

Georgia's new district maps limited voter choice in 2024

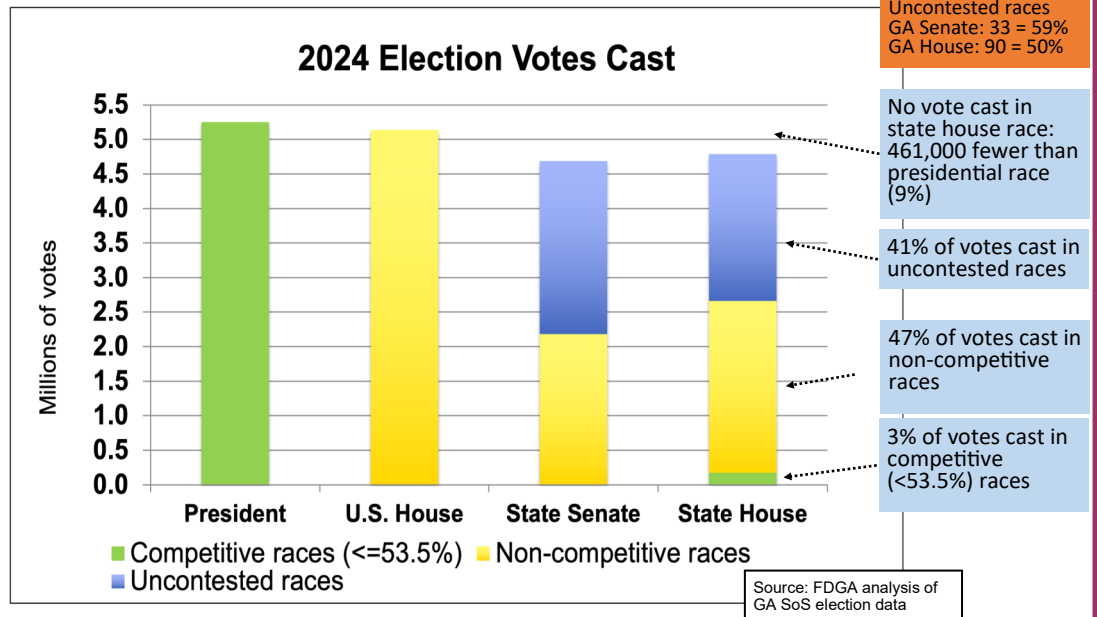
Competition was virtually eliminated

- Zero competitive districts for Congress

- Only six competitive General Assembly races; 99% of incumbents relected

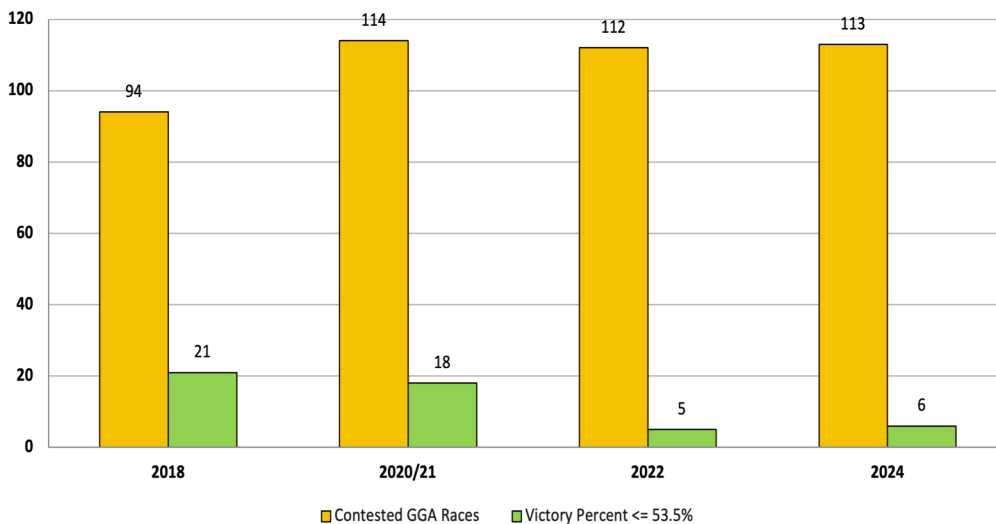
Voters had little real choice

- Only 3% of votes cast in competitive races for State House
- 47% of votes in non-competitive races
- 41% of votes in non-contested races
- 461,000 (9%) didn't vote for State House



Since 2018, Georgia has become a competitive, swing state for statewide races. Maps used in the 2024 election were enacted in 2023's special legislative session, which was called in response to a Federal Court order to add districts for Black voters. But legislators changed many more districts than necessary to maintain an unfair partisan balance and minimize competition.

Georgia General Assembly Contested vs. Competitive races (out of 236 total)



- Reduced competition yields a legislature that does not fully reflect voters in the state.
- General elections are becoming less relevant, while the actual decisions about who represents all Georgians are decided in party primaries.

