect their preferred candidate; and 11 is about 20% of the majority's 55.) The larger the minority population, the greater its cohesiveness, and thus the smaller the crossover vote needed to assure success, the greater the likelihood that the minority can elect its preferred candidate and the smaller the likelihood that the cohesive minority, in order to find the needed majority crossover vote, must support a consensus, rather than its preferred, candidate.

In reflecting the reality that minority voters can elect the candidate of their choice when they constitute less than 50% of a district by relying on a small majority crossover vote, this approach is in no way contradictory, or even in tension with, the third *Gingles* requirement. Since *Gingles* itself, we have acknowledged that the requirement of majority-bloc voting can be satisfied even when some small number of majority voters crossover to support a minority-preferred candidate. See *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 59, 106 S.Ct. 2752, 92 L.Ed.2d 25 (1986) (finding majority-bloc voting where the majority group supported African-American candidates in the general election at a rate of between 26% and 49%, with an average support of one-third). Given the difficulty of obtaining totally accurate statistics about cohesion, or even voting age population, the \*1262 district courts should administer the numerical ratio flexibly, opening (or closing) the *Gingles* gate (in light of the probable merits of a case) where only small variances are at issue (e.g., where the minority group is 39% instead of 40% of a district). But the same is true with a 50% number (e.g., where the minority group is 49% instead of 50% of a district). See, e.g., Brief for United States as *Amicus Curiae* 15.

I do not claim that the 2-to-1 ratio is a perfect rule; I claim only that it is better than the plurality's 50% rule. After all, unlike 50%, a 2-to-1 ratio (of voting age minority population to necessary non-minority crossover votes) focuses directly upon the problem at hand, better reflects voting realities, and consequently far better separates at the gateway likely sheep from likely goats. See *Gingles, supra*, at 45, 106 S.Ct. 2752 (The Section 2 inquiry depends on a “functional” view of the political process” and “a searching practical evaluation of the past and present reality.”) (quoting S.Rep. No. 97-417, p. 30, and n. 120 (1982)); *Gingles, supra*, at 94-95, 106 S.Ct. 2752



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(O'Connor, J., concurring in judgment) ("[T]here is no indication that Congress intended to mandate a single, universally applicable standard for measuring undiluted minority voting strength, regardless of local conditions ... "). In most cases, the 50% rule and the 2-to-1 rule would have roughly similar effects. Most districts where the minority voting age population is greater than 50% will almost always satisfy the 2-to-1 rule; and most districts where the minority population is below 40% will almost never satisfy the 2-to-1 rule. But in districts with minority voting age populations that range from 40% to 50%, the divergent approaches of the two standards can make a critical difference-as well they should.

In a word, Justice SOUTER well explains why the majority's test is ill suited to the statute's objectives. I add that the test the majority adopts is ill suited to its own administrative ends. Better gateway tests, if needed, can be found.

With respect, I dissent.

U.S., 2009.

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1                   THE SPEAKER: Members of the House, I'll  
2                   direct your attention to Page 4 of your calendar,  
3                   House Bill 1621, Pender/New Hanover House  
4                   Districts. We have the court reporter here with us  
5                   at this time, and without objection, we will move  
6                   that bill to the head of the calendar. Without  
7                   objection? So ordered.

8                   House Bill 1621. The clerk will read.

9                   THE READING CLERK: "House Bill 1621, a  
10                  bill to be entitled "An Act to Realign the  
11                  Districts of Pender and New Hanover Counties for  
12                  the Election of Members of the North Carolina House  
13                  of Representatives To Be in Compliance with the  
14                  Order of the United States Supreme Court in  
15                  *Bartlett versus Strickland*." General Assembly of  
16                  North Carolina enacts.

17                  THE SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wake,  
18                  Representative Martin, is recognized to explain the  
19                  bill.

20                  REP. MARTIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
21                  Mr. Speaker, if I could, let me call the Members'  
22                  attentions--attention to the maps and data packs we  
23                  have at your seats, and you can refer to those as  
24                  we move through this process.

