

2023 Proposed State House Map

House Democratic Caucus, November 29, 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	53	Added HD64, HD117, HD145, HD149	Missing one Black majority district 
	Black influence districts (37%-50% BVAP)	9	11	Added HD74 (47.9%) & HD148 (37.3%)	
	Minority majority districts**	76	81	Added above BVAP districts plus HD74.	
Partisan Balance***	Republican districts	98	93	Four new Black majority districts + HD74 flipped from Republican to Democratic majority	No unnecessary changes for partisan gain
	Democratic districts	82	87		
	Competitive districts (46.5-53.5% partisan balance)	9	8	HD117 no longer competitive	
Total districts changed 22/180=12%					

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

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

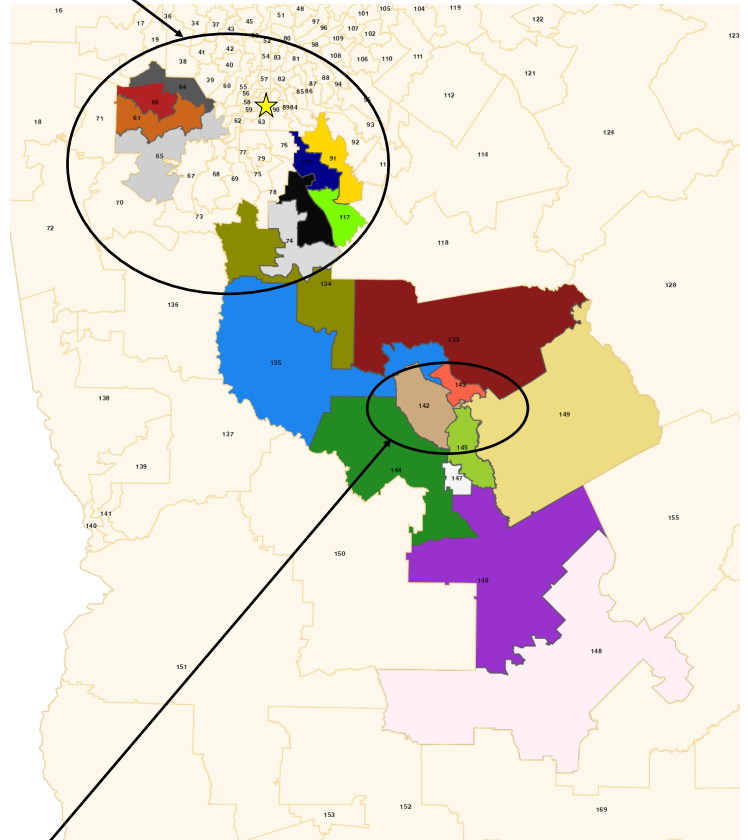
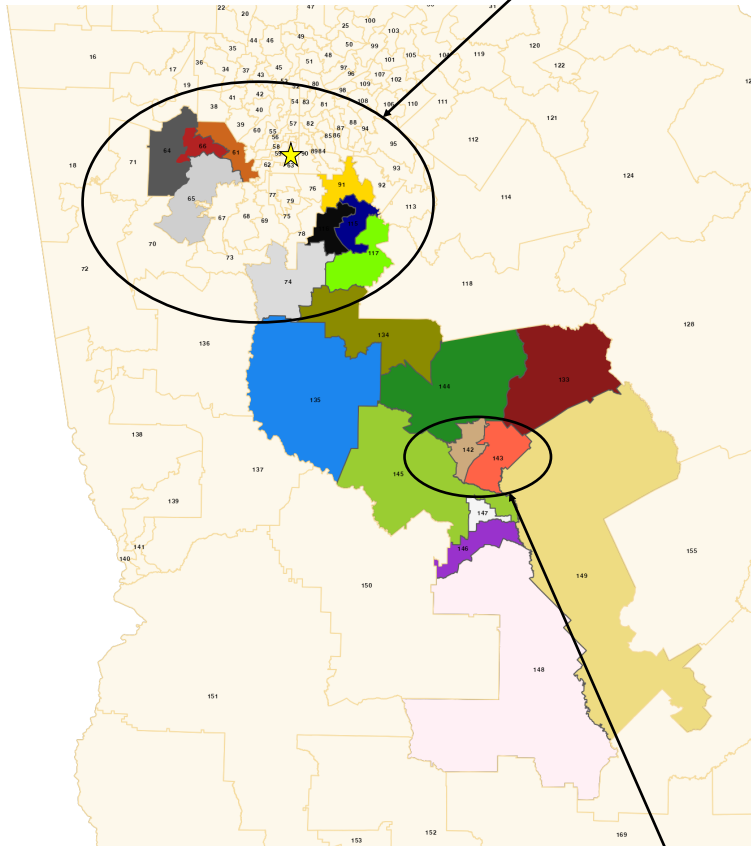
*** Partisan balance estimated based on 2018-20-21 major statewide elections

State House Democratic Caucus Remedy Map Changes

2021 Enacted Map (changed area)

Proposed Map (changed area)

Metro Atlanta



Macon-Bibb

What is a Fair Map?

