

FORT BEND COUNTY

2022 *Redistricting*

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*What Is
Influencing
Redistricting?*

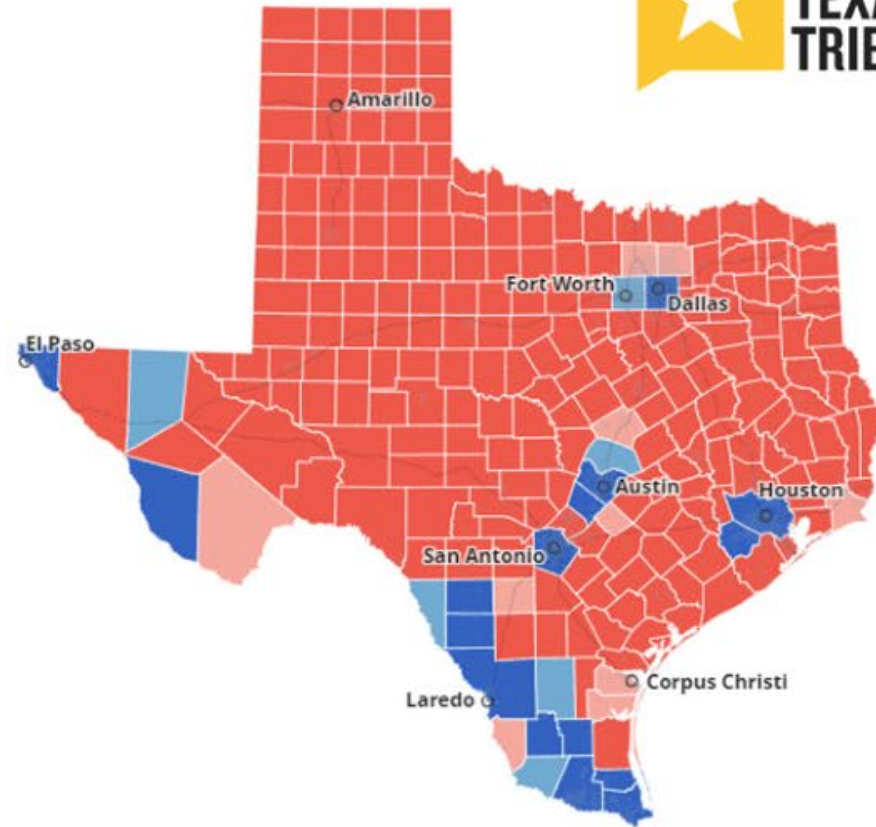
The Latest and the Greatest

President

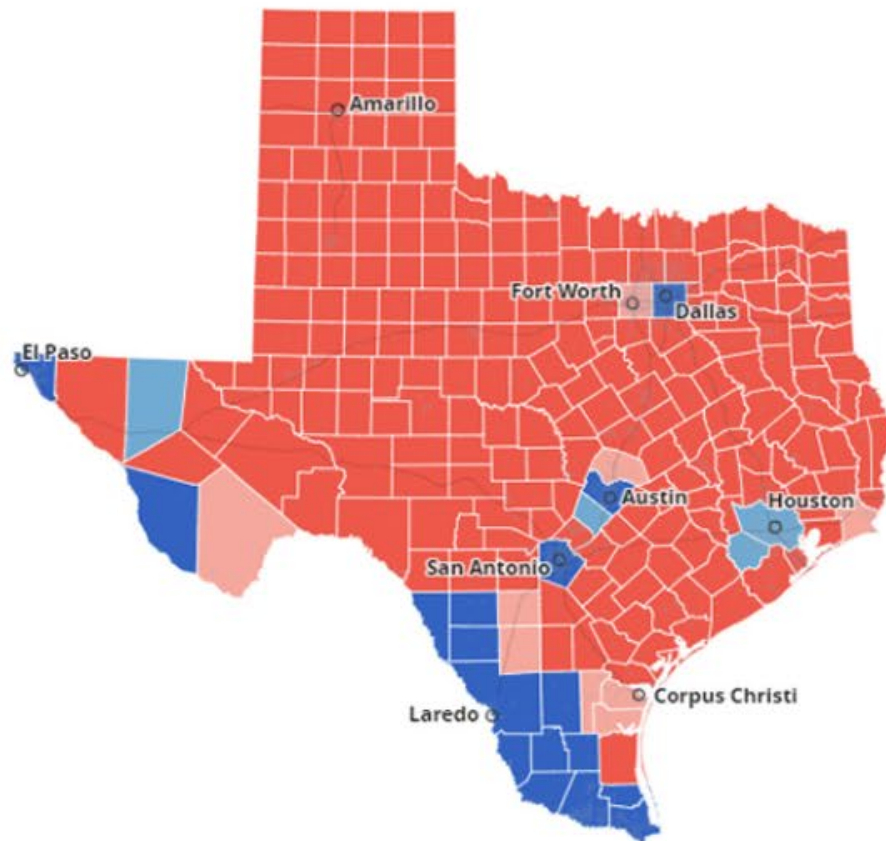
CANDIDATES	VOTES	PCT.
R ✓ Donald J. Trump Incumbent	5,890,347	52.1%
D Joseph R. Biden	5,259,126	46.5
L Jo Jorgensen	126,243	1.1
G Howie Hawkins	33,396	0.3

Source: Decision Desk HQ

President Donald Trump won Texas' 38 electoral votes. A Democrat hasn't won Texas since Jimmy Carter in 1976, and Trump's margin of victory of about 5.6 percentage points was smaller than his nine-point margin in 2016.