1           Let me talk a little bit about what  
2           brought us here today. The North Carolina Supreme  
3           Court ruling in the Pender County litigation, which  
4           was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court,  
5           invalidated the existing House District 18. The  
6           North Carolina Supreme Court said that the Whole  
7           County Provision of our North Carolina Constitution  
8           limits division of counties except as needed to  
9           comply with state and federal laws, such as the one  
10          person/one vote requirement and the Voting Rights  
11          Act.

12           The Court held that the Voting Rights Act  
13          did not require us to draw a district that splits  
14          Pender County. Now, I don't necessarily agree with  
15          that ruling, but I do agree that it is, of course,  
16          now the law of the land.

17           The ruling does require us to redraw  
18          House District 18 and other districts thereby  
19          affected in a way that doesn't divide Pender  
20          County. The decision does not invalidate the  
21          entire 2003 House Districting Plan of North  
22          Carolina General Statutes 120-2 or in any way  
23          require that the entire plan be redrawn. It only  
24          invalidates a discrete portion of that plan and

1           only requires redrawing on that discrete portion.  
2           And when read with the North Carolina Constitution,  
3           the ruling may not even permit us to go beyond New  
4           Hanover--Pender and New Hanover Counties.

5                       It's been nine years since our last  
6           census, and we are less than one year away from our  
7           next census. The data out there no longer  
8           accurately reflects the shifts in population from  
9           county to county throughout North Carolina and the  
10          corresponding balance between counties in  
11          representation. It would, in my mind, be an  
12          arbitrary distinction to draw these two or three  
13          discrete districts in Pender and New Hanover County  
14          with any data other than the data used for the  
15          other one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and  
16          eighteen districts in the state.

17                      Further, the current redistricting plan  
18          that would be amended by this bill will be in place  
19          for just one more election cycle before the voters  
20          of this state once again are shuffled into new  
21          districts. It is in the best interest, then, of  
22          all voters in North Carolina to limit changes to  
23          only Pender and New Hanover Counties. This  
24          minimizes the disruption of the voters'

1 identification with their district and also to the  
2 administration of elections this close to a new  
3 census and subsequent statewide redistricting.

4 Let me shift now and call your attention  
5 to the maps in front of you and tell you how this  
6 bill before you accomplishes the things I'm talking  
7 about. First of all, it keeps Pender County whole  
8 in District 16, which on your map is the blue  
9 district, of course, with the "16" in it. It then  
10 takes District 16 down crossing into New Hanover  
11 County along the coast. District 16 is the  
12 district currently represented by Representative  
13 Justice of the east.

14 District 18, the district currently  
15 represented by Representative Hughes, will now be  
16 entirely contained within New Hanover County. It's  
17 the yellow district you see on your map there with  
18 the number "18" in it, of course.

19 District 19, the district currently  
20 represented by Representative McComas, does not  
21 change under this bill.

22 This bill complies with all the federal  
23 and state constitutions, statutes, and case law  
24 that I've mentioned, and many others, from the one

1 person/one vote provision, the Voting Rights Act,  
2 the Whole County provision, and so on. It reduces  
3 the current fragmentation of the city of  
4 Wilmington, it ensures that no precincts throughout  
5 these counties are split, and in general, the bill  
6 before you minimizes the confusion and burden on  
7 the voters of Pender and New Hanover County by  
8 moving a minimum number of voters to new districts.

9 This bill is in the best interests of the  
10 people of Pender County, of New Hanover County, and  
11 the people of North Carolina as a whole. I hope  
12 you'll give it your support.

13 THE SPEAKER: For what purpose does the  
14 lady from Pender, Representative Justice, arise?

15 REP. JUSTICE: To speak in favor of the  
16 bill, sir.

17 THE SPEAKER: The lady has the floor.

18 REP. JUSTICE: I'm going to do a brief,  
19 short history. When--when this issue started for  
20 Pender County some seven, eight years ago now, it  
21 started because at the time the population was  
22 forty-one thousand and we had three state  
23 representatives, and at that drawing, there were  
24 going to be five. So picture a county with a

1 population of forty-one thousand people, five state  
2 representatives.

