

Texas Redistricting

What's going on inside the Capitol?

Presentation for the Texas Interfaith

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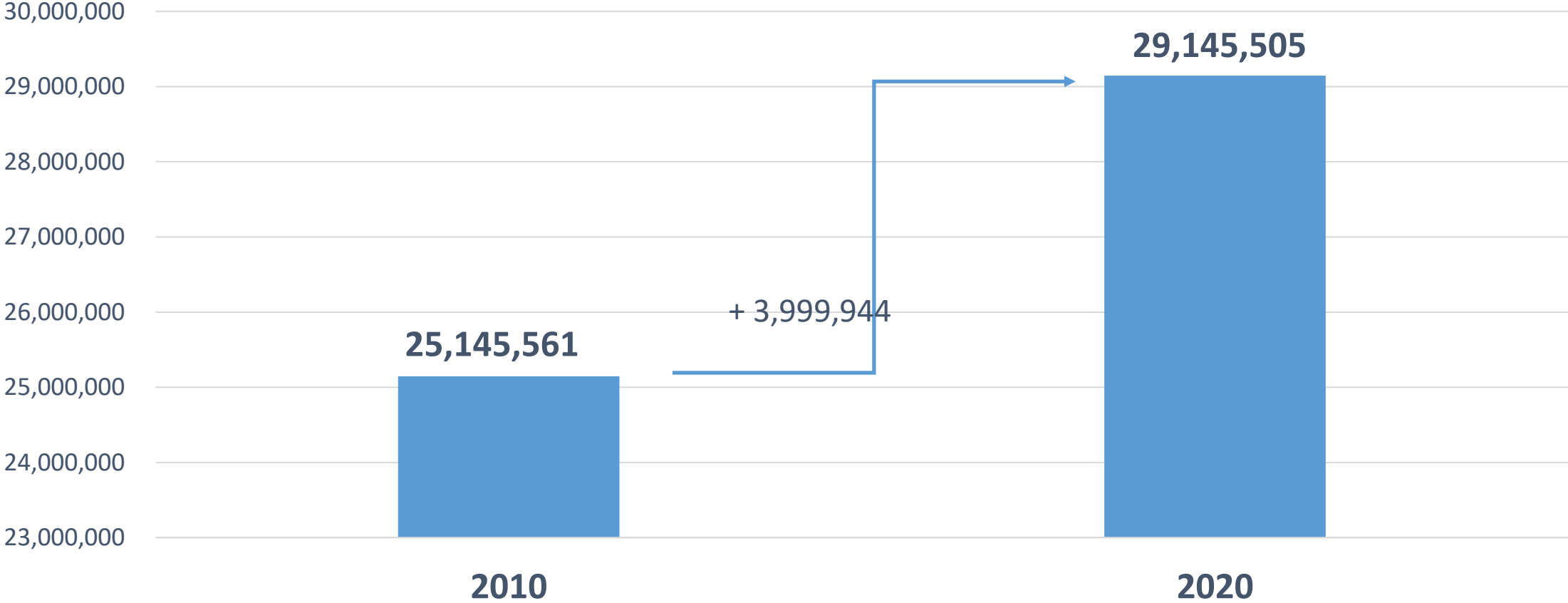
Terms & Overlaying Concepts

- **VRA – Voting Rights Act 1965**
- **Preclearance**
- **Racial vs. Partisan Gerrymandering**
- **Cracking/Packing**
- **County Line Rule**
- **Pairing**

Recent Time Line

- **On August 12, 2021** the US Census Bureau released redistricting level data to all 50 states. It is also available publicly on their website: [US Census Bureau Data Release](#)
- **On September 1, 2021** Senators Roland Gutierrez (D – San Antonio), Sarah Ekhardt (D – Austin) and the Tejano Democrats file suit to get injunctive relief against the Legislature adopting new maps [Gutierrez vs. Abbott](#)
- **On September 7, 2021** Governor Abbott issued a proclamation setting the 3rd Special Session of the 87th Texas Legislature to begin **September 20th** to consider, among other things, the redistricting of districts for Congressional, Legislative and State Board of Education Districts.

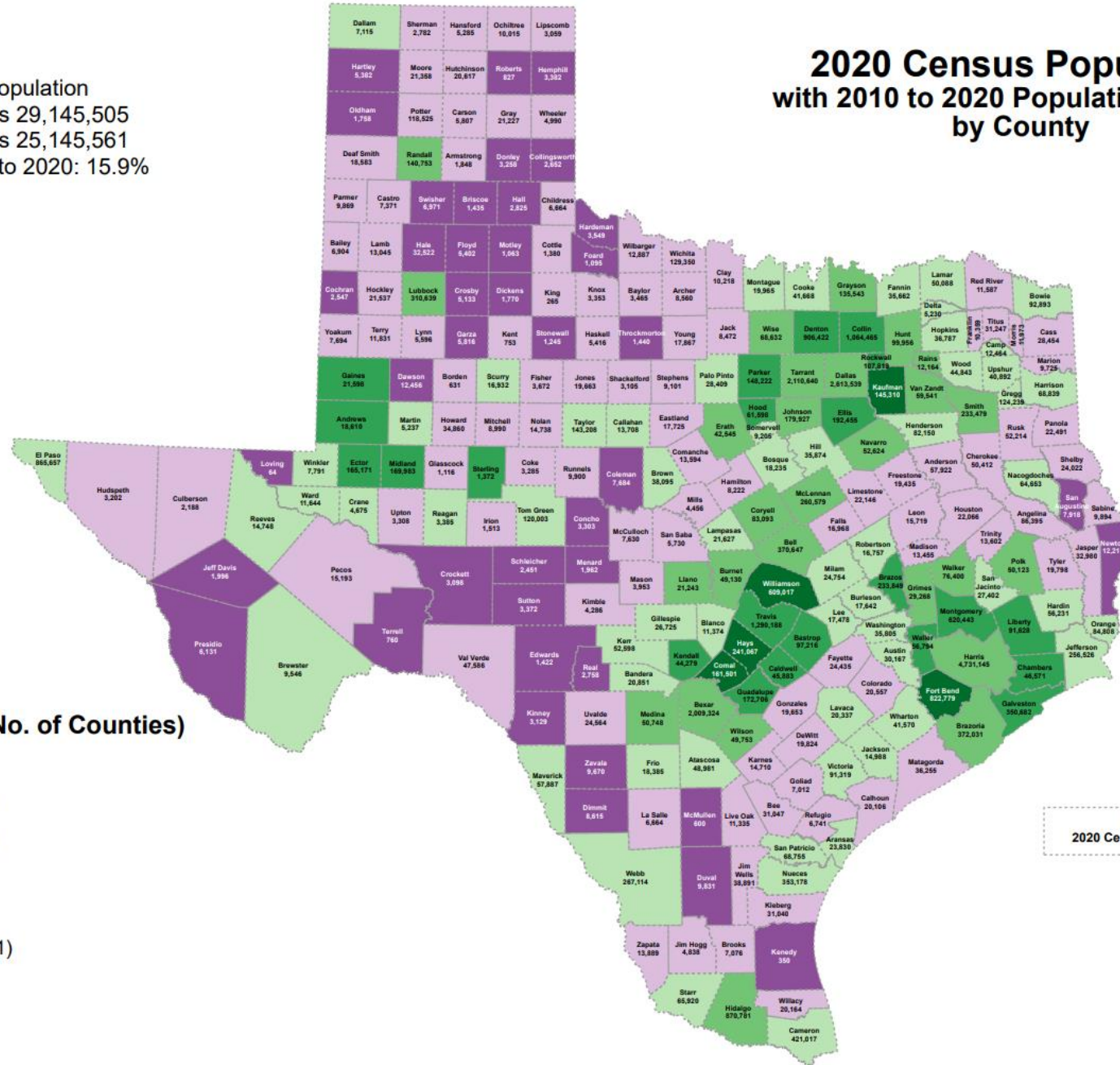
Texas gained almost 4 Million people in the last decade



Source: Census Bureau 2010 and 2020 Census Counts

Texas Population
 2020 Census 29,145,505
 2010 Census 25,145,561
 Change 2010 to 2020: 15.9%

2020 Census Population with 2010 to 2020 Population Change by County



Percent Change (No. of Counties)

