

Redistricting2021Toolkit

Redistricting Criteria

All plans are subject to the Voting Rights Act and must comply with the following criteria:

(a) **The districts must honor Equal** population standards (ie Ideal Deviation, etc).

(b) **District boundaries must coincide with the boundaries of political subdivisions.**

(c) **The district must be contiguous** in one piece, sharing a common border;

(d) **The districts must be compact**, Compact districts tend to resemble geometric shapes (not animals)

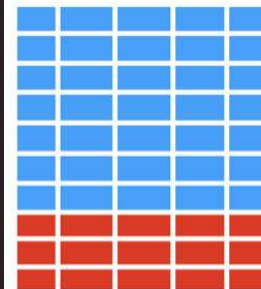
(e) **A district may NOT be drawn** for the purposes of favoring a political party or an incumbent legislator or member of congress.



HOW POLITICIANS CHOOSE THEIR VOTERS

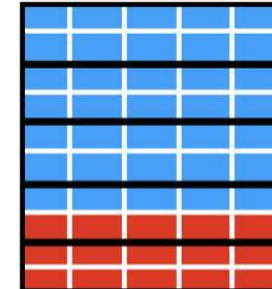
Politicians who produce or support 'Malapportioned' maps *Violate* the Equal Protection Clause's one-person, one-vote rule. A 'Malapportioned' district map can cause "minority vote dilution," which unfairly impedes members of a minority group from Electing their preferred candidates.

District
Overview



50 Precincts
70% Blue
30% Red

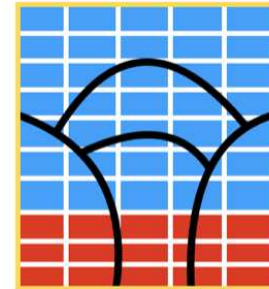
Fair Redistricting
Map



5 Districts
3 Blue
1 Red
1 Community
of Interest

Blue Wins

Gerrymandered
District Map



5 Districts
3 Red
2 Blue

Red Wins