

2023 Proposed State House Map

House Committee Chair, November 28, 2023

Court Mandate



Add 5 Black majority districts: 2 in south-metro Atlanta, 1 in west-metro Atlanta, and 2 in and around Macon-Bibb without eliminating any minority opportunity districts.

Fair Districts GA assessment

A remedy map should meet the Court's mandate without making any other unnecessary changes. We oppose mid-cycle redistricting, the practice of changing maps between decennial censuses for political gain.

We ask 2 key questions:

- Does the map implement the remedy required by the Court by adding Black majority districts? (Note: The Court may use additional criteria to judge compliance beyond basic demographics.)
- Does the map contain other changes, unrelated to the prescribed remedies, affecting partisan balance or competitiveness of districts?

Comparison of proposed remedy map to 2021 enacted map					
Characteristic		2021 Enacted map	Proposed Map	What's changed?	Pass/Fail
Racial Demographics	Black majority districts ($\geq 50\%$ BVAP*)	49	54	Added HD64, HD74, HD117, HD145, HD149	Complies with mandate 
	Black influence districts (37%-50% BVAP)	9	9	No change	
	Minority majority districts**	76	81	Added above BVAP districts. HD81 decreased 53% to 34%. HD35 increased 46% to 51%	
Partisan Balance***	Republican districts	98	97	Five new BVAP districts are new Democratic districts. HD40, HD81, & HD82 were moved and flipped Dem to Rep. HD105 decreased to 49.5% Dem	Contains partisan changes not necessary to comply with court mandate
	Democratic districts	82	83		
	Competitive districts (46.5-53.5% partisan balance)	9	9	No additional competitive districts	
Total districts changed 57/180=32% Total population moved between districts = 15.7%					

* BVAP = Black voting-age population, Black / African American + Black & Hispanic

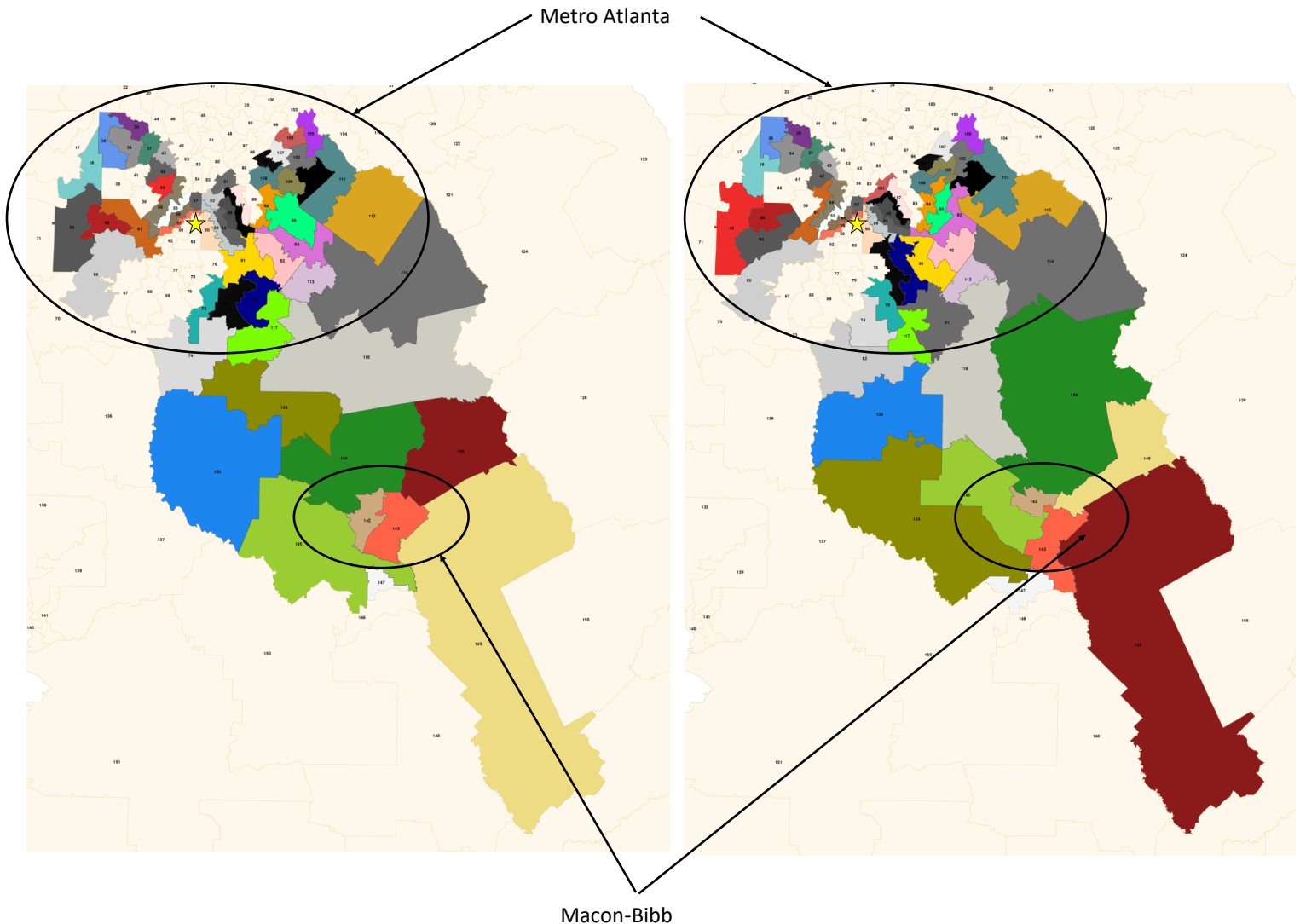
** Minority-majority = non-Hispanic white population <50%