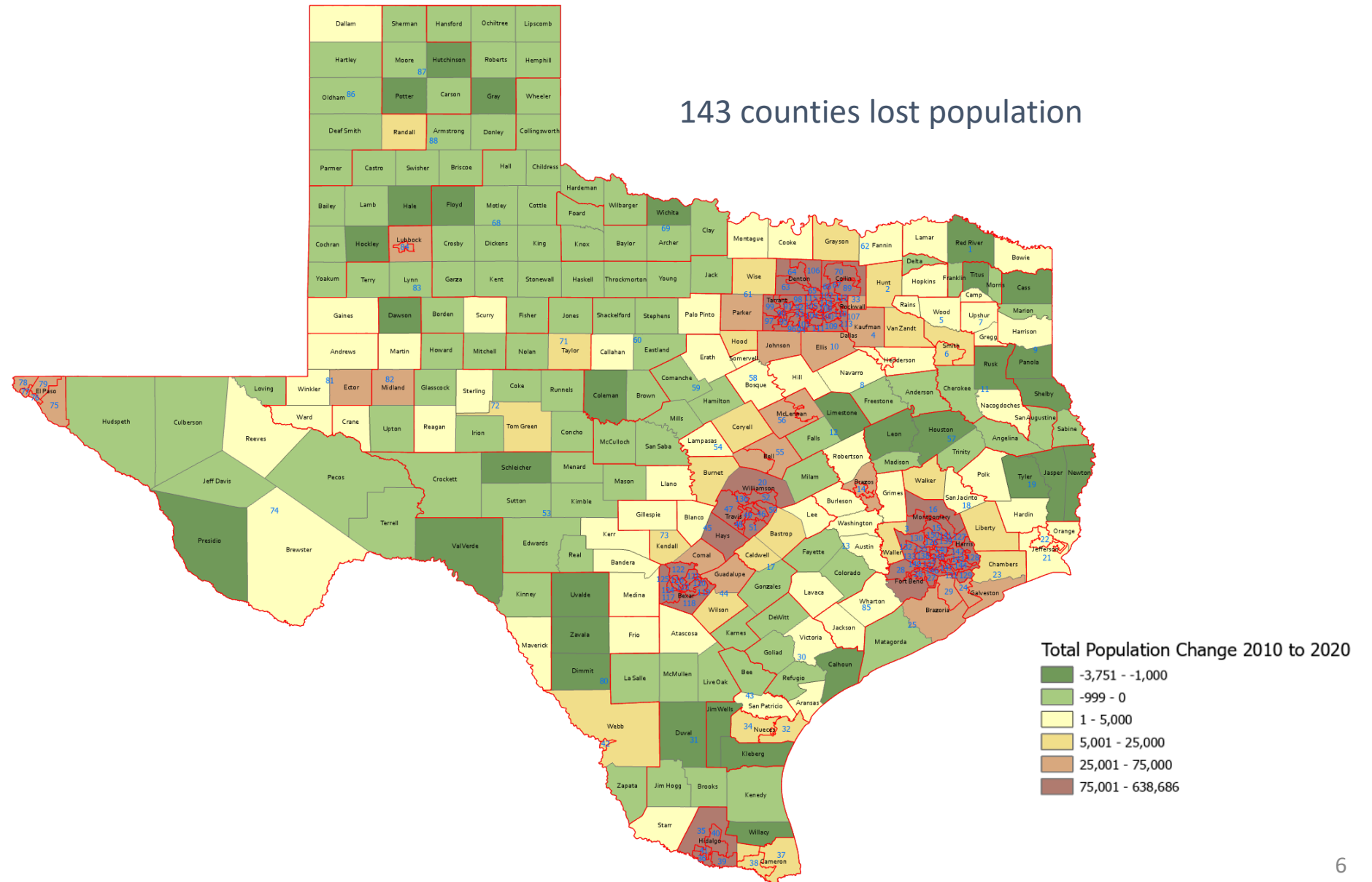
- 40.0 to 53.4 (5)
- 20.0 to 39.9 (22)
- 10.0 to 19.9 (27)
- 0.0 to 9.9 (60)
- 9.9 to -0.1 (99)
- 29.2 to -10.0 (41)

COUNTY
 2020 Census Population



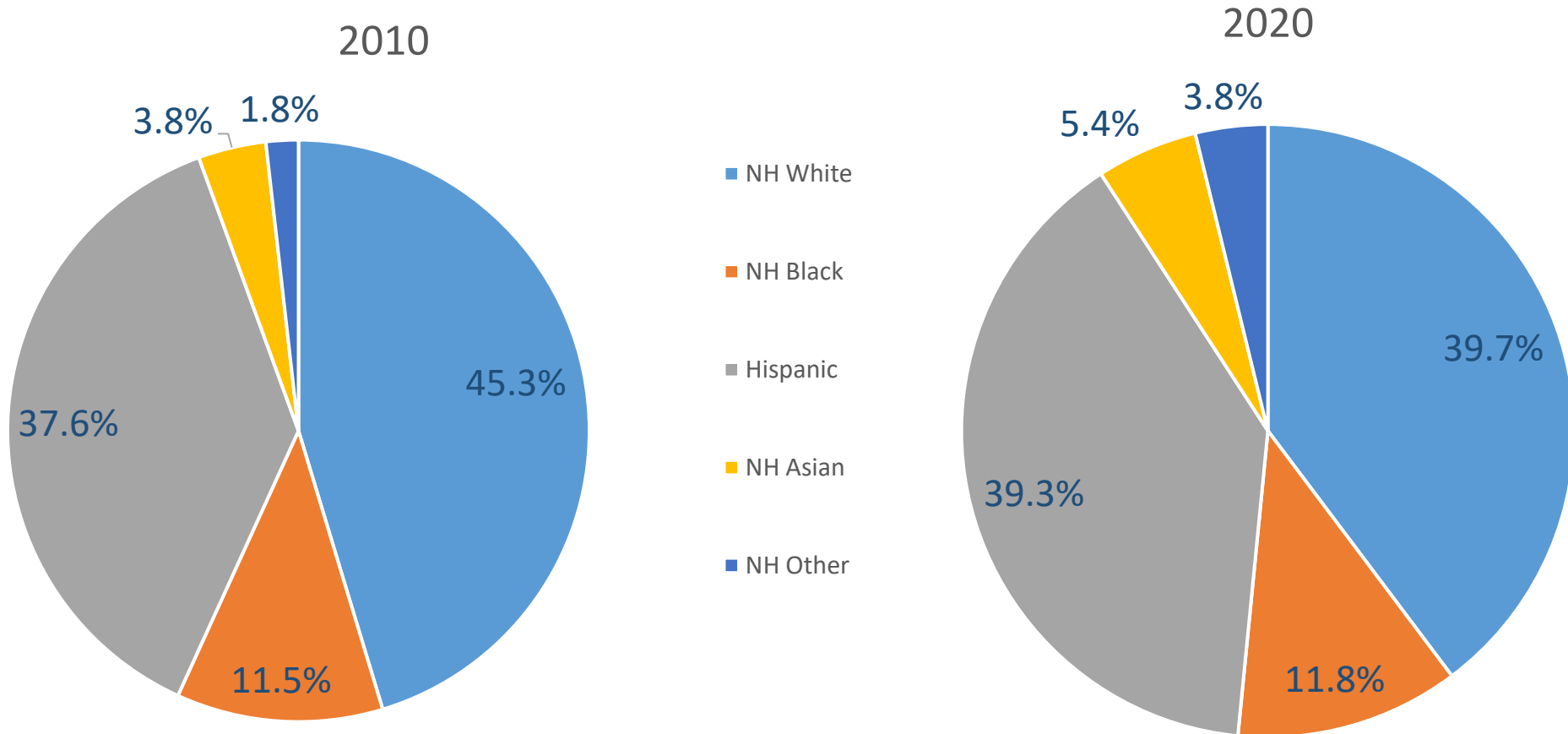


Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2010-2020





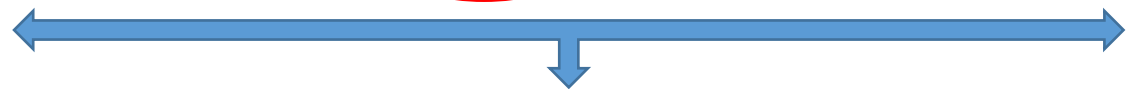
Percent distribution of race/ethnic groups in Texas, 2010 and 2020





Population and population change for the total and race/ethnic groups, Texas, 2010-2020

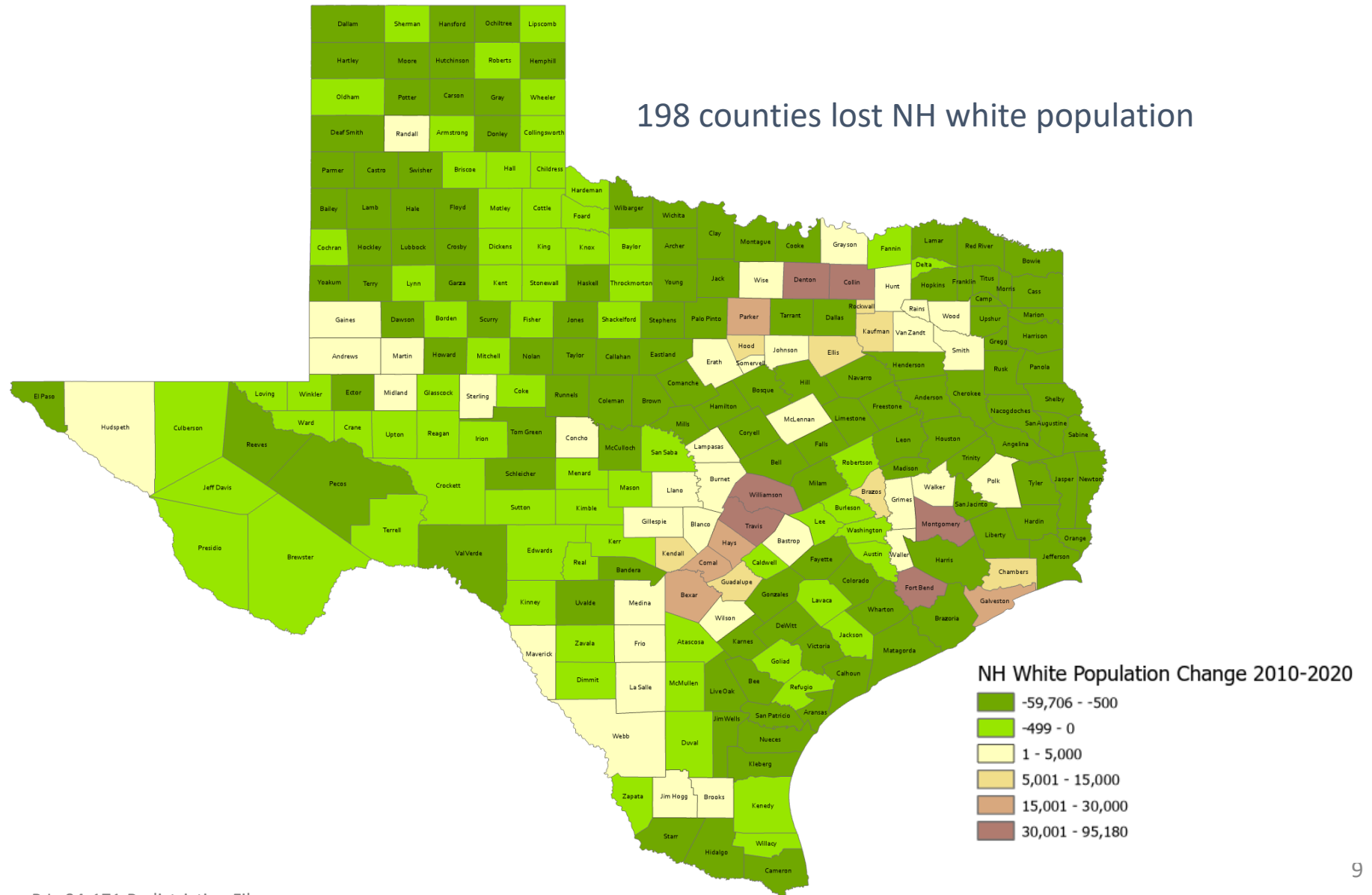
Population	Total	NH White	NH Black	Hispanic	NH Asian	NH Other
2010	25,145,561	11,397,345	2,886,825	9,460,921	948,426	452,044
2020	29,145,505	11,584,597	3,444,712	11,441,717	1,561,518	1,112,961
Numeric Change	3,999,944	187,252	557,887	1,980,796	613,092	660,917
Percent Change of Group	15.9%	1.6%	19.3%	20.9%	64.6%	146.2%
Percent Contribution to Total Change 10-20		4.7%	13.9%	49.5%	15.3%	16.5%



