

House Republican Caucus Proposed Redistricting Plan: Data & Notes

NOTES:

- By law, and in observance of the 2020 U.S. Census figures, all state representative districts must contain 24,137 citizens, plus or minus 5%. The term “deviation” (used below) references how close to the mandated targeted size the district is.
- Delaware law requires that prison inmates be counted at the address at which they lived immediately prior to their incarceration instead of the correctional facility in which they presently reside. Prisoners with previous home addresses located outside of Delaware are not included in the count. The 2020 redistricting cycle is the first to fully implement this policy and a preliminary data report completed by the Department of Elections has been posted on the legislative redistricting webpage.
- The prison-adjusted data does not include citizens of Hispanic origin because the Department of Correction does not use this demographic category to identify inmates. Therefore, this category was not able to be accurately adjusted and was not supplied to us by our vendor as part of the dataset used to create our proposed maps.
- Starting with the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau, in some instances, intentionally misreported data to prevent individuals in small census count areas from being identified based on their demographic information. As a report from our data vendor noted, these practices “add noise to [the] counts” and have created “some uncertainty at every geographic summary level,” including racial data. Individuals can also identify as being members of more than one ethnic and racial group, further clouding the interpretation and reporting of the gathered Census data.
- For the purposes of transparency, we have included data on the demographic and voter registration mix of the representative districts as they currently exist. While the inmate-adjusted data was not available to us for this application, the information furnished still provides a reasonably accurate means for comparison with our proposed districts. The demographic categories cited are the same as those used for the inmate-adjusted data to provide a basis for uniform comparison.

- Our General Guidelines for Creating Our Plan:
 - Account for population shifts revealed by the U.S. Census and create compliant representative districts that are +/-5% of the target population of 24,137 residents per district.
 - Observe state and federal redistricting laws.
 - Ensure all existing majority-minority districts* are maintained. (* - In Delaware, these are representative districts in which more than 50% of district residents have identified themselves as black.)
 - Attempt to preserve the relationship communities have forged with the representatives serving the districts in which they are located.
 - When redrawing district lines, attempt to the maintain the character of the preexisting districts.
 - If population shifts require the relocation of a district, move such districts to the areas of greatest population growth.

District 1

Current:

Deviation: -11.71%

White 22.97%, Black 67.65%, Asian 1.22%, Other 2.32%
76.94% Democrat, 7.73% Republican, 15.32% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -4.31%

White 39.38%, Black, 51.32%, Asian 1.49%, Other 1.96%
71.91% Democrat, 10.96% Republican, 17.13% other

District 2

Current:

Deviation: -8.5%

White 19.79%, Black 64.02%, Asian 1.44%, Other 6.42%
72.75% Democrat, 8.1% Republican, 19.14% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -4.28%

White 31.91%, Black 51.7%, Asian 1.79%, Other 6.19%
70.16% Democrat, 10.06% Republican, 19.78% other

District 3

Current:

Deviation: -16.19%

White 23.69%, Black 51.93%, Asian 0.79%, Other 13.16%
73.07% Democrat, 8.89% Republican, 18.03% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 0.01%

White 26.59%, Black 50.2%, Asian 0.82%, Other 12.23%
71.96% Democrat, 9.65% Republican, 18.39% other

District 4

Current:

Deviation: -6.6%

White 75.46%, Black 10.16%, Asian 5.14%, Other 2.86%
53.1% Democrat, 23.05% Republican, 23.83% other

Proposed: (*Relocated to mid New Castle County*)

Deviation: 3.53%

White 58.28%, Black 24.64%, Asian 7.16%, Other 2.31%
49.61% Democrat, 25.23% Republican, 25.16% other

District 5

Current:

Deviation: -3.68%

White 28.94%, Black 50.99%, Asian 5.64%, Other 6.48%
67.94% Democrat, 12.0% Republican, 20.04% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.48%

White 30.19%, Black 50.35% Asian 5.44%, Other 6.15%
67.12% Democrat, 13.09% Republican, 19.8% other

District 6

Current:

Deviation: -5.78%

White 73.85%, Black 13.9%, Asian 4.07%, Other 1.64%
49.01% Democrat, 25.42% Republican, 25.55% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -4.26%