The Latest and the Greatest



U.S. Senate

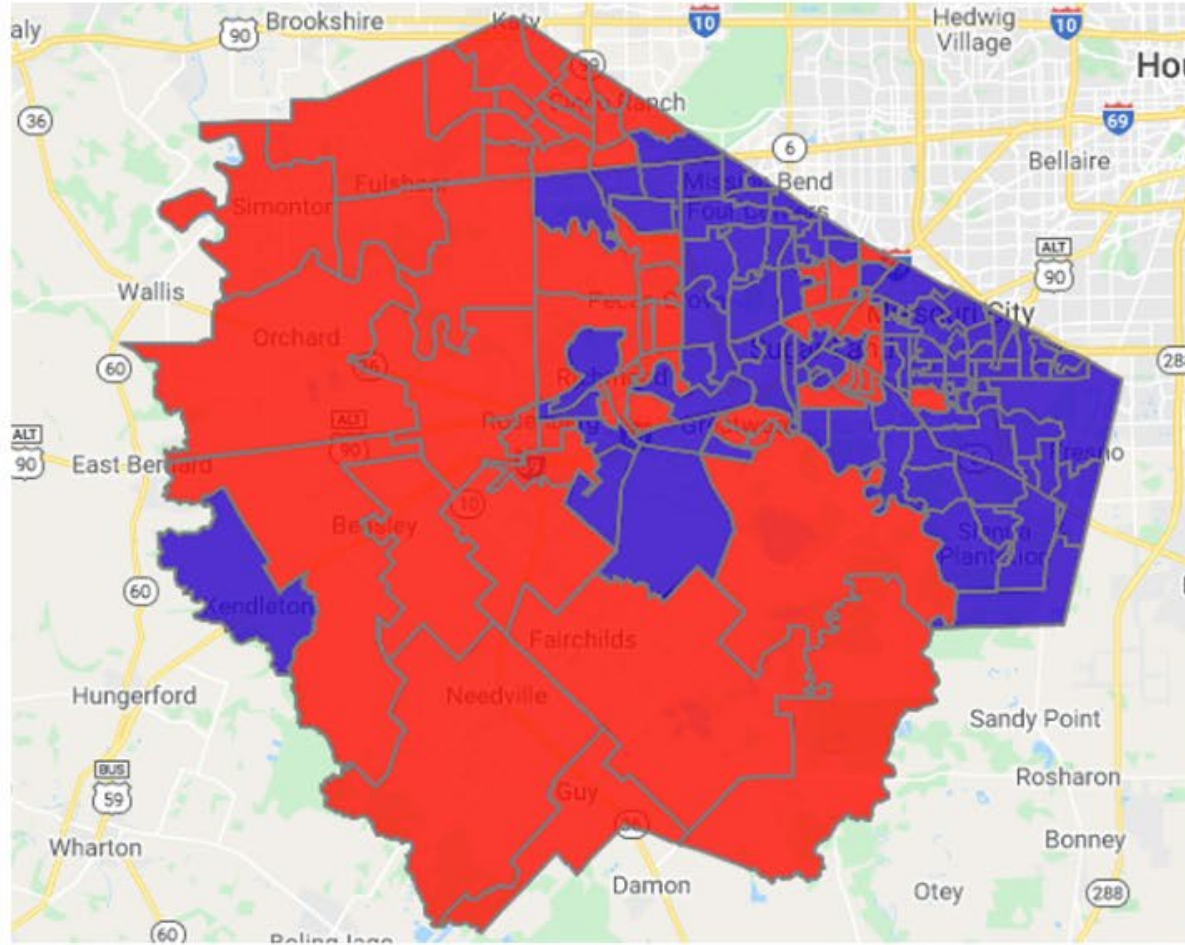
CANDIDATES	VOTES	PCT.
R ✓ John Cornyn Incumbent	5,962,983	53.5%
D Mary "MJ" Hegar	4,888,764	43.9
L Kerry McKennon	209,722	1.9
G David Collins	81,893	0.7

Source: Decision Desk HQ

U.S. Sen. [John Cornyn](#) won his fourth six-year term, defeating Air Force veteran MJ Hegar.



