



Opening Remarks

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Laws & Considerations

State Law: Composition & Criteria

- Delaware Code establishes 41 House seats and 21 Senate seats.
- ▶ It requires 41 House districts and 21 Senate districts to be created with a single member representing each district.

All Districts Must...

- Be formed of contiguous territory;
- Be nearly equal in population;
- Be bounded by major roads, streams or other natural boundaries; and
- Not be created to unduly favor any person or political party.

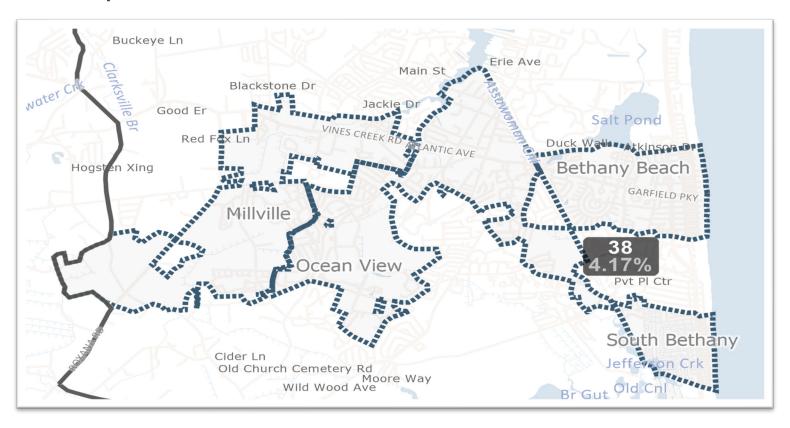
State Law: Prisoner Redistricting

- ▶ This is the first Census in which Delaware will count prisoners at the last address recorded before their incarceration, rather than at the prison they currently inhabit.
- After collaborating with the Department of Corrections, the Dept. of Elections provided the legislature with data on the last known addresses of each person incarcerated in a state facility.

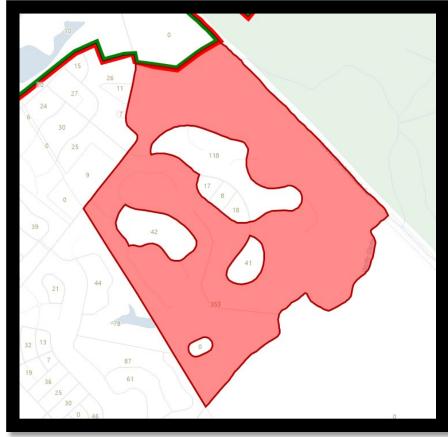
Federal Requirements & Additional Considerations

- ► Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Communities of Interest
 - A group of people in a geographical area who share similar interests and priorities.
- Majority-Minority Districts
- Political Boundaries
 - When possible, redistricting uses political boundaries such as county, city, and town lines.

Example of Annexation – Town of Millville



Additional Considerations: Census Block Shapes



Example: Census Block in the 14th RD (Schwartzkopf)



Example: Census Block in the 17th RD (Minor-Brown)

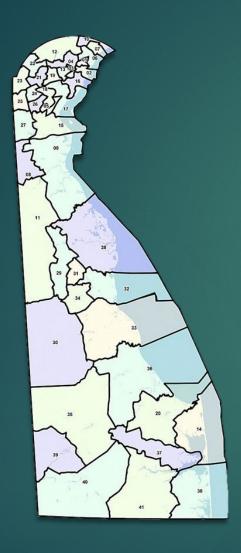


Statistics & Population Growth

State and County Population Growth

Area	April 1, 2020	April 1, 2010	Difference	Change
Delaware	989,948	897,934	92,014	10.25%
New Castle	570,719	538,484	32,235	5.98%
Kent	181,851	162,310	19,541	12.04%
Sussex	237, 378	197,145	40,233	20.41%

^{*}Data is taken from the 2010 and 2020 Census.



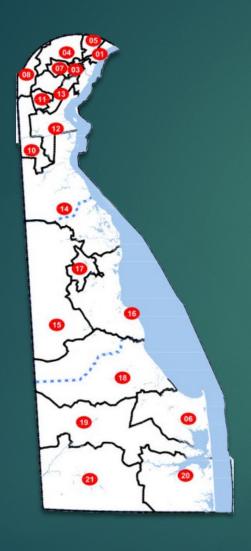
House Numbers

Districts Deviating Most from Ideal Population

District	2020 Population	Deviation from Ideal	Percent from Ideal
09	32,954	8,809	36.48%
37	30,099	5,954	24.66%
20	29,876	5,731	23.74%
23	19,703	-4,442	-18.40%
03	20,235	-3,910	-16.19%
14	27,191	3,046	12.62%
16	21,174	-2,971	-12.30%
01	21,317	-2,828	-11.71%
30	21,515	-2,630	-10.89%
15	26,767	2,622	10.86%

Ideal House district population for 2020 is 24,145.

Minimum: 22,938 | Maximum: 25,352 | 10% Deviation = 2,293 people



Senate Numbers

Districts Deviating Most from Ideal Population

District	2020 Population	Deviation from Ideal	Percent from Ideal
6	56,440	9,300	19.73%
12	55,963	8,823	18.72%
14	54,995	7,855	16.66%
20	54,916	7,776	16.50%
2	40,686	6,454	-13.69%
5	41,440	5,700	-12.09%
3	41,527	5,613	-11.91%
15	52,126	4,986	10.58%
7	42,178	4,962	-10.53%
8	42,300	4,840	-10.27%

Ideal Senate district population for 2020 is 47,140.

Minimum: 44,783 | Maximum: 49,497 | 10% Deviation = 4,478 people



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Online Publication of Draft Maps

Public Hearing and Input Process

Online Publication of Final Maps

House and Senate Consideration

Passage of New Maps (Ideally by November 8th)



Public Comment

Focus for public comment is on **Communities of Interest:** A group of people in a geographical area who share similar interests and priorities.

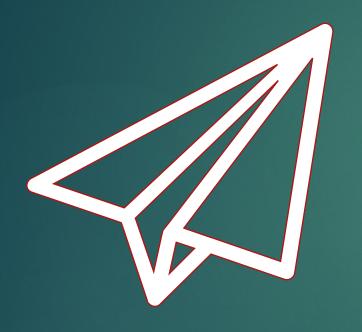
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This is not Q&A!

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