White 67.98%, Black 20.01%, Asian 3.83%, Other 1.76%
51.9% Democrat, 23.56% Republican, 24.54% other

District 7

Current:

Deviation: -7.35%

White 64.94%, Black 18.12%, Asian 7.14%, Other 3.14%
51.93% Democrat, 23.99% Republican, 24.07% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -1.96%

White 62.22%, Black 19.91%, Asian 7.07%, Other 3.79%
52.79% Democrat, 23.34% Republican, 23.87% other

District 8

Current:

Deviation: 4.78%

White 56.76%, Black 27.79%, Asian 4.47%, Other 3.76%
49.77% Democrat, 25.35% Republican, 24.97% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.44%

White 53.69%, Black 29.85% Asian 5.13%, Other 3.88%
51.68% Democrat, 23.87% Republican, 24.45% other

District 9

Current:

Deviation: 36.48%

White 64.43%, Black 21.78%, Asian 5.23%, Other 1.54%
44.98% Democrat, 29.62% Republican, 25.39% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -4.01%

White 68.25%, Black 18.81%, Asian 4.09%, Other 1.49%
44.1% Democrat, 30.64% Republican, 25.26% other

District 10

Current:

Deviation: -7.29%

White 64.28%, Black 16.37%, Asian 11.68%, Other 2.37%
48.08% Democrat, 27.77% Republican, 24.13% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.08%

White 68.45%, Black 13.53%, Asian 11.31%, Other 1.54%
46.48% Democrat, 28.83% Republican, 24.69% other

District 11

Current:

Deviation: -2.08%

White 77.31%, Black 11.18%, Asian 1.38%, Other 1.89%
36.50% Democrat, 35.58% Republican, 27.91% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.63%

White 79.76%, Black 9.71%, Asian 0.78%, Other 1.78%
34.95% Democrat, 36.71% Republican, 28.34% other

District 12

Current:

Deviation: -2.88%

White 81.44%, Black 3.0%, Asian 8.27%, Other 1.07%
39.74% Democrat, 33.35% Republican, 26.89% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.70%

White 83.88%, Black 2.57%, Asian 6.75%, Other 1.03%
39.14% Democrat, 34.06% Republican, 26.80% other

District 13

Current:

Deviation: -2.52%

White 58.7%, Black 14.22%, Asian 1.55%, Other 13.3%
55.21% Democrat, 18.31% Republican, 26.47% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.25%

White 60.76%, Black 13.1%, Asian 1.69%, Other 12.68%
53.54% Democrat, 19.73% Republican, 26.73% other

District 14

Current:

Deviation: 12.62%

White 87.59%, Black 2.81%, Asian 1.78%, Other 1.88%
42.46% Democrat, 33.09% Republican, 24.44% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.3%

White 87.09%, Black 3.28%, Asian 1.72%, Other 1.96%
43.48% Democrat, 32.19% Republican, 24.34% other

District 15

Current:

Deviation: 10.86%

White 49.36%, Black 31.67%, Asian 7.01%, Other 3.38%
55.27% Democrat, 20.14% Republican, 24.57% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.91%

White 37.28%, Black 41.23%, Asian 7.6%, Other 5.41%
63.0% Democrat, 14.66% Republican, 22.34% other

District 16

Current:

Deviation: -12.25%

White 32.34%, Black 48.67%, Asian 1.18%, Other 8.64%
69.82% Democrat, 10.83% Republican, 19.33% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 4.07%

White 29.9%, Black 51.19%, Asian 1.06%, Other 8.45%
70.15% Democrat, 10.86% Republican, 18.99% other

District 17

Current:

Deviation: -2.79%

White 44.38%, Black 33.44%, Asian 2.8%, Other 10.01%
61.11% Democrat, 16.11% Republican, 22.76% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.24%

White 46.57%, Black 28.83%, Asian 6.34%, Other 9.58%
58.76% Democrat, 17.05% Republican, 24.18% other

District 18

Current:

Deviation: -2.92%

White 44.35%, Black 30.34%, Asian 10.93%, Other 6.12%
58.26% Democrat, 17.87% Republican, 23.85% other