The Latest and the Greatest



2020 U.S. President

Donald Trump
157,718 - 44.01%

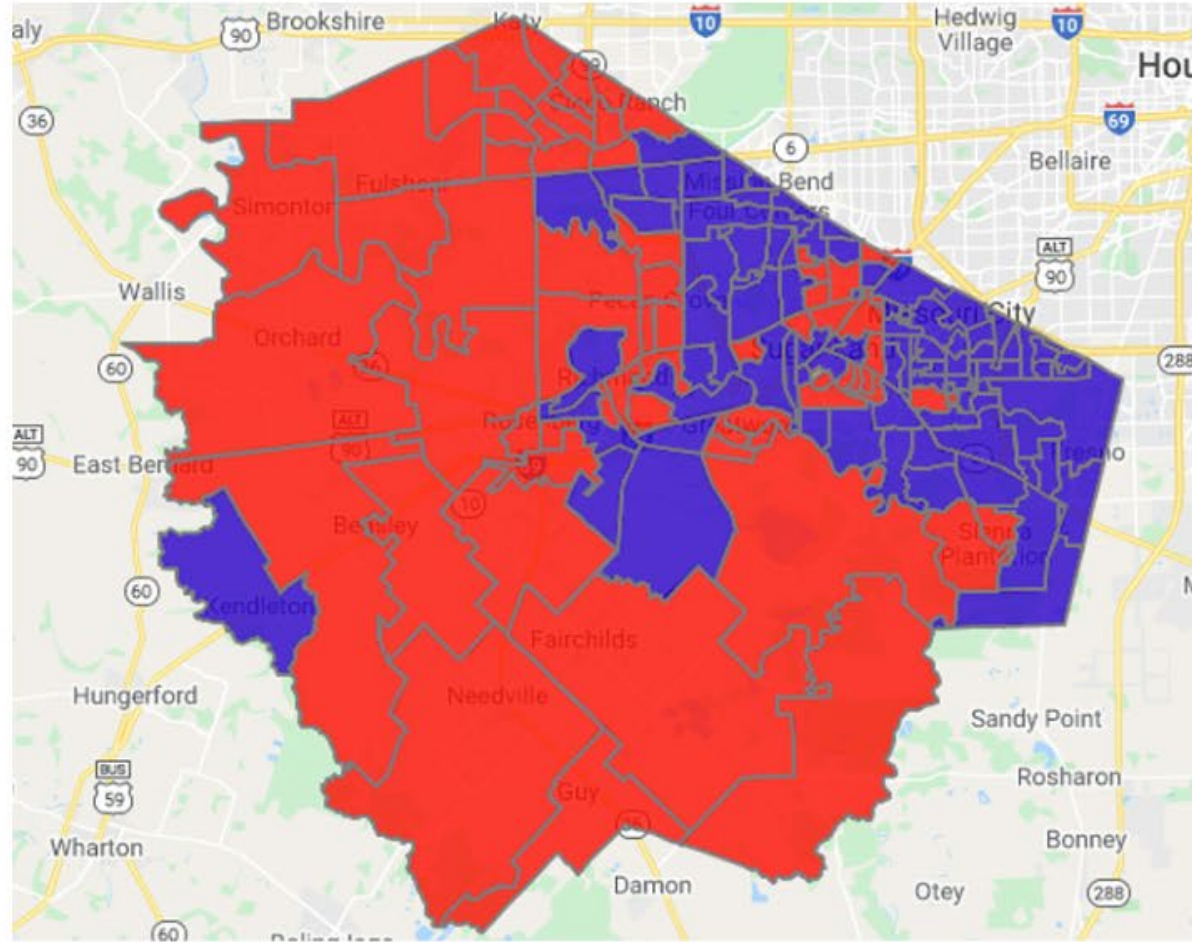
Joe Biden
195,552 - 54.57%

The Latest and the Greatest

2020 U.S. Senate

John Cornyn
160,977 - 46.31%

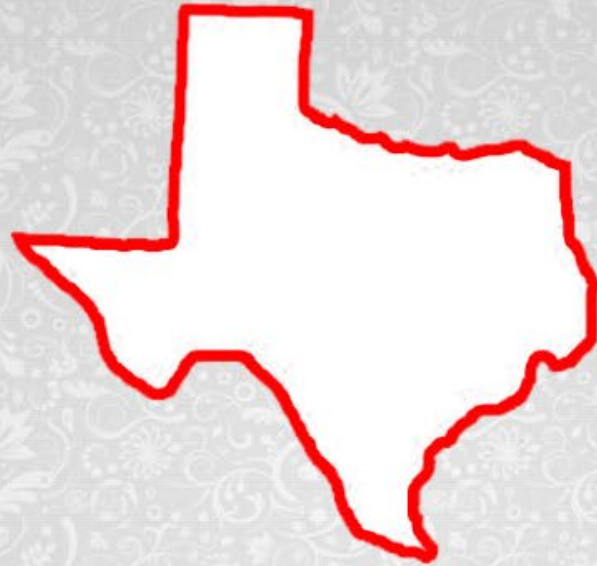
M.J. Hegar
178,984 - 51.48%



Growth in the Census



25,145,561
(2010 census)



29,145,505
(2020 census)



2010 pop. 585,375
2020 pop. 822,779

Growth in the Census



Why Ft. Bend

Projects & Success

Data & Research

Target Industries

Expansion & Relocation

NEWS

Fort Bend County 16th Fastest Growing County In the US

09.13.2021 | By Douglas A. McIntyre, 24/7 Wall Street

via the Fort Bend EDC
<https://fortbendcounty.com/projects-and-success/news/fort-bend-county-16th-fastest-growing-county-in-the-us>

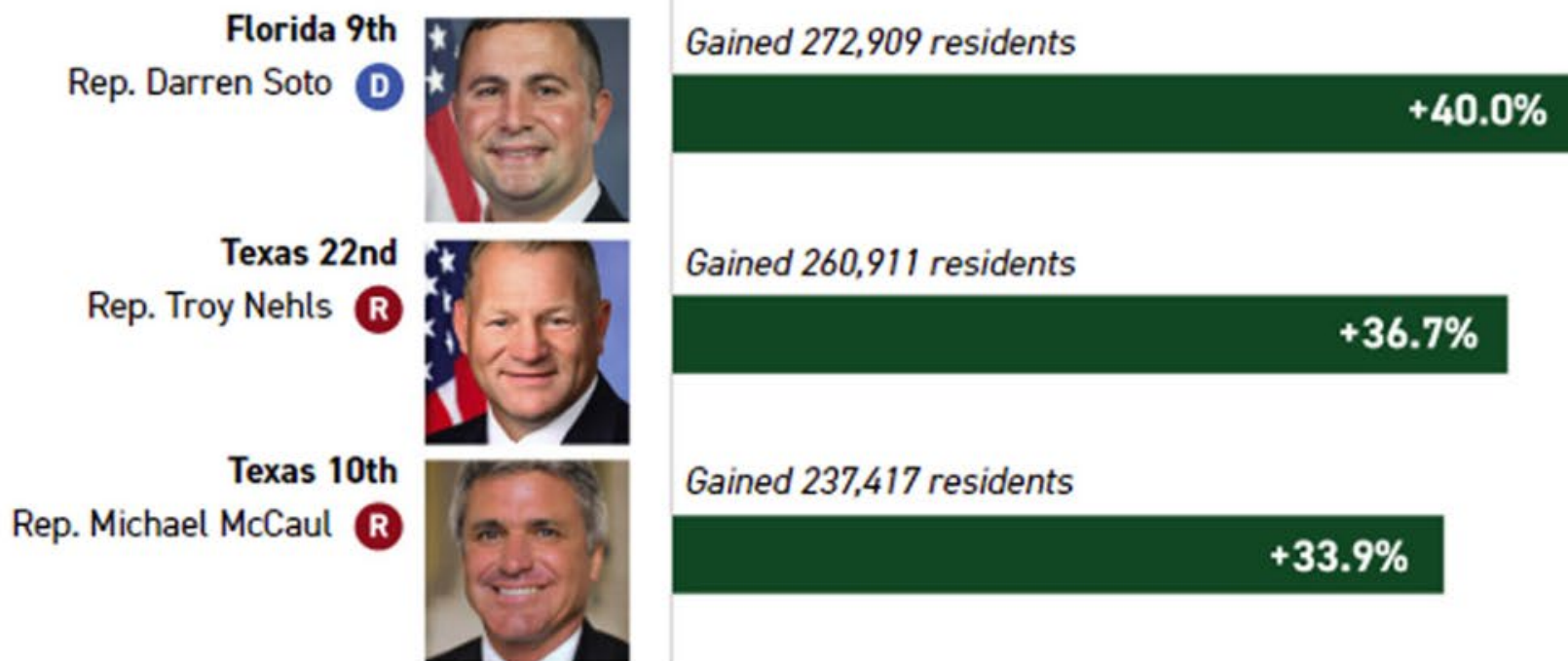
Growth in the Census

POLITICO

“Since mapmakers need to draw each district to have the same population total, House members such as Troy Nehls (R-Texas) — whose district is south of Houston — or Michael McCaul (R-Texas) — whose district stretches from the Houston suburbs west to Austin — will see their constituencies shrink.”

Pressure to split

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WITH GREATEST POPULATION GAINS SINCE 2010



via Politico, 08/22/2021

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/08/22/census-congressional-district-changes-506467>