3 Pender County at that moment in time had  
4 been forty years without a legislator who lived in  
5 Pender County. And that has been the issue for  
6 Pender from the beginning. And so they enjoined  
7 the original lawsuit and then went on their own to  
8 continue to fight it when the General Assembly once  
9 again split Pender in half. The issue for them is  
10 simply this: They'd like to have some guarantee  
11 that they can have a legislator who lives in their  
12 county and represents them.

13 I do need to clarify something I think's  
14 very important. That desire has nothing to do with  
15 the credible service that has been offered to our  
16 county by Representative Sandra Spaulding Hughes,  
17 and I wouldn't want anything to make it sound like  
18 we aren't very happy with the representation she's  
19 given our county.

20 The issue, though, is the Whole County  
21 principle. Two-thirds of her current district is  
22 in New Hanover. Two-thirds of my current district  
23 is in New Hanover. At any moment I can be taken  
24 out, and once again they would not have a



1           representative who lived in Pender County. And  
2           that's their only issue.

3                       This is also not a personal issue to me.  
4           My district under this new map just grew in its  
5           Democrat-registered voter. So it's not drawn to  
6           help me, and I never wanted it to help me. It's  
7           not who the legislator is, it's that it's drawn to  
8           protect a county of people who wanted  
9           representation.

10                      I need to thank the Speaker for moving  
11           swiftly to do this. The Chair of our Committee  
12           could not have been better. I thank you for your  
13           time.

14                      I think--and I don't know if you  
15           mentioned this, Representative Martin, that this  
16           map doesn't split precincts. And--and for those of  
17           us that are used to looking at redistricting maps,  
18           it's a nice-looking map. Each district is compact  
19           and together, and it looks like a map ought to  
20           look.

21                      I appreciate everyone in the General  
22           Assembly and your time and your patience with our  
23           county all these years in our effort to reach what  
24           we thought was constitutionally correct. And I'd

1 appreciate your support. Thank you.

2 THE SPEAKER: For what purpose does the  
3 lady from New Hanover, Representative Hughes,  
4 arise?

5 REP. HUGHES: My mic has malfunctioned.  
6 Thank you.

7 THE SPEAKER: The lady has the floor to  
8 debate the bill.

9 REP. HUGHES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
10 I'd like to speak to House Bill 1621, which we've  
11 just heard from Representative Martin and Justice  
12 East.

13 The redistricting of District 16 and 18  
14 was required as a result of a lawsuit which  
15 Representative Martin mentioned earlier brought by  
16 certain individuals or citizens of Pender County  
17 and a U.S. Supreme Court decision as a result of  
18 that lawsuit. So I want you to let--to let you  
19 know that we're operating under the--the auspices  
20 of a lawsuit, not just what Sandra might say, or  
21 Representative Justice, and we tried to follow  
22 those guidelines as best we could.

23 This decision and the resulting  
24 redistricting would have the effect of reducing

1 minority representation within both the 16th and  
2 the 18th Districts. It would also make it more  
3 difficult for a minority candidate to be elected to  
4 the State House of Representatives from these  
5 districts. After extensive review and study of  
6 voter information in Districts 16 and 18, this  
7 redistricting plan could profoundly change the  
8 electorate of both districts.

9 However, this plan is about the best we  
10 can do or that we could do operating within the  
11 confines of the Supreme Court decision to have a  
12 single representative, which Representative Justice  
13 has alluded to earlier, for Pender County and the  
14 directive not to divide voter precincts as we have  
15 done, according to the map that you have on your  
16 desk.

17 I intend to support House Bill 1621, and  
18 I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

19 THE SPEAKER: For what purpose does the  
20 gentleman from Wake, Representative Stam, arise?

21 REP. STAM: To speak on the bill.

22 THE SPEAKER: The gentleman has the  
23 floor.

24 REP. STAM: Mr. Speaker, Members of the

1 House, I'm going to join this love fest and--and  
2 vote in favor of this bill. I'm, however, going to  
3 have to object to a third reading so I can get some  
4 legal advice which I can't get at seven o'clock at  
5 night.