95.2%

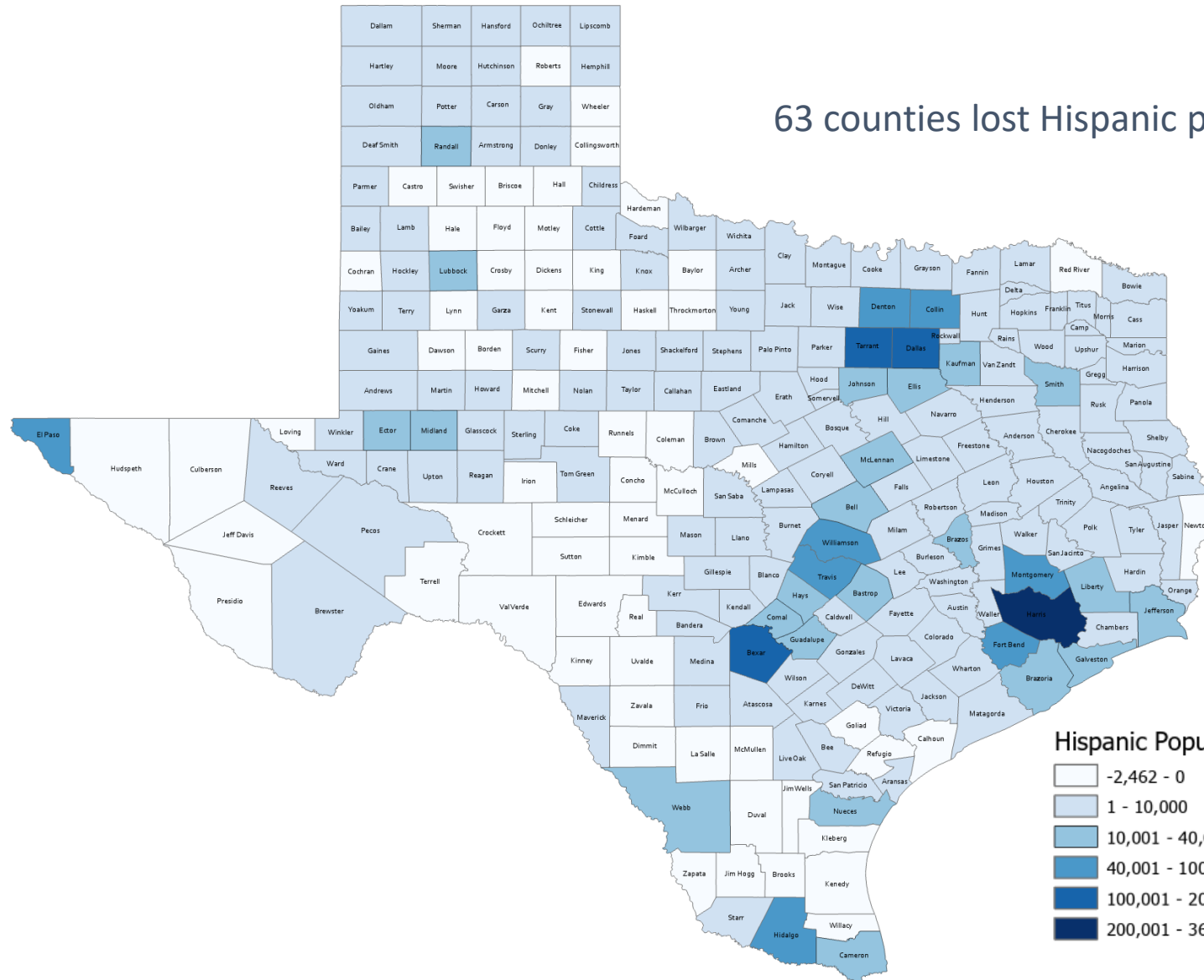


Numeric Change, Texas Counties, Non-Hispanic White, 2010-2020





Numeric Change, Texas Counties, Hispanic, 2010-2020

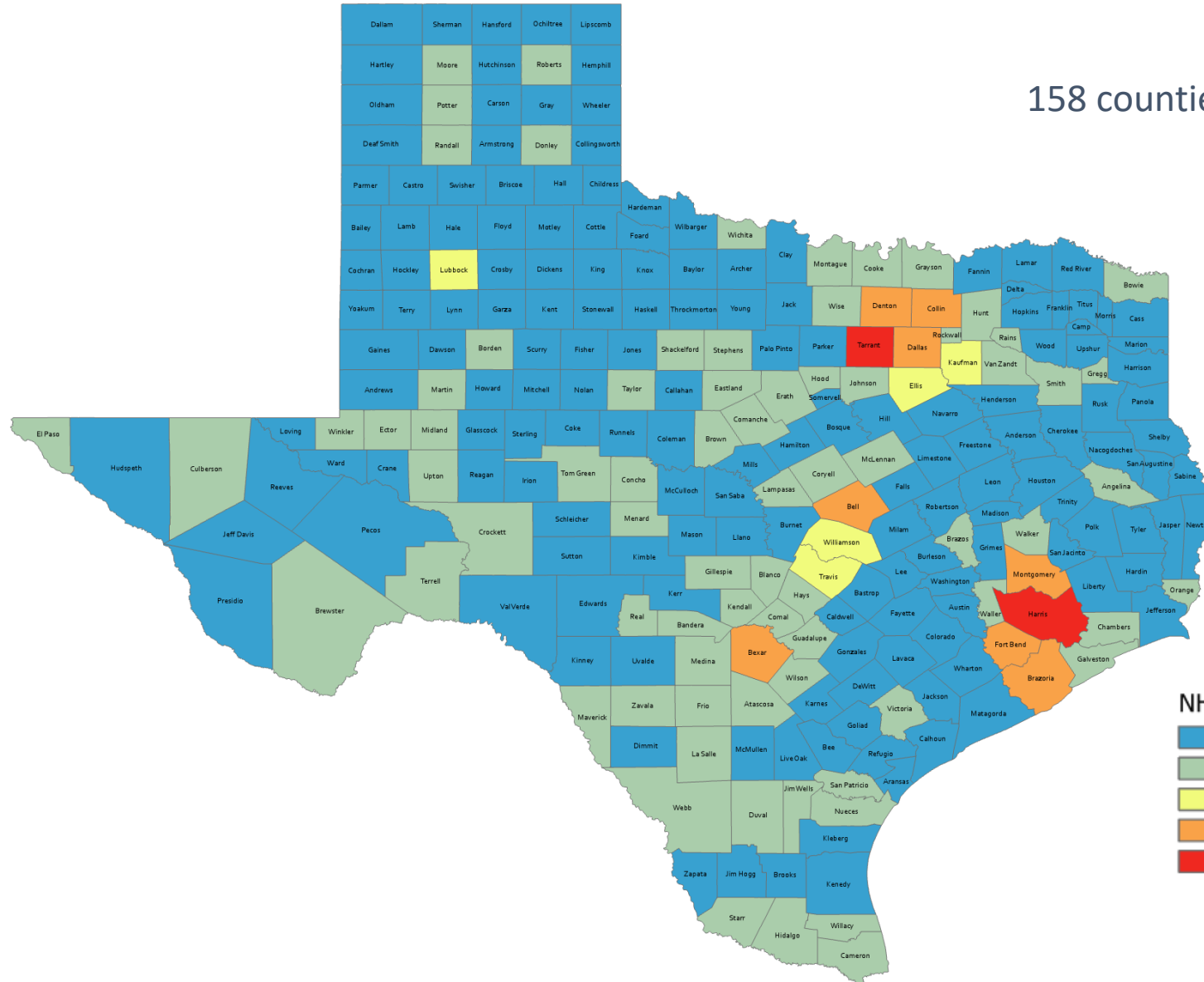


Hispanic Population Change 2010-2020

- -2,462 - 0
- 1 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 40,000
- 40,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 200,000
- 200,001 - 363,169