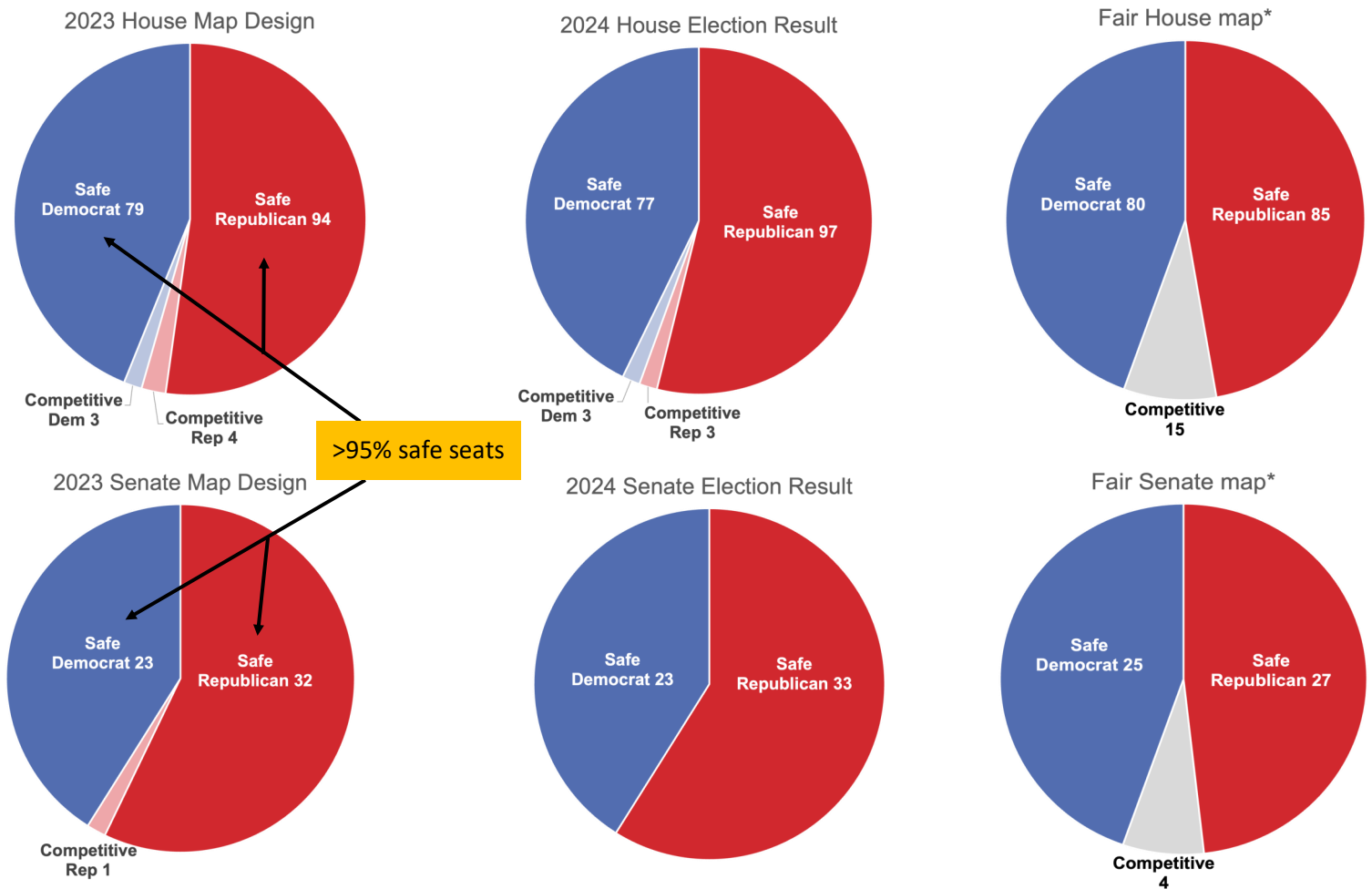
Competitive races are those in which the winner's vote share is between 50% and 53.5%.



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New maps determined the outcome of the General Assembly elections. Fairer maps with fair competition would allow voters to decide the outcome.



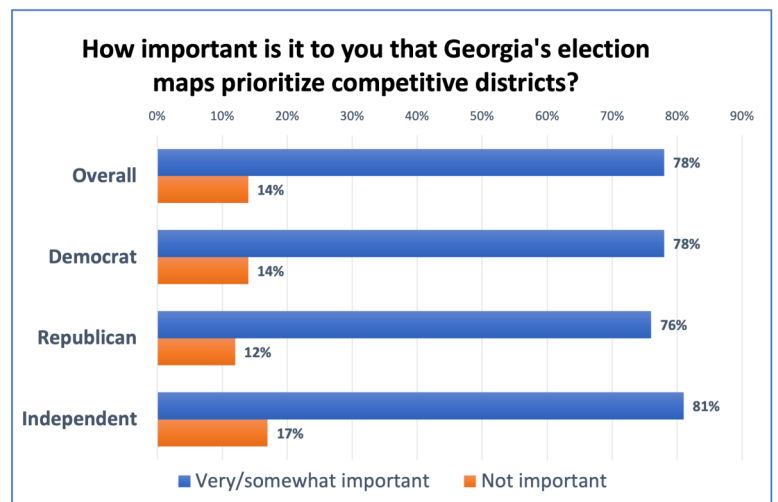
*Fair maps: Illustrations show a representative sample from a range of possibilities determined by Princeton Gerrymandering Project 1M map simulation, which used 2018-20-21 statewide races as partisan index. Neither party has enough safe seats to pre-determine the result.

Georgia voters want competitive districts

An overwhelming majority of voters from both political parties favor competitive districts that preserve their communities

*Source: Redistricting poll of 524 Georgia voters published by Fair Districts GA, Common Cause GA, Georgia League of Women Voters, and ACLU of Georgia, July 2022.

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