Congressional Redistricting



Congressional Redistricting

We the People

Article 1, Section 2 - Apportionment

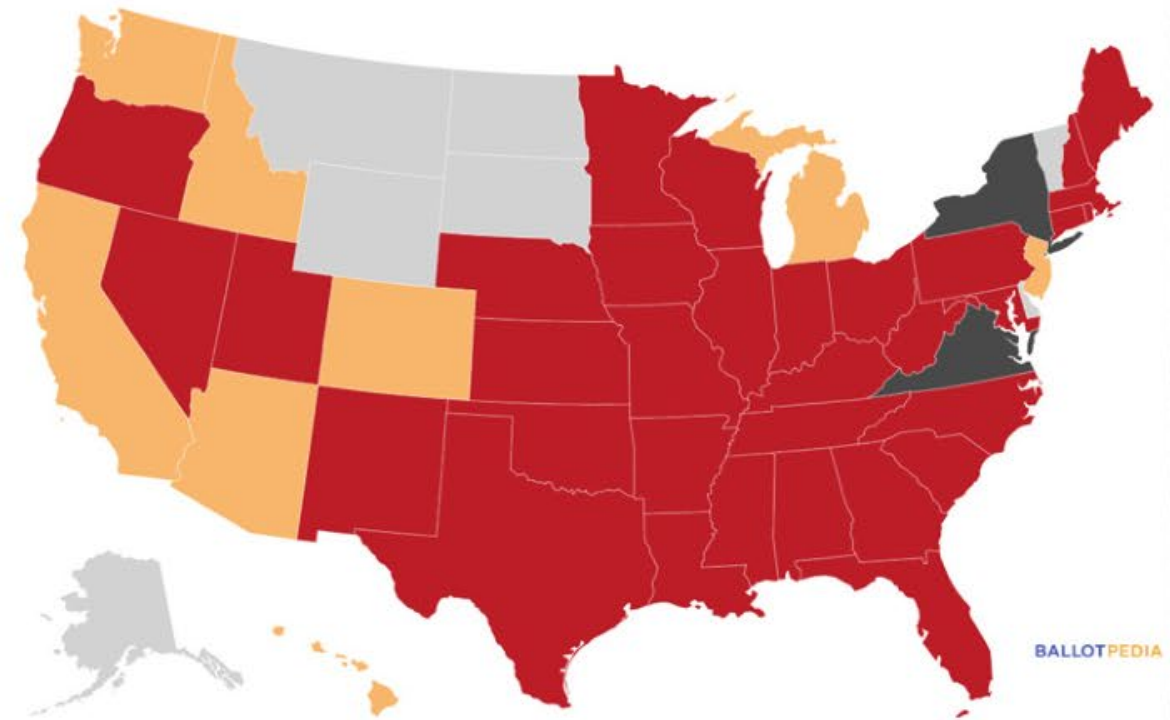
Article 1, Section 4 - Times, Places, Manner



Texas was the only state in America to gain **TWO** congressional seats in 2022.

The population of each district is **766,987**

Congressional Redistricting Methods



N/A | **Legislature** | **Commission** | Hybrid

Congressional Redistricting

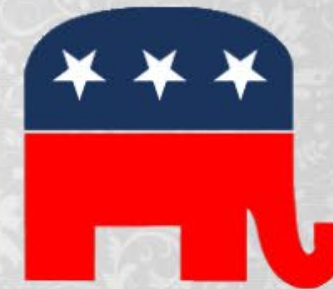


Texas has
38 seats
in Congress
after the
2020 census.



Those new districts
lines are drawn by the
Texas State Legislature

13 / 38
districts
where Biden
would have
won in 2020



25 / 38
districts
where Trump
would have
won in 2020

65.8% - GOP districts
34.2% - DEM districts

Congressional Redistricting



Fort Bend County
is now home to
THREE (3)
U.S. Congressional
districts



Of the county's
total population:
24% live in CD 07
18% live in CD 09
58% live in CD 22

CD 07
Lizzie Fletcher
(D)



CD 09
Al Green
(D)

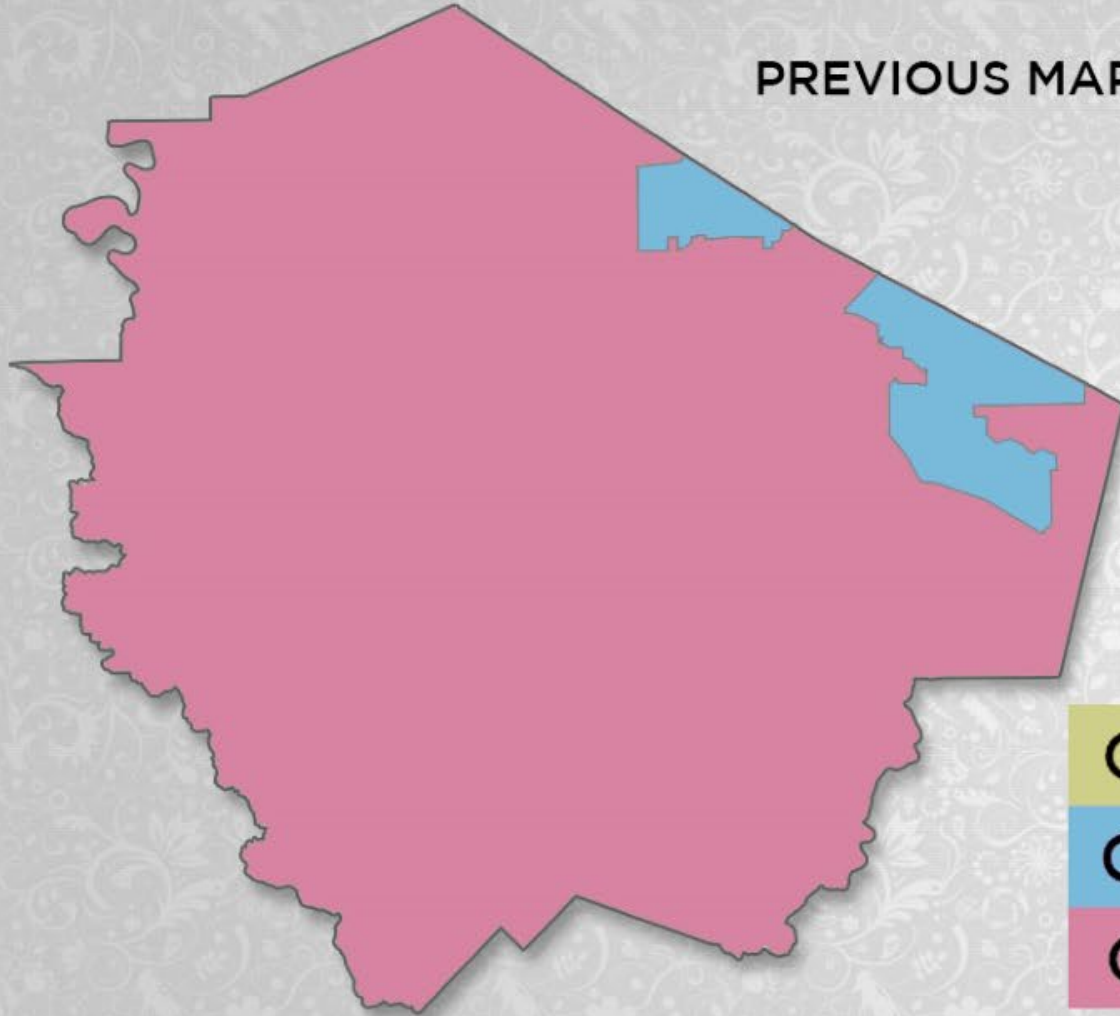


CD 22
Troy Nehls
(R)