Numeric Change, Texas Counties, Non-Hispanic Black, 2010-2020



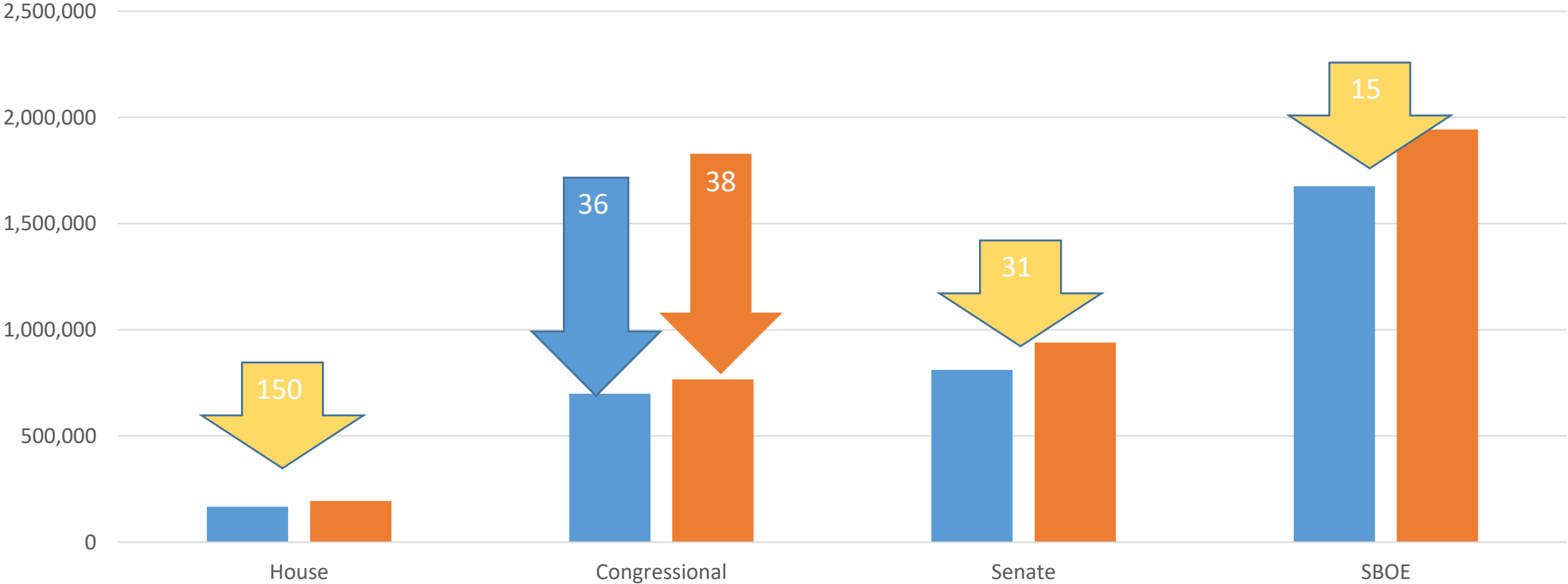
158 counties lost Black population

NH Black Populaiton Change 2010 2020

- 1,119 - 0
- 1 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 15,000
- 15,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 131,259

Ideal Size of Texas Senate, House, U.S. Congressional and SBOE Districts

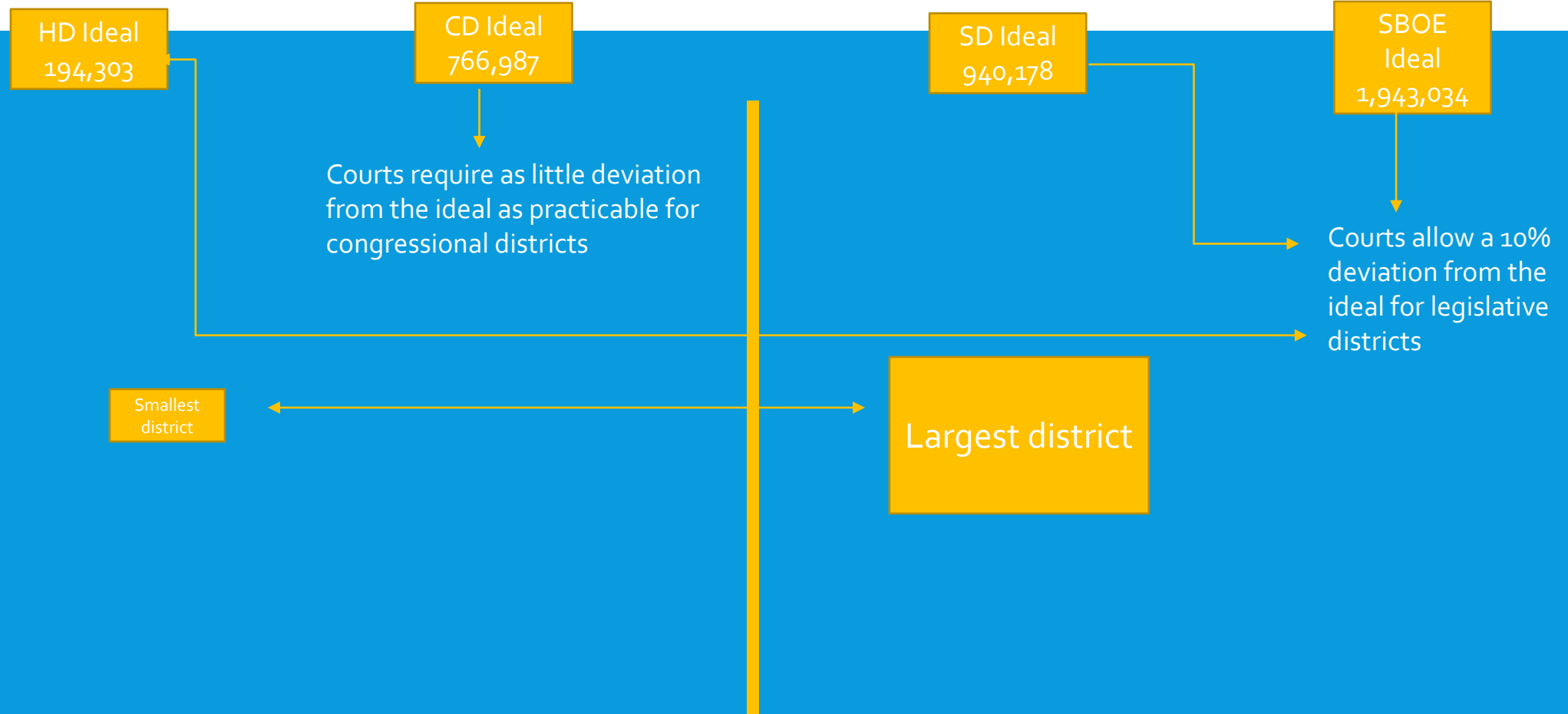
Texas House District Size	(150 seats)	= 194,303	(167,637 in 2010)
U.S. House Seat District Size	(38 seats)	= 766,987	(698,488 in 2010 – 36 seats)
Texas Senate District Size	(31 seats)	= 940,178	(811,147 in 2010)
Texas State Board of Education	(15 seats)	= 1,943,034	(1,676,370 in 2010)



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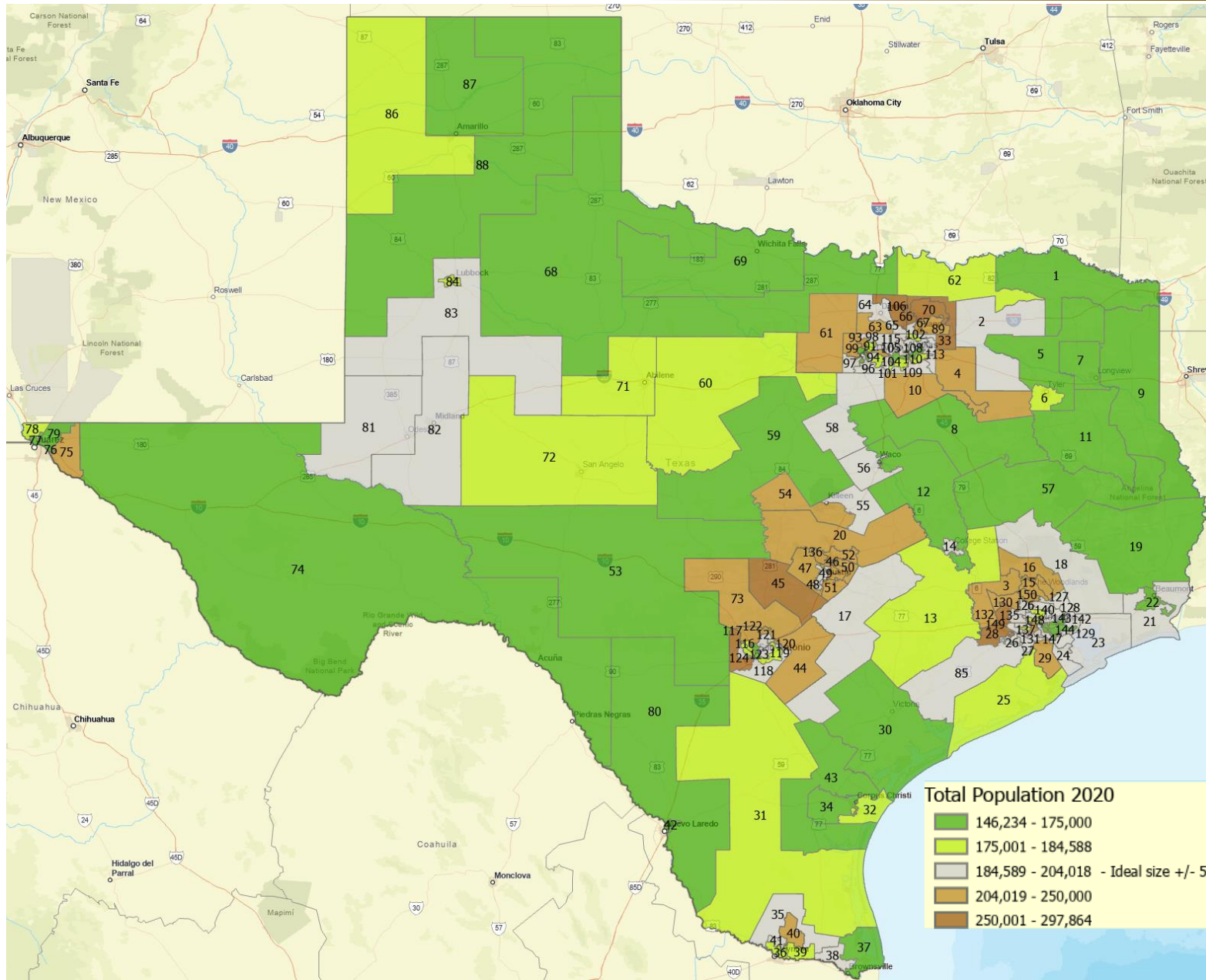
■ 2010 ■ 2020