*** Partisan balance estimated based on 2018-20-21 major statewide elections

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2021 Enacted Map (changed area)

Proposed Map (changed area)



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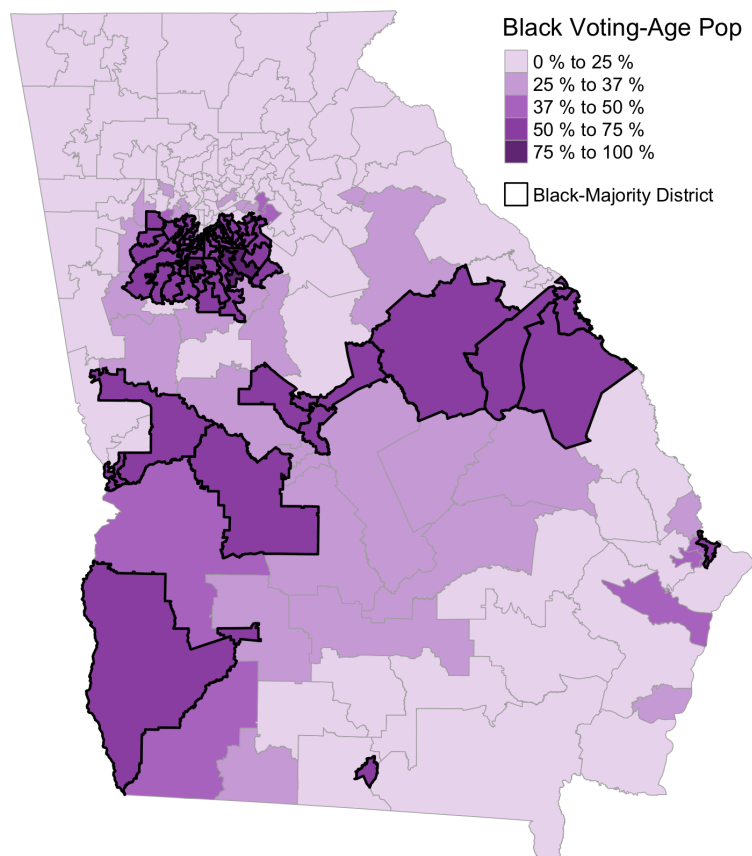
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- Allow for competition
- Reflect Georgia's diversity by providing sufficient minority-majority opportunity districts and complying with the Voting Rights Act
- Preserve minority influence districts
- Honor communities of interest



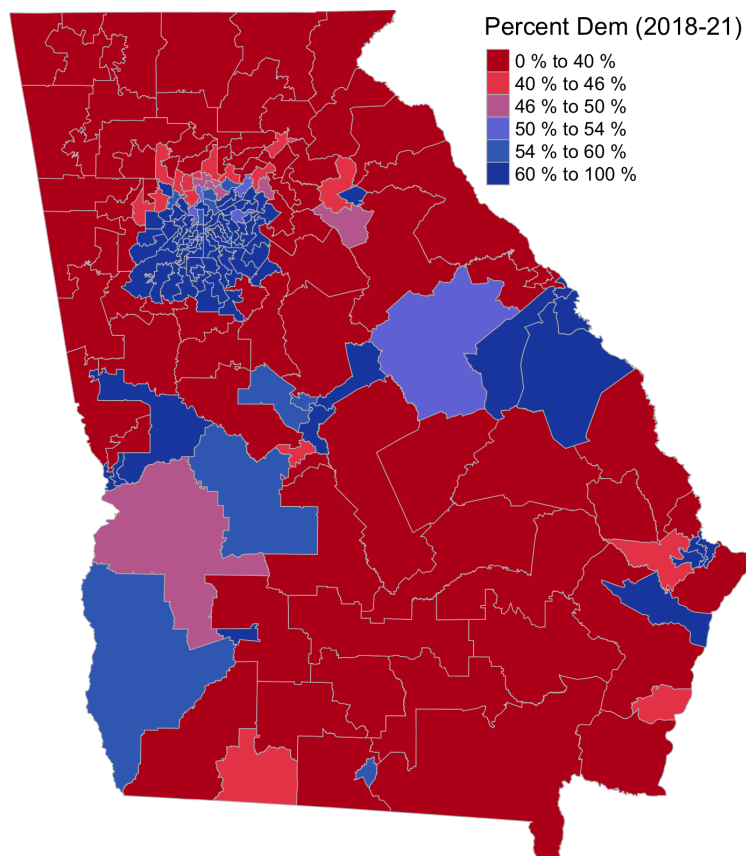
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