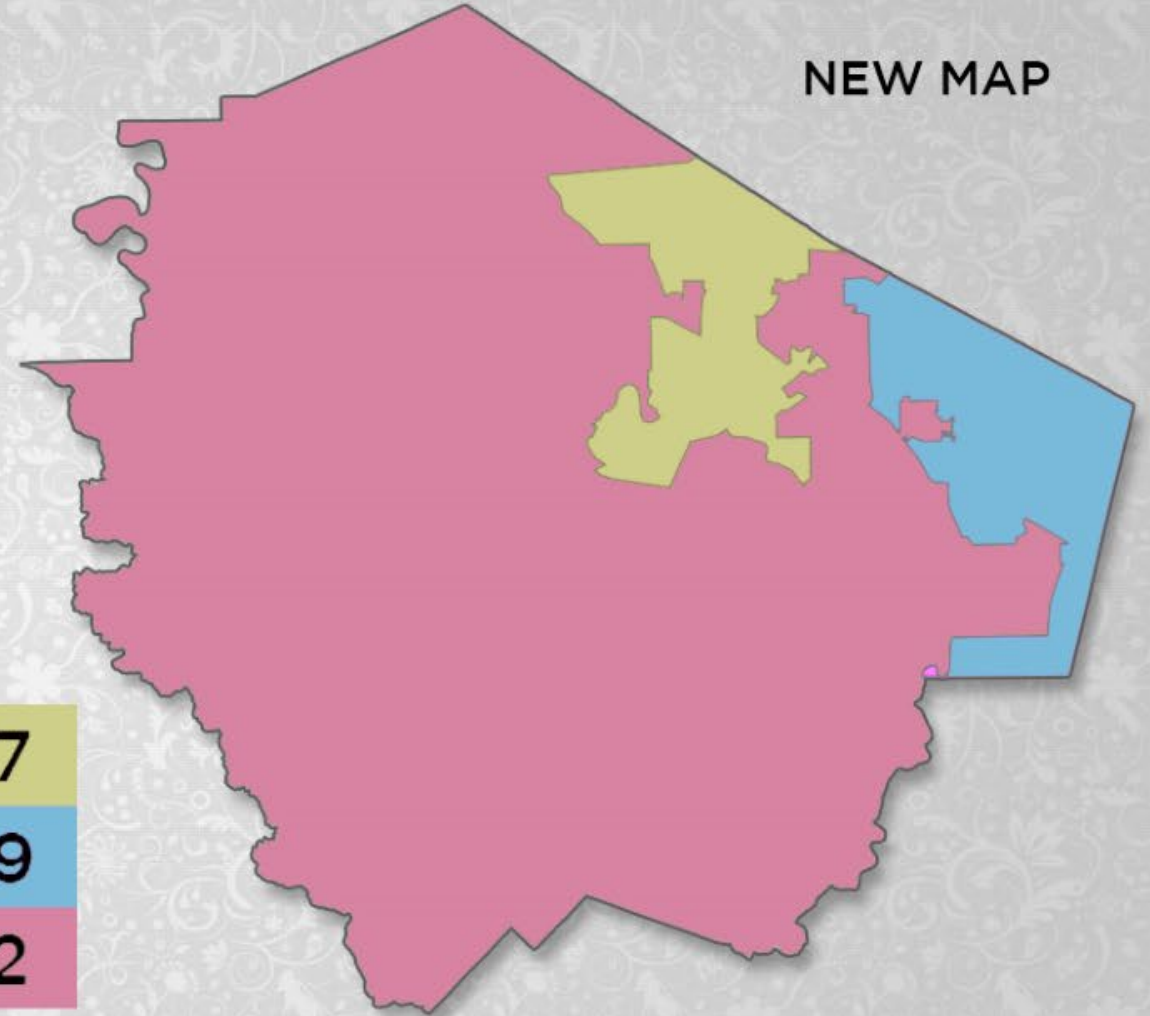


Congressional Redistricting

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NEW MAP



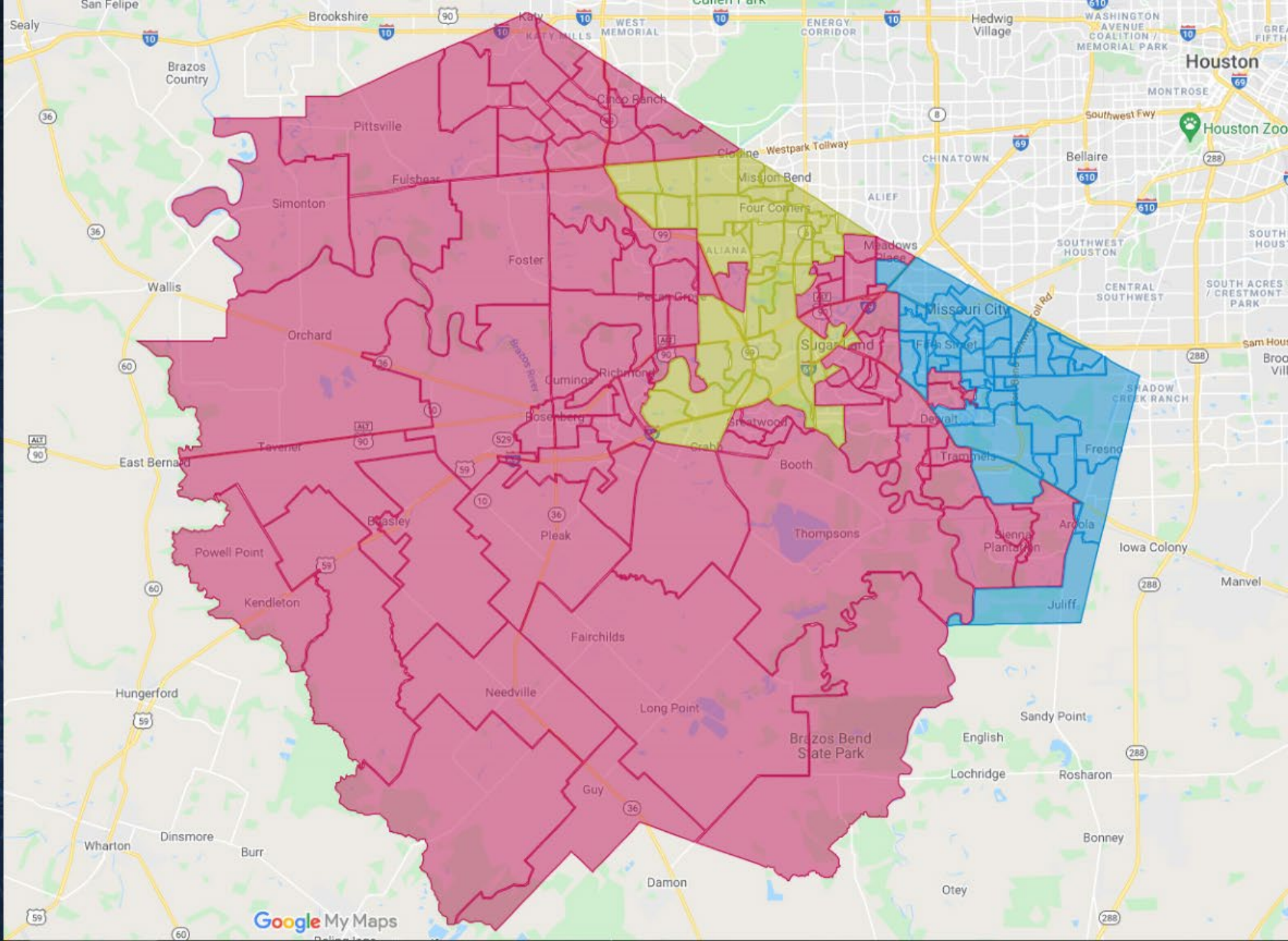
CD 07

CD 09

CD 22

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Congressional Districts



State Senate
Redistricting



State Senate Redistricting



Section 28, Article III of the Texas Constitution requires the State Legislature to redistrict Texas Senate seats during the first regular session following the decennial U.S. Census.

There are **31** Texas State Senate Districts.

Each Senate District has >140,000 residents more than a Congressional District.

NO *“County Line” Rule*

- State Senate Districts can be drawn **anywhere in Texas** with no county rules.
- Only 6 districts are in just 1 county.
- SD 31 takes in **45 “whole”** counties