IDEAL POPULATION





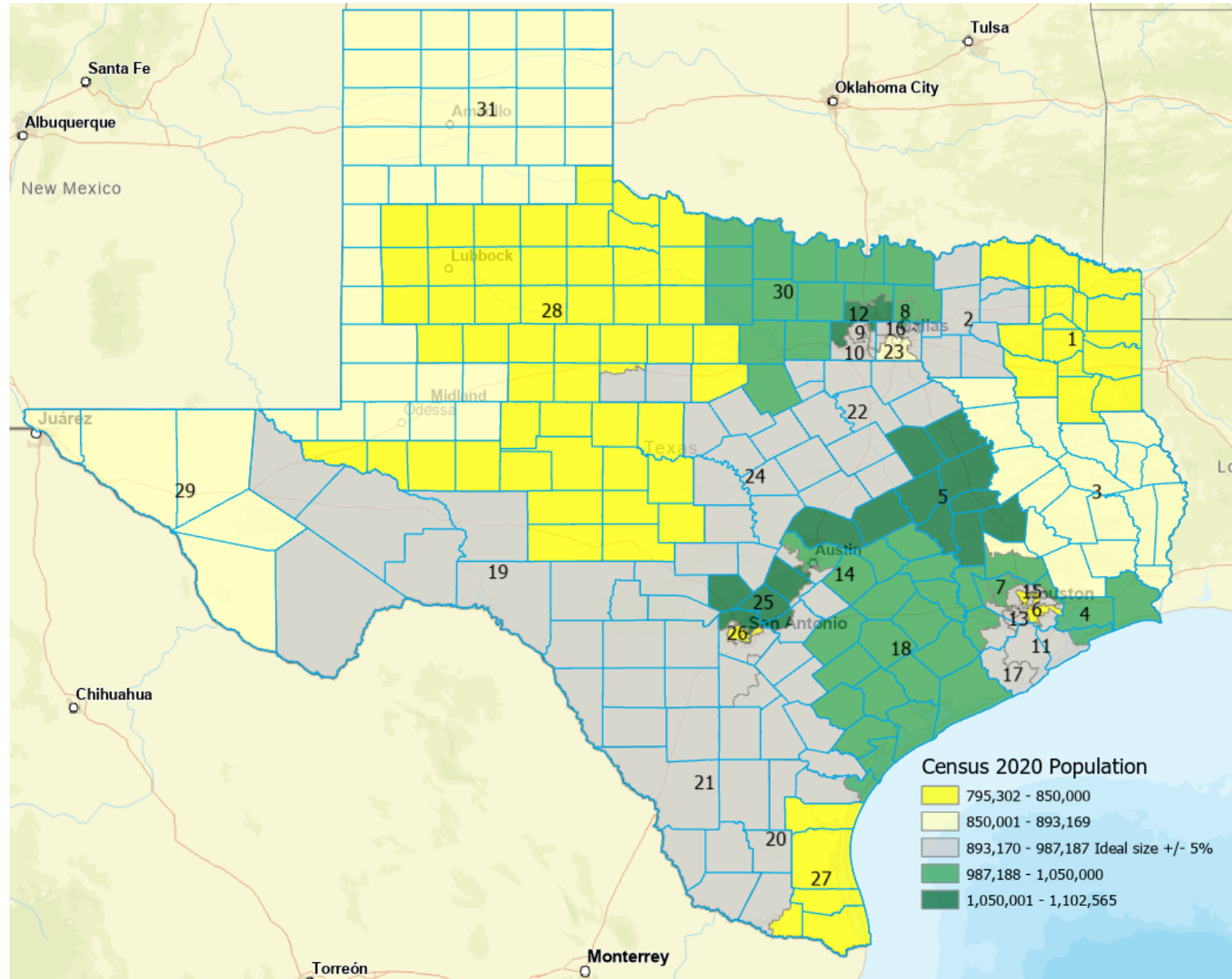
2020 Census Population for Current Texas House Districts



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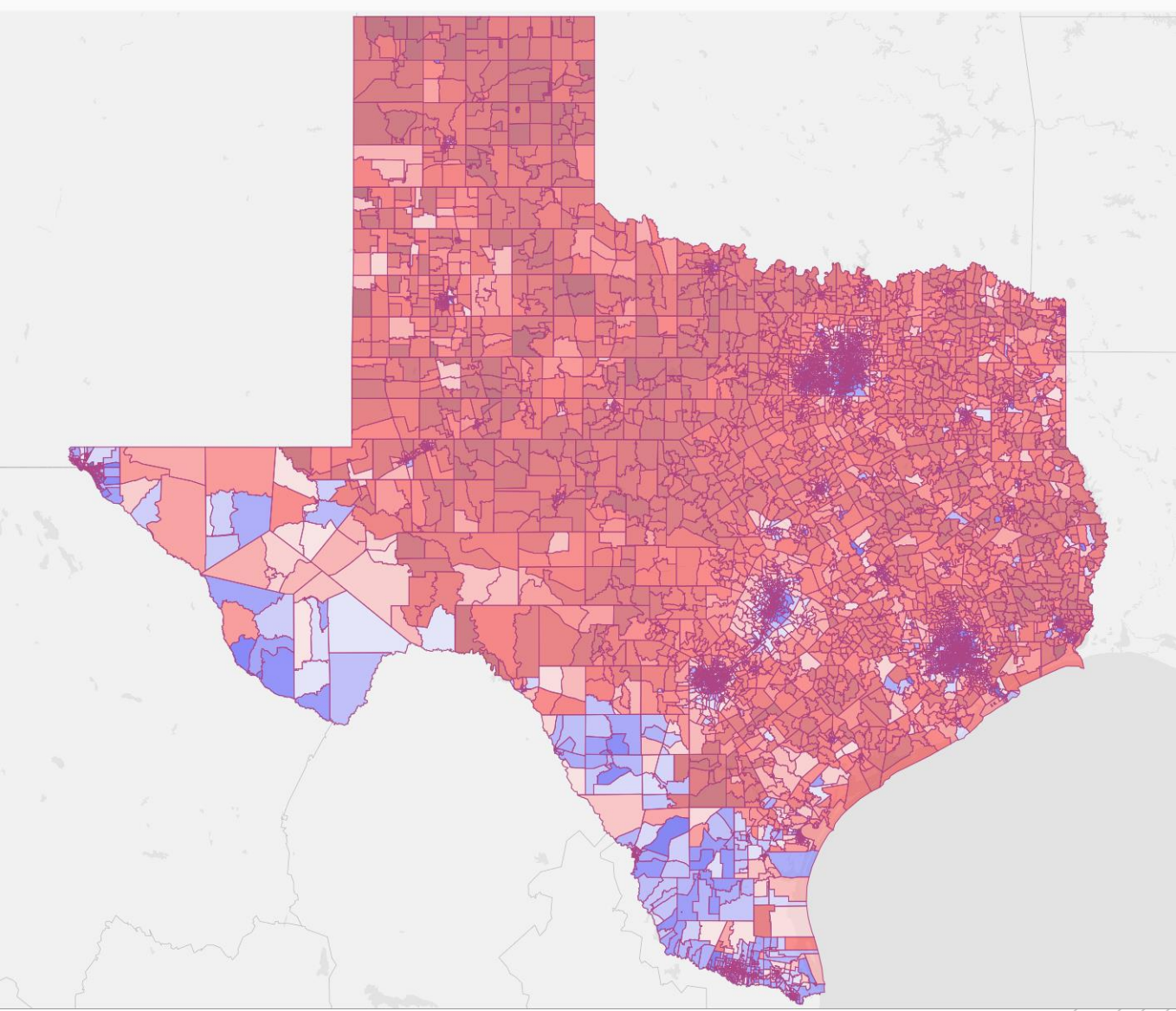