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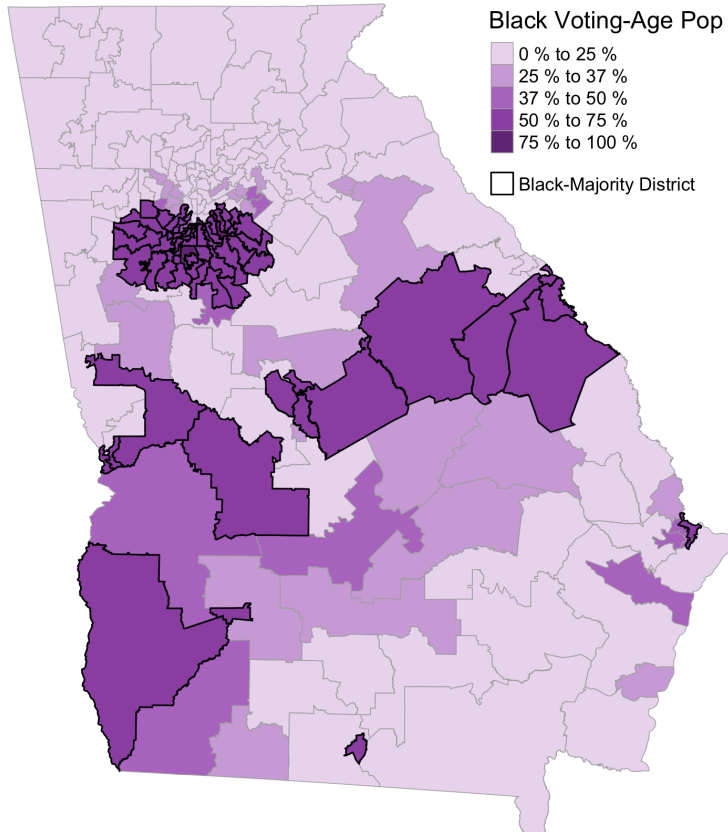
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- Allow for competition
- Reflect Georgia's diversity by providing sufficient minority-majority opportunity districts and complying with the Voting Rights Act
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- Honor communities of interest



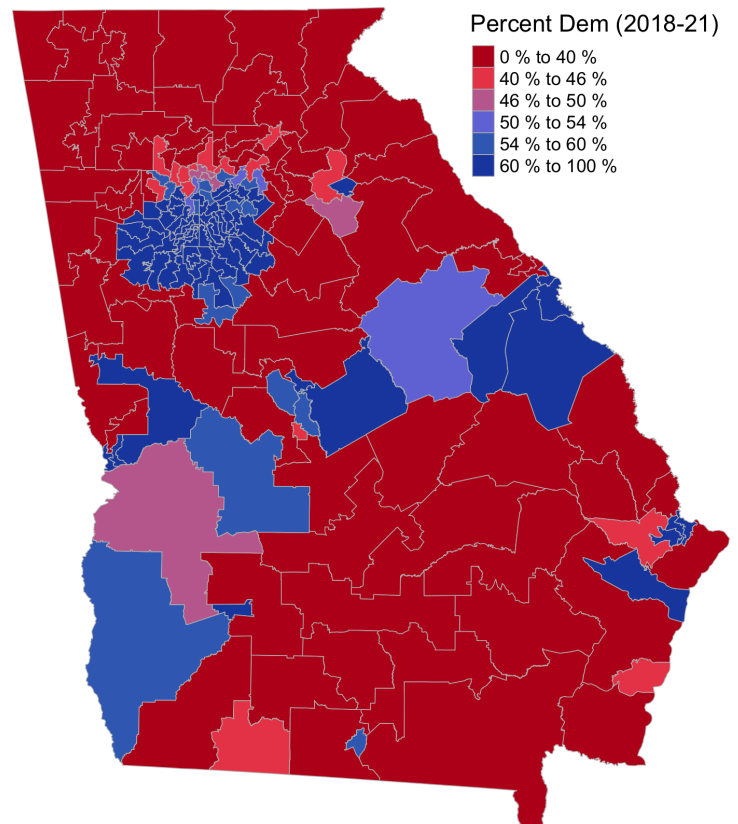
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