Rough Apportionment

- The “average” or “ideal” population of a State Senate seat is now **940,178**
- **Smallest** district is 907,784 (SD 31)
- **Largest** district is 965,445 (SD 30)

State Senate Redistricting

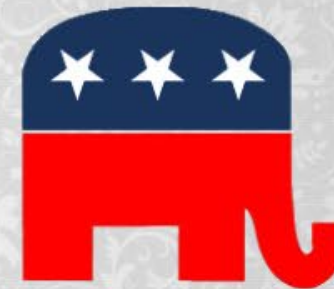


There are 31
State Senators
in the
Texas Legislature



The new senate districts
lines are drawn by the
Texas State Legislature

12 / 31
districts
where Biden
would have
won in 2020



19 / 31
districts
where Trump
would have
won in 2020

61.3% - GOP districts
38.7% - DEM districts

State Senate Redistricting



Fort Bend County
did not gain any new
Texas State Senate
districts



Of the county's
total population:

24% live in SD 13
32% live in SD 17
45% live in SD 18

SD 13
Borris Miles
(D)

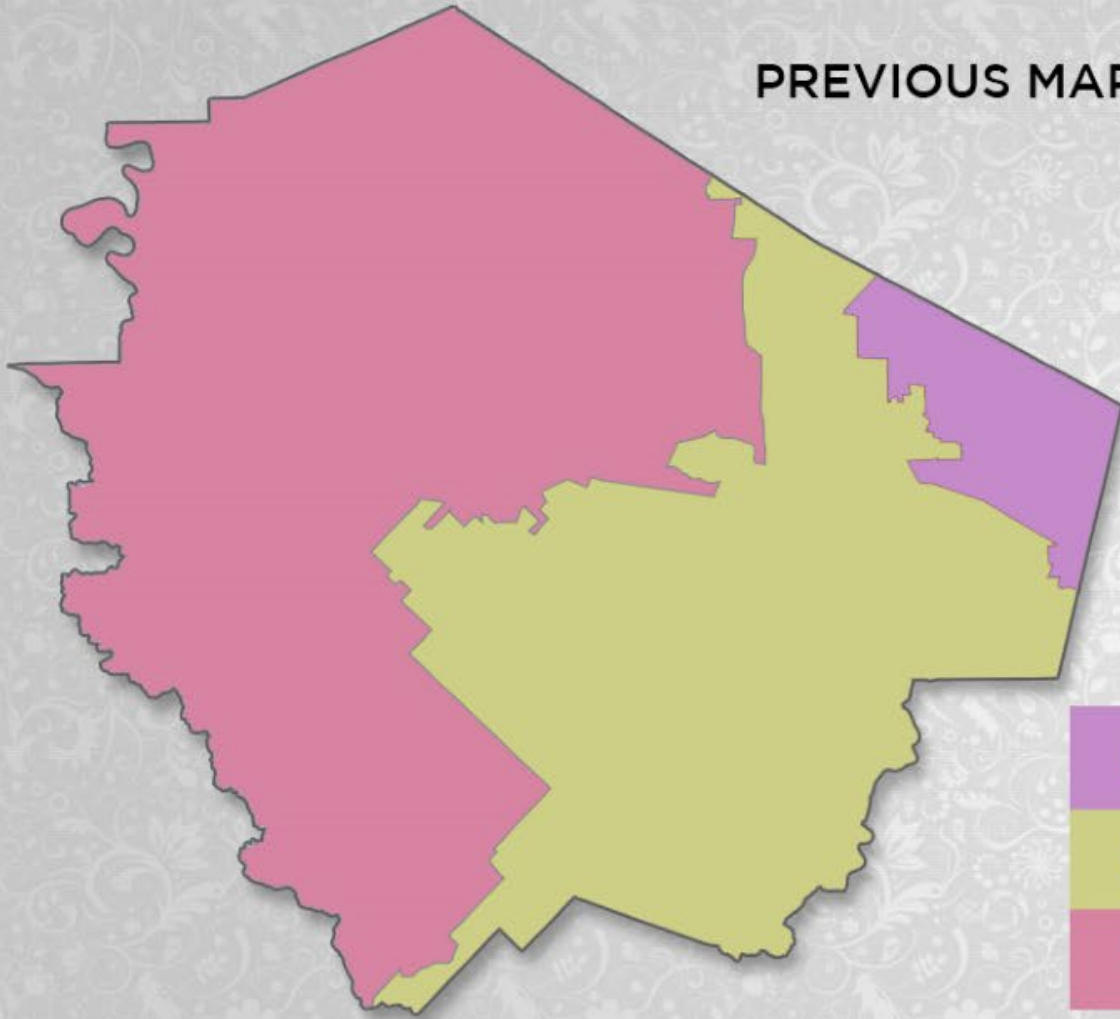
SD 17
Joan Huffman
(R)