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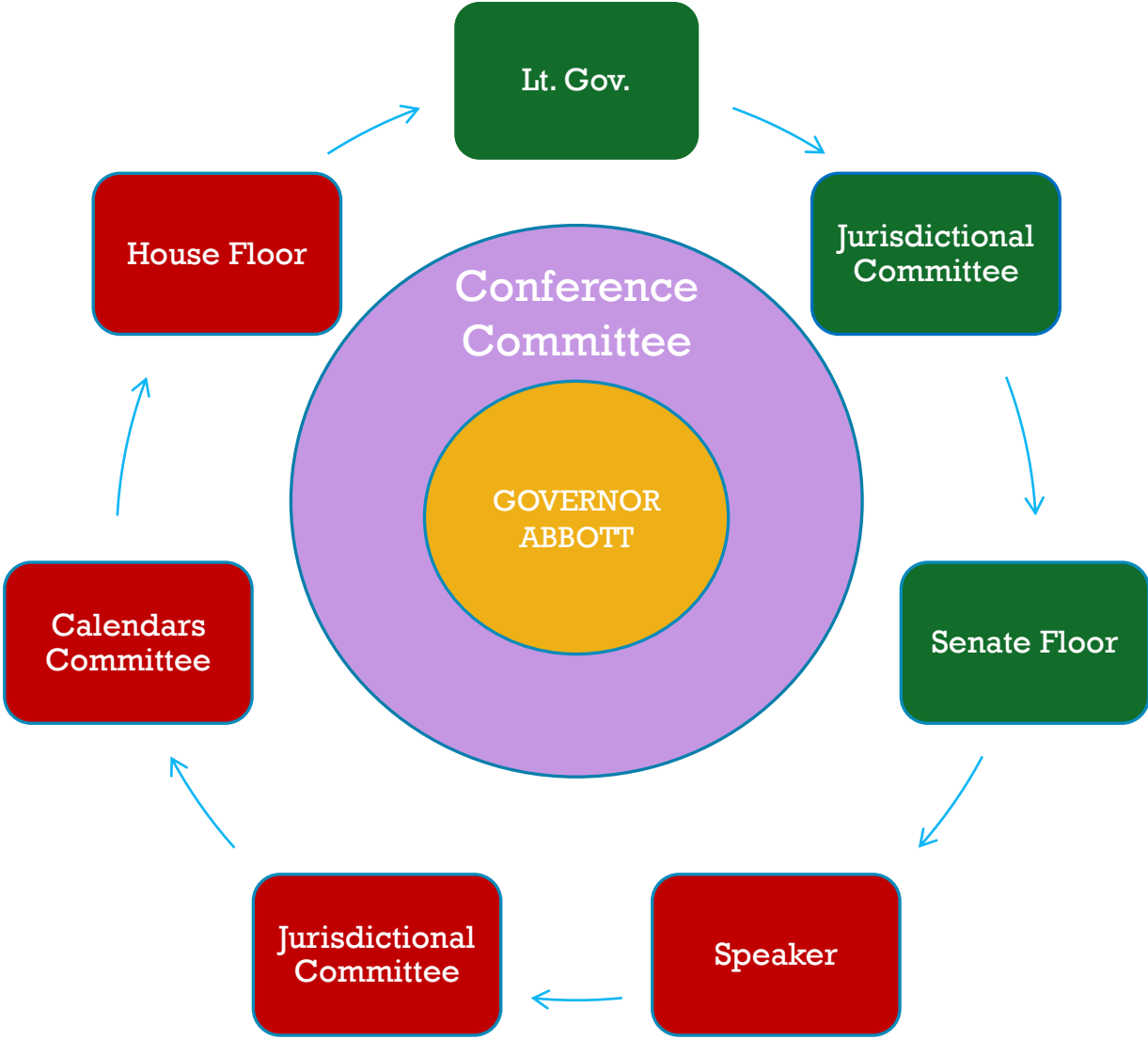


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Partisan
makeup of
precincts



A bill by any other name is still....



87th S3

- 30 Days – September 20th thru October 19th
 - Redistricting is not the only thing on the call
- Posting requirements
 - 24 hours/Announcement from the Floor
 - Senate has Redistricting hearings this Friday and Saturday
- IF there is a fourth special called immediately after the 3rd it would run October 20th – November 18th

87S2 SB 13
Adopted

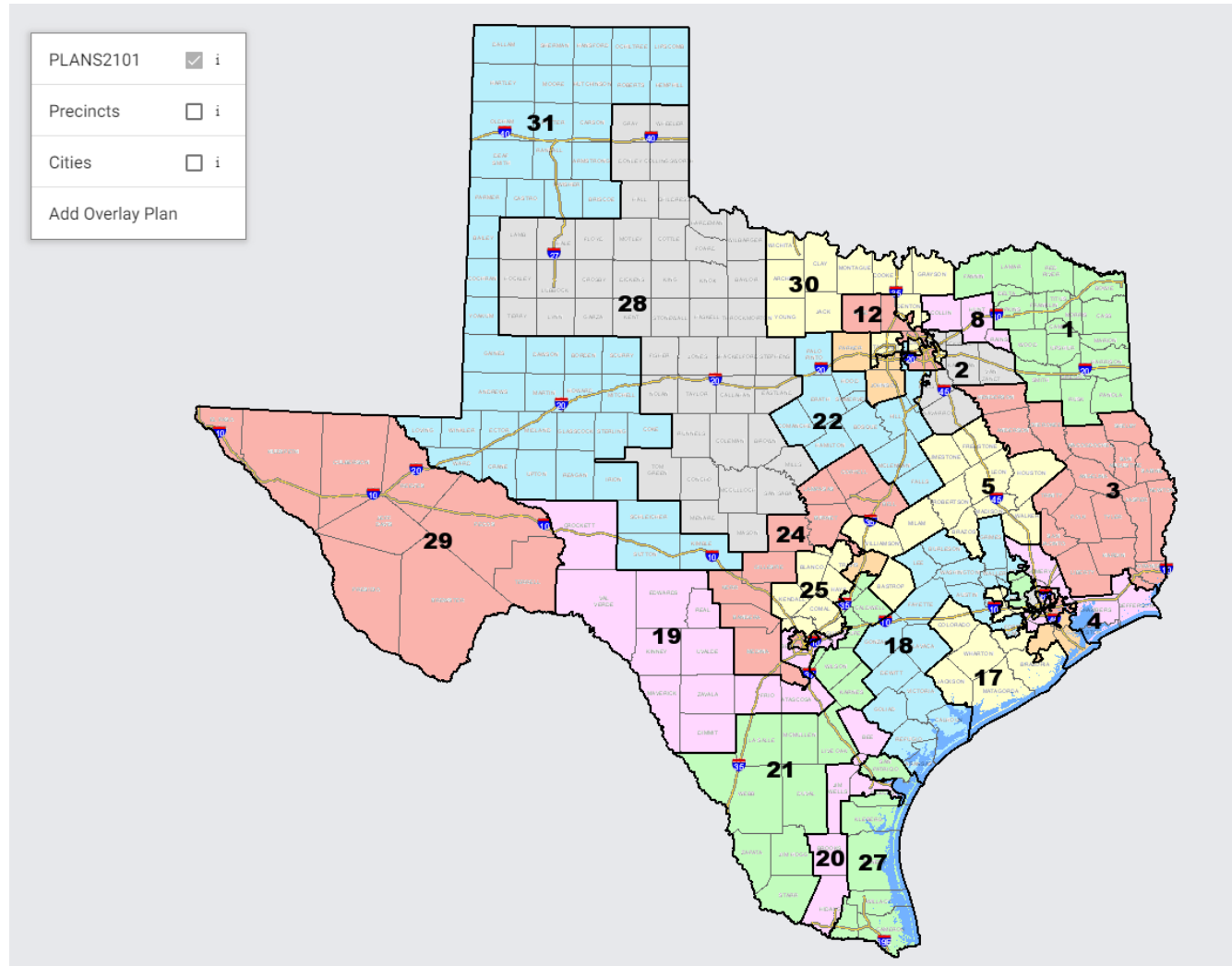
Adopt Maps	Filing	Primary	Run Off
Nov. 15	Nov 29 – Dec 13	March 1	May 24
Dec. 28	Jan. 10 – 24	April 5	June 21
Feb. 7	Feb. 21 – March 7	May 24	July 26

Maps that have been filed

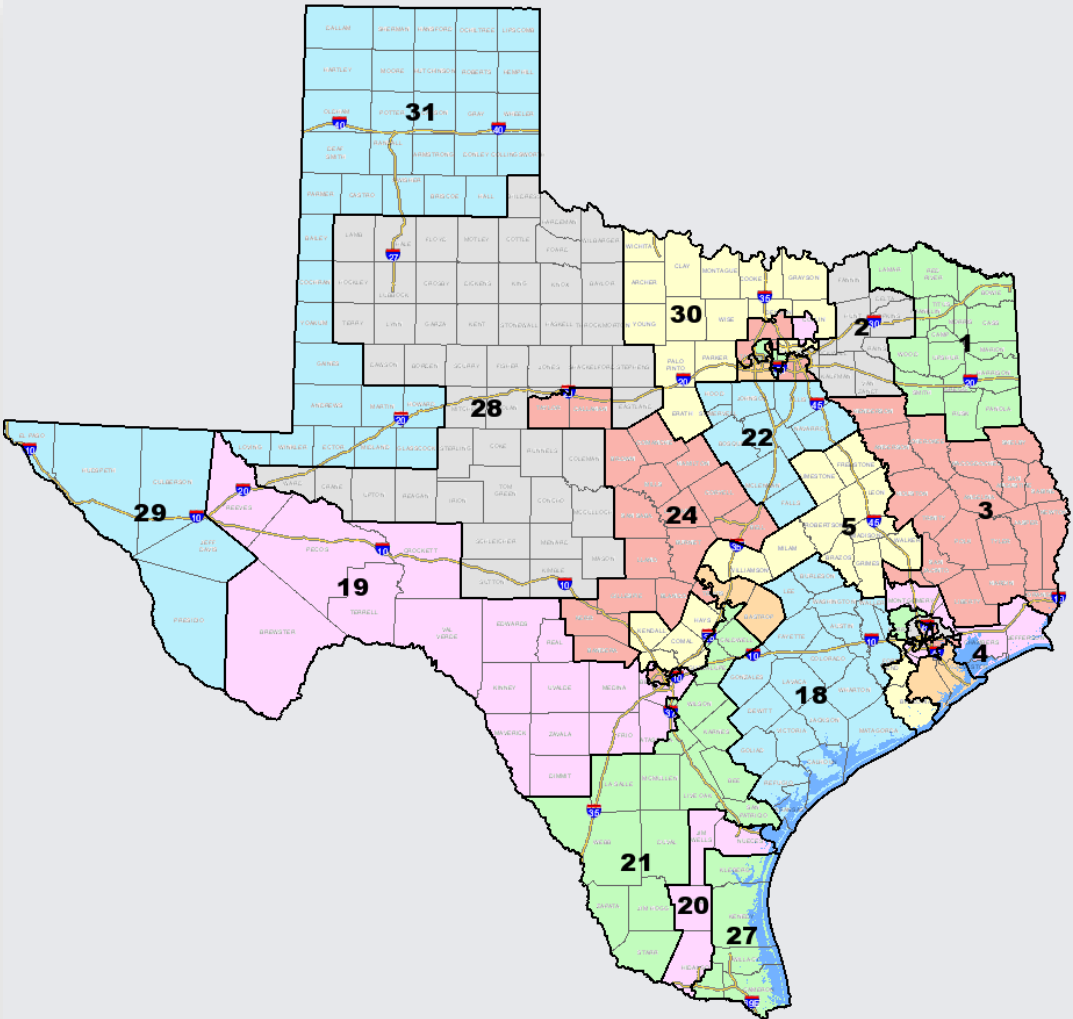
- **SB 4, Senator Joan Huffman – Texas Senate Districts (S2101)**
- **SB 7, Senator Joan Huffman – State Board of Education (E2103)**