6 But the reason I'm going to vote for it  
7 is 'cause it's a much prettier picture. You can  
8 tell by looking at the map. It's prettier.  
9 Secondly, as to Pender and New Hanover, it does  
10 comply with the federal and state constitution.  
11 And thirdly, it makes three of our favorite  
12 representatives very happy. Representative McComas  
13 didn't speak up, but I think he's happy, too.

14 Do you have your light on? He has his  
15 light on. He's going to say he's happy.

16 So those are the three reasons I'm going  
17 to vote for it. But I want to mention a couple of  
18 things that it doesn't do. Sometimes in this body  
19 we--we vote for things 'cause of things that are in  
20 a bill, but we have to say what's not in the bill.  
21 I remember Representative Womble's speech last  
22 Thursday about the furlough bill, and he talked  
23 about what wasn't in there.

24 First of all, the Supreme Court did not

1 say--the State Supreme Court as affirmed by the  
2 U.S. Supreme Court did not say that this had to be  
3 a whole-county Pender. It said either whole-county  
4 Pender or do a fifty-percent VRA, that is, Voting  
5 Rights Act, district. And yes, it could be done,  
6 Representative Hughes.. As a matter of fact, I  
7 presented to the Committee two different plans, one  
8 at the public hearing and one at the Committee  
9 markup, which included a Voting Rights Act district  
10 for this area. So it can be done. If you want it  
11 to be done, it can be done.

12 Secondly, this bill does not comply as to  
13 the rest of the state with the North Carolina  
14 Supreme Court case which said that we were to  
15 redistrict all districts directly or indirectly  
16 affected by the decision. And there are dozens of  
17 other districts that are not--that are not in  
18 compliance with the Whole County Provision of  
19 *Stephenson*. I submitted proposals to correct that,  
20 and they were ruled out of order, so we couldn't--  
21 couldn't get those amendments heard.

22 We've heard that, you know, we're almost  
23 to that next election--or the next census of 2010,  
24 so why bother with it? Well, that is true. We're

1 almost there. And in any other context where the  
2 Constitution was being violated for so long, you  
3 wouldn't hear--you wouldn't give that argument much  
4 credence at all. You'd say if you discern an  
5 unconstitutional application, take care of it right  
6 then.

7 And it matters. For example, in 2004 and  
8 in 2006, the folks in my party got more votes than  
9 the folks for the other party, but they ended up  
10 with minority representation because of the  
11 gerrymandering. Now, it's true that in 2008 we  
12 actually got a--a little bit fewer votes. And--it  
13 should have only been about sixty-two to fifty-  
14 eight, but we still would have lost in 2008. But  
15 it--it actually matters to the people of the state,  
16 because in 2004, 2006, under these maps, they got a  
17 different House than they voted for.

18 But nevertheless, the bill before you  
19 does constitutionally correct Pender and New  
20 Hanover, so I will vote for it.

21 THE SPEAKER: For what purpose does the  
22 gentleman from New Hanover, Representative McComas,  
23 arise?

24 REP. MCCOMAS: Speak on the bill.

1 THE SPEAKER: The gentleman has the  
2 floor.

3 REP. McCOMAS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker,  
4 Members of the House. I might be happy.  
5 Representative Stam may be grumpy. And Snow White,  
6 the U.S. Supreme Court spoke, and they came in and  
7 they said that these districts have to be redrawn.  
8 I think it was the right thing to do. We have  
9 fought this all the way to the highest court in the  
10 land. And I am going to support this bill, and I  
11 would also ask you to support it. Thank you.