SD 18
Lois Kolkhorst
(R)

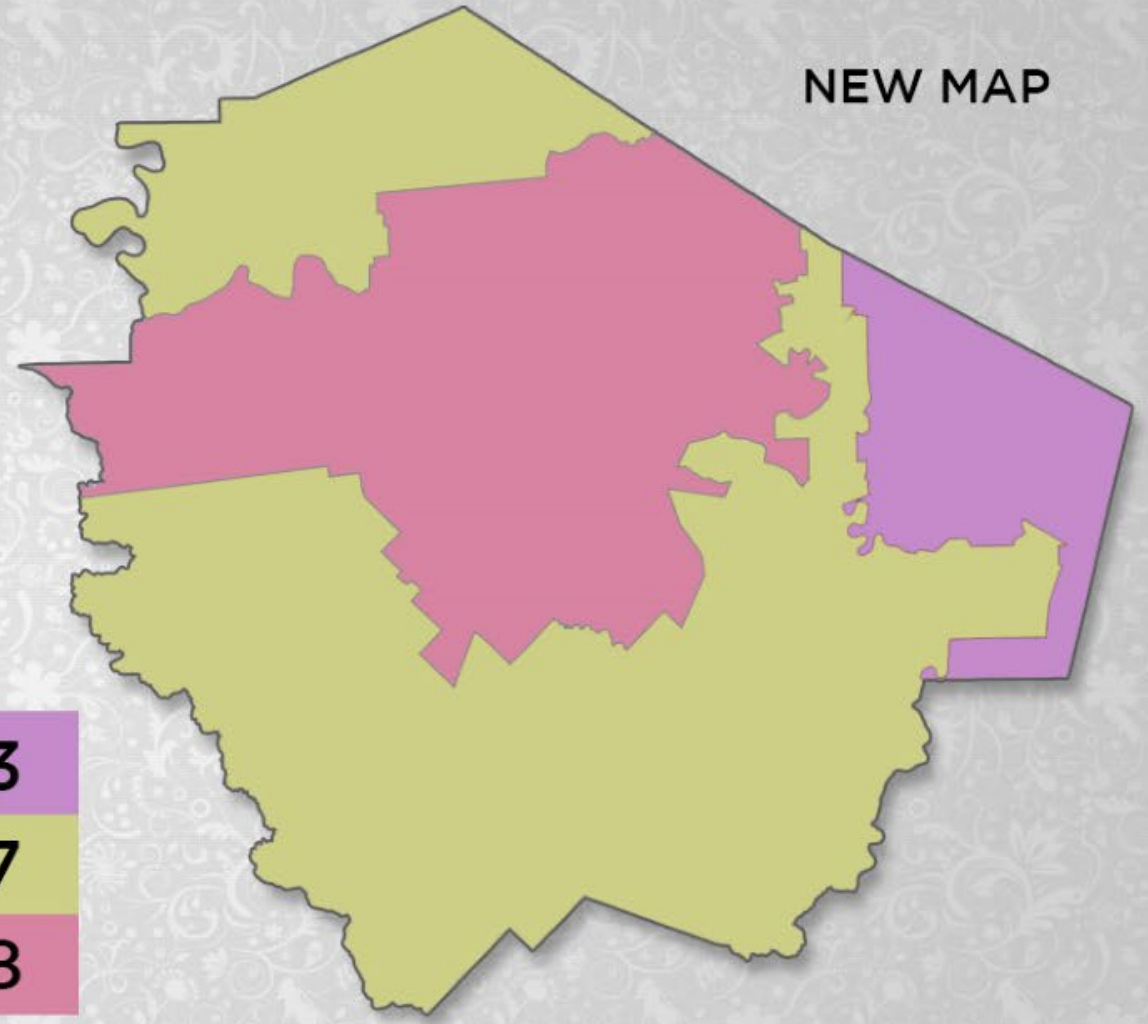


State Senate Redistricting

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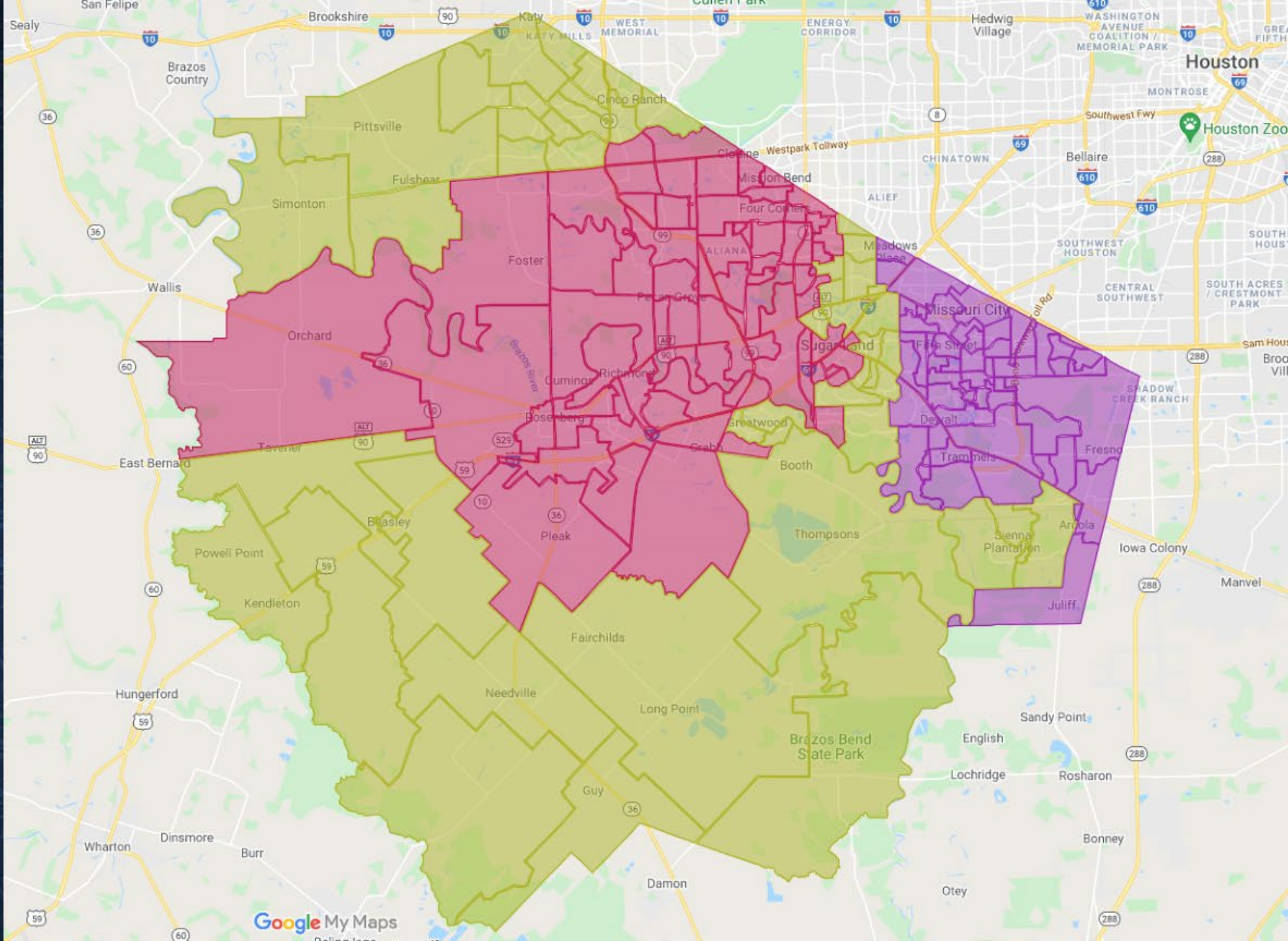
SD 13