Proposed Senate Map – SB 4 (S2101)

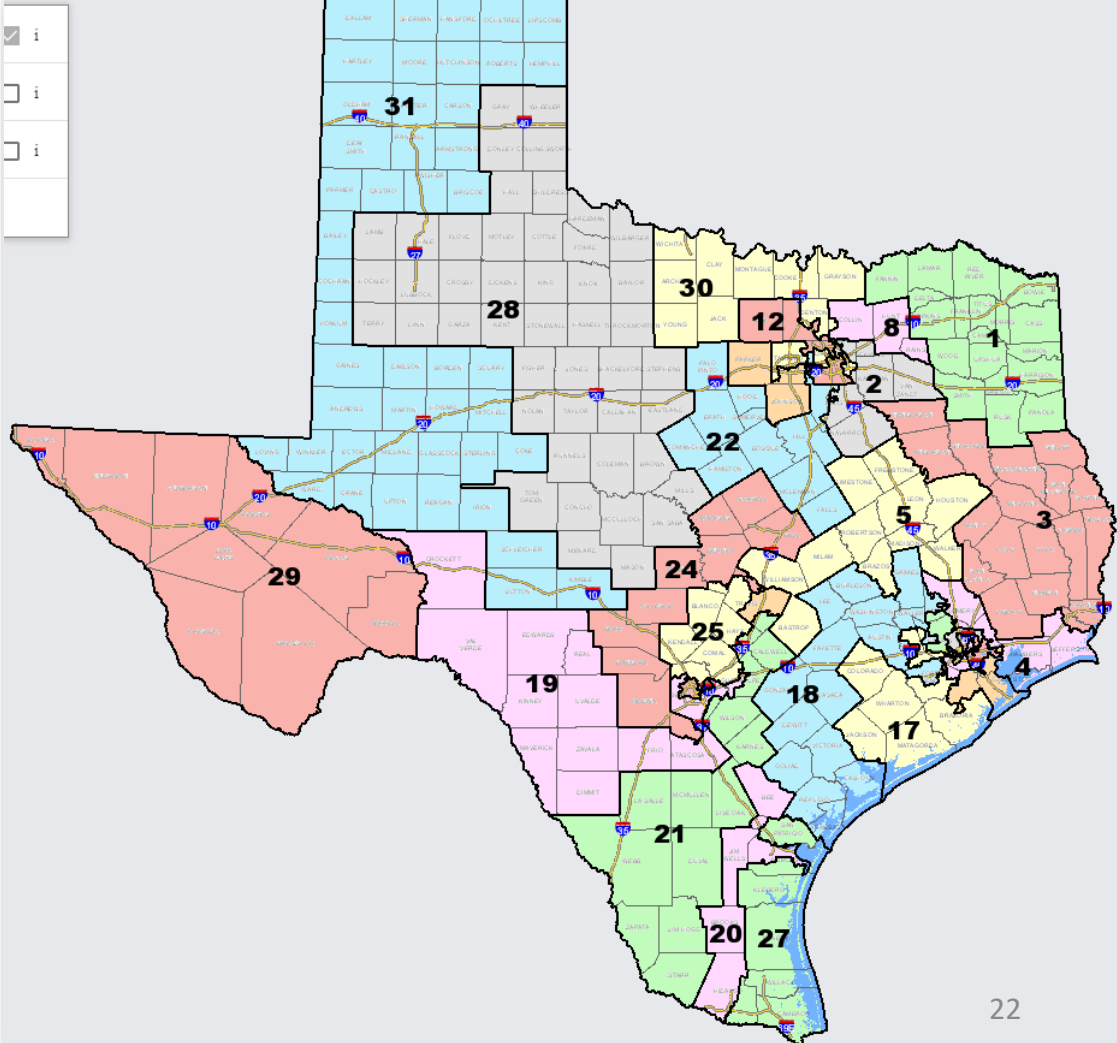
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Current Districts