12 THE SPEAKER: For what purpose does the  
13 gentleman from Guilford, Representative Blust,  
14 arise?

15 REP. BLUST: Speak on the bill.

16 THE SPEAKER: The gentleman has the  
17 floor.

18 REP. BLUST: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
19 Members of the House, it's kind of a shame that we  
20 won't really take the bull by the horns on  
21 redistricting and do what we ought to do unless the  
22 courts order us to do it. And I would like to see  
23 the day when we redraw these--well, when we don't  
24 redraw them, but that everything is done in a

1       neutral manner, where we don't start the whole  
2       process with the residences of the incumbents,  
3       where we don't take into consideration party  
4       registration, where we don't take into  
5       consideration the results of past elections, and we  
6       program a computer without that information in it,  
7       tell it to keep the districts compact, don't--don't  
8       cross party lines--cross county lines except where  
9       it's permissible based on the groupings, and that  
10      these districts are drawn that way, with the  
11      interests of the public in mind and not--not the  
12      politicians in mind.

13               I just say that because we have this  
14      coming up next term, and it's past time that we  
15      lead the nation in showing the public that we're  
16      going to do things right and that we're going to  
17      protect their interests as voters and not our own  
18      interests. Thank you.

19               THE SPEAKER: Further discussion, further  
20      debate? The question before the House is the  
21      passage of House Bill 1621 on its second reading.  
22      All those in favor will vote "aye." Those opposed  
23      will vote "no." Clerk will open the vote.

24               (WHEREUPON, the Members cast their votes.)



1           THE SPEAKER: The clerk will lock the  
2           machine, record the vote. A hundred and sixteen  
3           having voted in the affirmative, one in the  
4           negative, House Bill 1621 has passed its second  
5           reading and will, without objection--

6           REP. STAM: Objection.

7           THE SPEAKER: Objection having been  
8           raised by the gentleman from Wake, the bill will  
9           remain on the calendar.

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11           (WHEREUPON, THE RECORD WAS CLOSED AT 7:38 P.M.)  
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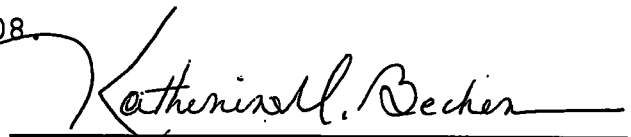
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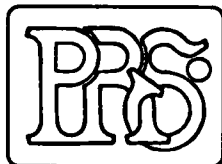
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12 Representative Martin, is recognized for further  
13 comments.

14 REP. MARTIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
15 Nothing's changed on this bill since the vote we  
16 had yesterday, which was nearly unanimous. I  
17 remain convinced that the plan before you is in the  
18 best interests of the people of Pender County, New  
19 Hanover County, and North Carolina as whole, and  
20 would appreciate your continued support.

21 THE SPEAKER: Further discussion, further  
22 debate? The question before the House is the  
23 passage of House Bill 1621 on its third reading.  
24 All those in favor will vote "aye." Those opposed

1 will vote "no." The clerk will open the vote.

2 (WHEREUPON, the Members cast their votes.)

3 THE SPEAKER: The clerk will lock the  
4 machine, record the vote. One hundred thirteen  
5 having voted in the affirmative, one in the  
6 negative, House Bill 1621 has passed its third  
7 reading and will be sent to the Senate.

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9 (WHEREUPON, THE RECORD WAS CLOSED AT 3:30 P.M.)  
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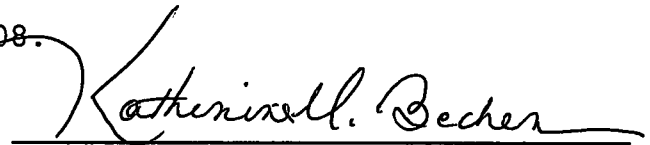
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Katherine M. Becker, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths and to take and certify hearings, do hereby certify that these proceedings were held before me at the time and place aforesaid, that all parties were present as hereinbefore stated, and that the record as set forth in the preceding Pages 2 through 3 represents a true and accurate transcription of the proceedings, to the best of my ability and understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand, this the 26th day of May, 2008.



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