Proposed: (relocated to southeast Sussex County, Long Neck-Angola)

Deviation: -2.69%

White 85.44%, Black 4.16%, Asian 1.36 %, Other 1.94%
35.37% Democrat, 39.84% Republican, 24.78% other

District 19

Current:

Deviation: -5.98%

White 65.18%, Black 9.33%, Asian 2.0%, Other 10.63%
49.01% Democrat, 22.63% Republican, 28.34% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 4.36%

White 65.86%, Black 8.81%, Asian 3.29%, Other 9.75%
48.23% Democrat, 23.31% Republican, 28.46% other

District 20

Current:

Deviation: 23.74%

White 83.39%, Black 5.67%, Asian 1.44%, Other 2.96%
37.87% Democrat, 36.48% Republican, 25.64% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.56%

White 82.75%, Black 6.0%, Asian 1.53%, Other 3.15%
38.16% Democrat, 36.14% Republican, 25.7% other

District 21**Current:**

Deviation: -3.43%

White 72.5%, Black 9.63%, Asian 7.13%, Other 3.06%
45.26% Democrat, 26.62% Republican, 28.10% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 2.51%

White 73.34%, Black 9.18%, Asian 6.95%, Other 2.93%
44.8% Democrat, 27.25% Republican, 27.95% other

District 22**Current:**

Deviation: -4.66%

White 76.47%, Black 3.92%, Asian 12.33%, Other 1.14%
39.44% Democrat, 32.44% Republican, 28.11% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.59%

White 74.46%, Black 4.17%, Asian 13.9%, Other 1.2%
39.83% Democrat, 32.08% Republican, 28.09% other

District 23**Current:**

Deviation: -18.4%

White 72.38%, Black 11.06%, Asian 7.54%, Other 1.87%
47.04% Democrat, 25.47% Republican, 27.47% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.13%

White 69.22%, Black 12.88%, Asian 7.11%, Other 3.05%
47.89% Democrat, 24.61% Republican, 27.5% other

District 24

Current:

Deviation: 0.07%

White 55.34%, Black 19.83%, Asian 5.56%, Other 7.52%
53.2% Democrat, 20.0% Republican, 26.78% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.84%

White 53.39%, Black 21.6%, Asian 6.23%, Other 7.24%
54.27% Democrat, 19.42% Republican, 26.31% other

District 25

Current:

Deviation: -3.52

White 62.42%, Black 17.66%, Asian 10.56%, Other 2.51%
49.38% Democrat, 22.13% Republican, 28.47% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 0.96%

White 62.53%, Black 17.65%, Asian 10.83%, Other 2.59%
49.71% Democrat, 22.04% Republican, 28.25% other

District 26

Current:

Deviation: -3.28%

White 38.9%, Black 30.68%, Asian 13.15%, Other 8.93%
59.56% Democrat, 16.11% Republican, 24.31% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.41%

White 38.84%, Black 31.88%, Asian 12.52%, Other 8.45%
59.91% Democrat, 15.91% Republican, 24.17% other

District 27

Current:

Deviation: -1.91%

White 56.74%, Black 21.61%, Asian 11.76%, Other 2.62%
49.4% Democrat, 24.3% Republican, 26.21% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 2.42%

White 57.4%, Black 21.45%, Asian 11.33%, Other 2.55%
49.17% Democrat, 24.54% Republican, 26.29% other

District 28

Current:

Deviation: -1.21%

White 53.44%, Black 32.15%, Asian 2.01%, Other 3.26%
50.68% Democrat, 23.59% Republican, 25.72% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -0.65%

White 53.38%, Black 32.29% Asian 2.0%, Other 3.24%
50.64% Democrat, 23.67% Republican, 25.69% other

District 29

Current:

Deviation: 6.75%

White 61.13%, Black 25.46%, Asian 2.52%, Other 2.65%
45.41% Democrat, 29.53% Republican, 25.04% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 0.13%

White 59.03%, Black 27.07%, Asian 2.66%, Other 2.83%
46.79% Democrat, 28.32% Republican, 24.9% other

District 30

Current:

Deviation: -10.89%

White 75.15%, Black 13.85%, Asian 0.93%, Other 1.96%
31.75% Democrat, 39.92% Republican, 28.31% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -3.44%

White 74.85%, Black 13.93%, Asian 0.98%, Other 2.0%
31.83% Democrat, 40.05% Republican, 28.12% other

District 31

Current:

Deviation: 5.05%

White 41.73%, Black 42.01%, Asian 3.49%, Other 3.09%
55.55% Democrat, 20.14% Republican, 24.27% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.52%

White 41.07%, Black 42.92%, Asian 3.46%, Other 3.02%
55.61% Democrat, 19.98% Republican, 24.41% other

District 32

Current:

Deviation: -2.0%

White 45.14%, Black 34.88%, Asian 3.64%, Other 4.97%
50.25% Democrat, 22.94% Republican, 26.79% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -1.2%

White 45.0%, Black 35.17%, Asian 3.61%, Other 4.93%
50.48% Democrat, 22.85% Republican, 26.67% other

District 33

Current:

Deviation: -1.67%

White 66.16%, Black 18.63%, Asian 1.38%, Other 4.23%
35.54% Democrat, 36.61% Republican, 27.84% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.94%

White 66.04%, Black 18.79%, Asian 1.38%, Other 4.26%
35.64% Democrat, 36.55% Republican, 27.81% other

District 34

Current:

Deviation: 2.38%

White 61.04%, Black 22.69% Asian 3.82%, Other 2.31%
41.29% Democrat, 31.81% Republican, 26.84% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 2.85%

White 60.96%, Black 22.85%, Asian 3.81%, Other 2.3%
41.23% Democrat, 31.9% Republican, 26.86% other

District 35

Current:

Deviation: -8.24%

White 64.6%, Black 17.2%, Asian 0.93%, Other 8.22%
35.28% Democrat, 41.16% Republican, 23.54% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -3.47%

White 64.13%, Black, 17.59% Asian 0.91%, Other 8.35%
35.77% Democrat, 40.8% Republican, 23.43% other

District 36

Current:

Deviation: -1.48%

White 66.0%, Black 14.78%, Asian 1.05%, Other 8.93%
36.12% Democrat, 37.35% Republican, 26.51% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -2.89%

White 66.5%, Black 14.5%, Asian 1.03%, Other 8.73%
35.93% Democrat, 37.57% Republican, 26.5% other

District 37

Current:

Deviation: 24.66%

White 67.21%, Black 9.68%, Asian 0.93%, Other 11.86%
36.08% Democrat, 39.56% Republican, 24.35% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -4.37%

White 59.08%, Black 11.32% Asian 0.71%, Other 17.22%
36.51% Democrat, 39.97% Republican, 23.53% other

District 38

Current:

Deviation: 24.26%

White 91.5%, Black 1.58%, Asian 1.03%, Other 1.17%
30.22% Democrat, 46.68% Republican, 23.09% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 3.79%

White 92.68%, Black 1.07%, Asian 1.03%, Other 0.94%
30.75% Democrat, 46.04% Republican, 23.22% other

District 39

Current:

Deviation: 0.05%

White 60.58%, Black 21.3%, Asian 1.57%, Other 7.6%
37.41% Democrat, 39.02% Republican, 23.56% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -1.36%

White 60.11%, Black 21.77%, Asian 1.6%, Other 7.59%
37.44% Democrat, 38.94% Republican, 23.62% other

District 40

Current:

Deviation: 1.46%

White 71.88%, Black 14.72%, Asian 1.3%, Other 4.29%
32.32% Democrat, 43.94% Republican, 23.73% other

Proposed:

Deviation: -3.22%

White 71.49%, Black 15.33%, Asian 1.31%, Other 3.84%
32.56% Democrat, 43.91% Republican, 23.53% other

District 41

Current:

Deviation: 6.08%

White 67.07%, Black 13.4%, Asian 1.62%, Other 7.76%
35.48% Democrat, 41.68% Republican, 22.45% other

Proposed:

Deviation: 1.35%

White 70.67%, Black 11.7%, Asian 1.72%, Other 6.42%

34.05% Democrat, 43.18% Republican, 22.77% other