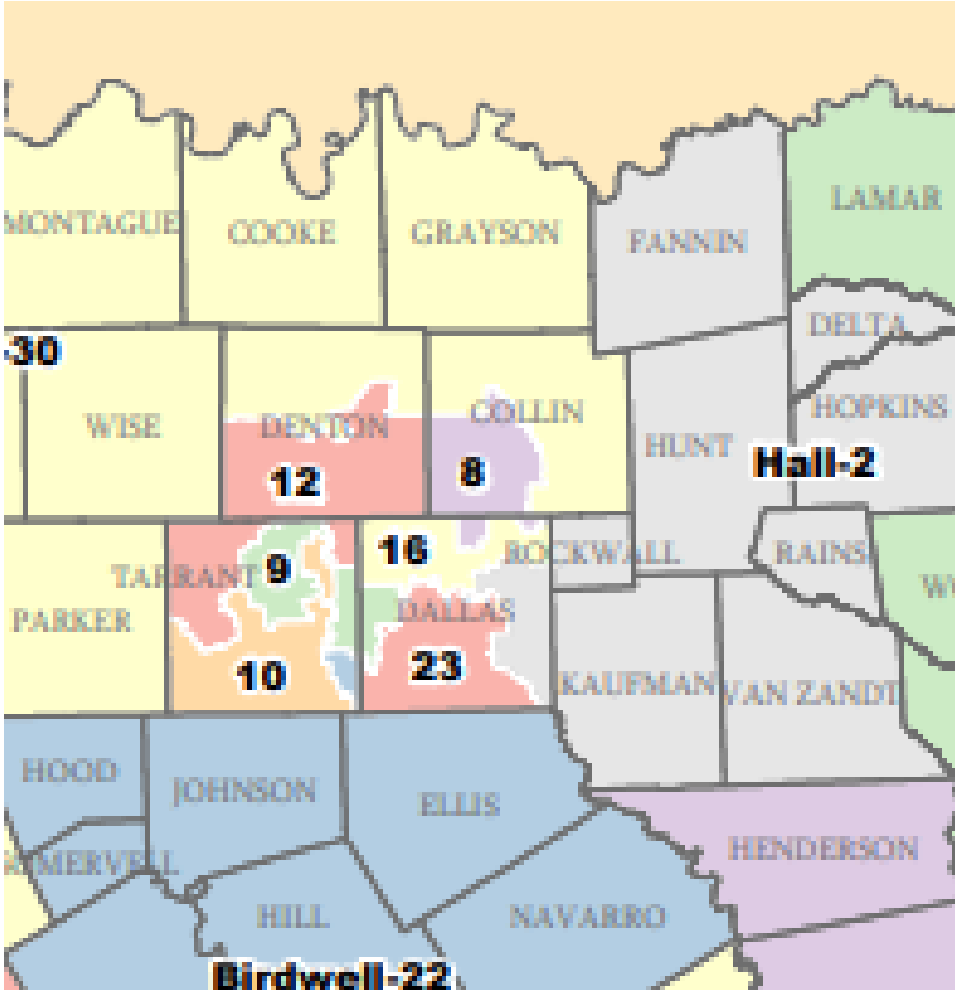


Proposed S2101



Metroplex

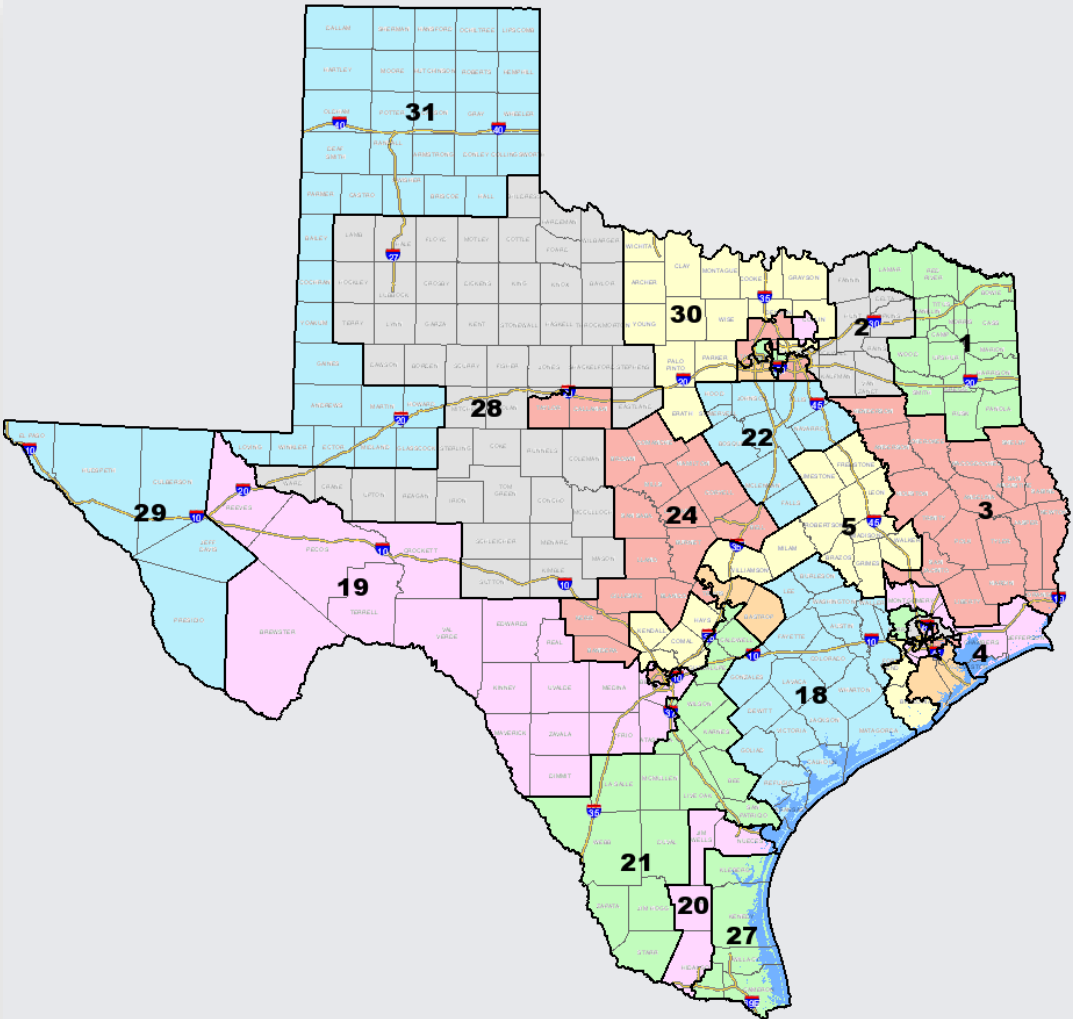
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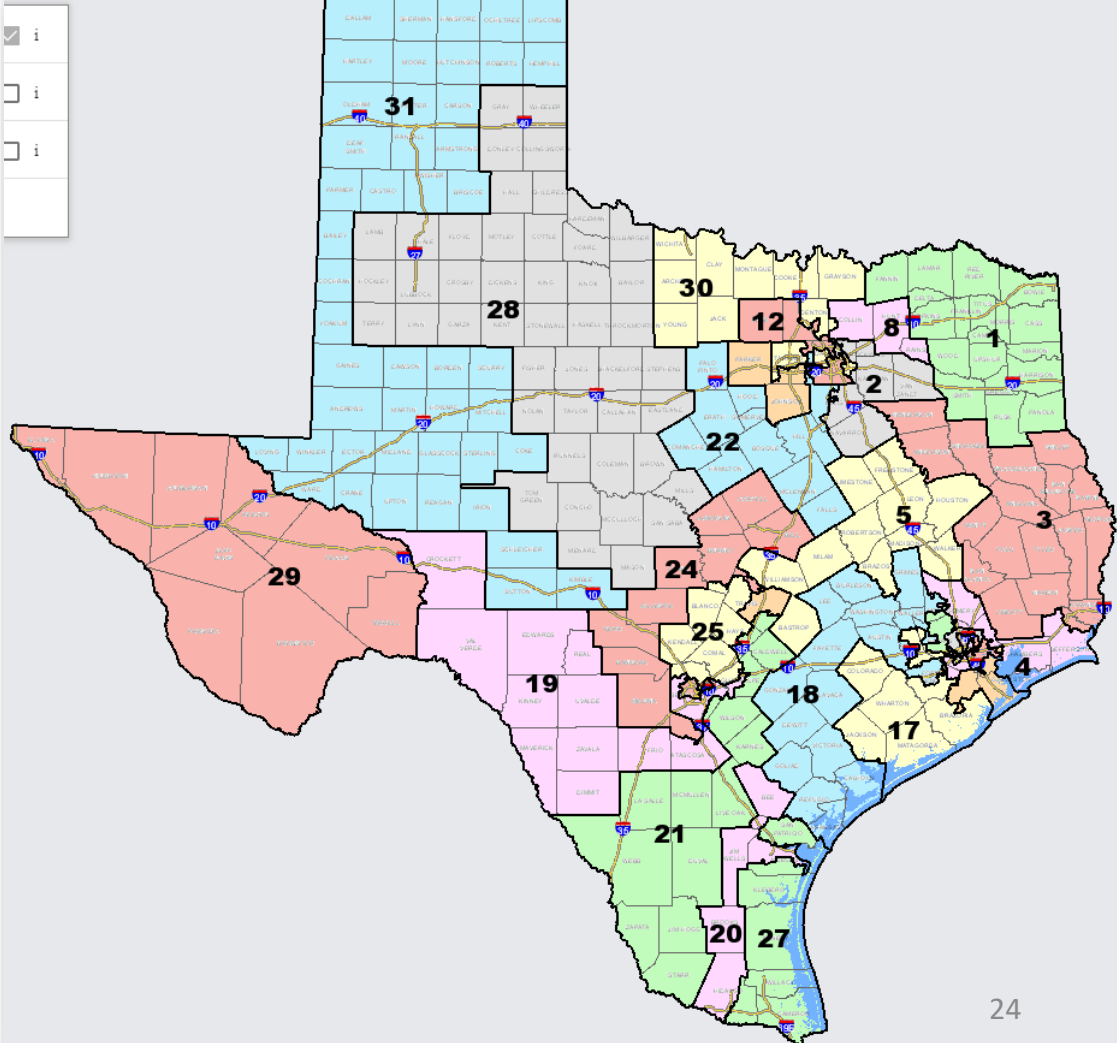
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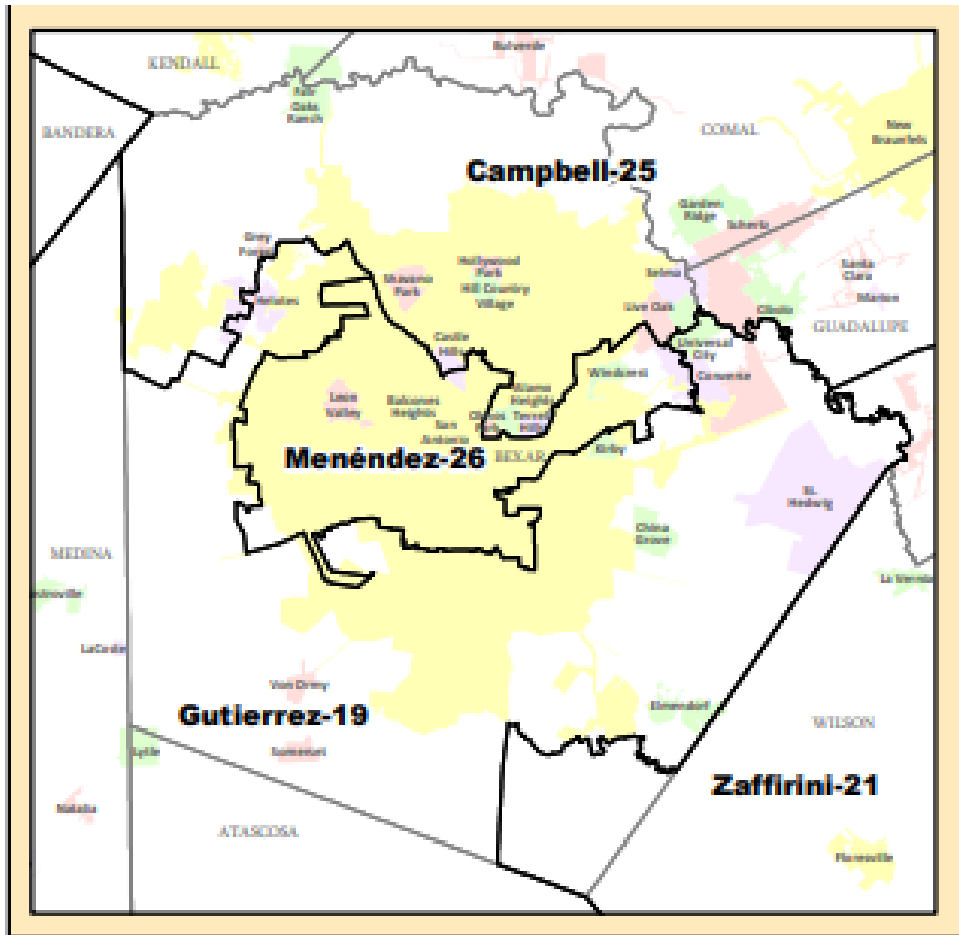


Proposed S2101



Bexar County

Current Map



Proposed S2101



Resources

- Texas Legislative Council Redistricting Page – Find current information, glossaries, etc.
 - <https://redistricting.capitol.texas.gov/>
- District Viewer – Find Current Maps, and those filed by Legislators during Redistricting
 - <https://dvr.capitol.texas.gov/>
- Texas Legislature Online – Find bills, meetings, videos
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