SD 17

SD 18

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State Senate Districts





State House
Redistricting

State House Redistricting



Section 28, Article III of the Texas Constitution requires the State Legislature to redistrict Texas House seats during the first regular session following the decennial U.S. Census.

There are **150** Texas State House Districts.

After the 2020 Census, Fort Bend County **gained** an additional State House district.

The “County Line” Rule

- Apportions house districts among the counties under specific rules.
- Big risk / Big reward to large counties.
- The rule cost Harris County a seat.

Rough Apportionment

- The “average” or “ideal” population of a State House seat is now **194,303**
- **Smallest** district is 184,600 (HD 109)
- **Largest** district is 203,993 (HD 95)

State House Redistricting

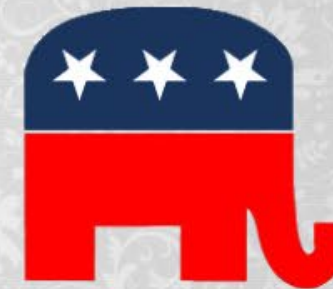


There are 150
State House
members in the
Texas Legislature



The new house districts
lines are drawn by the
Texas State Legislature

65 / 150
districts
where Biden
would have
won in 2020



85 / 150
districts
where Trump
would have
won in 2020

56.7% - GOP districts
43.3% - DEM districts

State House Redistricting



Fort Bend County
is now home to
FOUR+ (4+)
Texas State House
districts



Of the county's
total population:

- 24% live in HD 26
- 24% live in HD 27
- 24% live in HD 28
- 24% live in HD 76
- 4% live in HD 85

HD 26
Jacey Jetton
(R)



HD 27
Ron Reynolds
(D)



HD 28
Gary Gates
(R)



HD 76
Open Seat
(D lean)

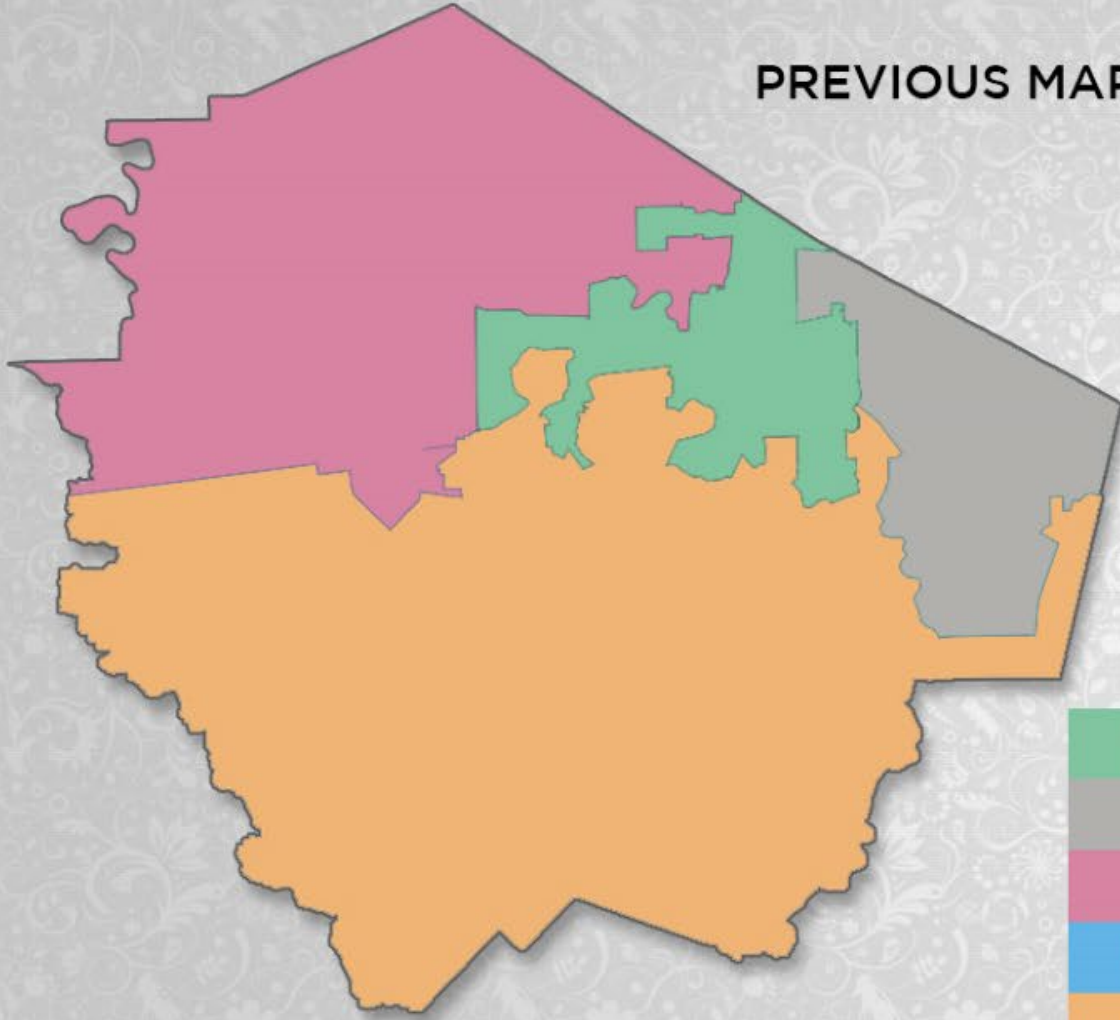


HD 85
Phil Stephenson
(R)

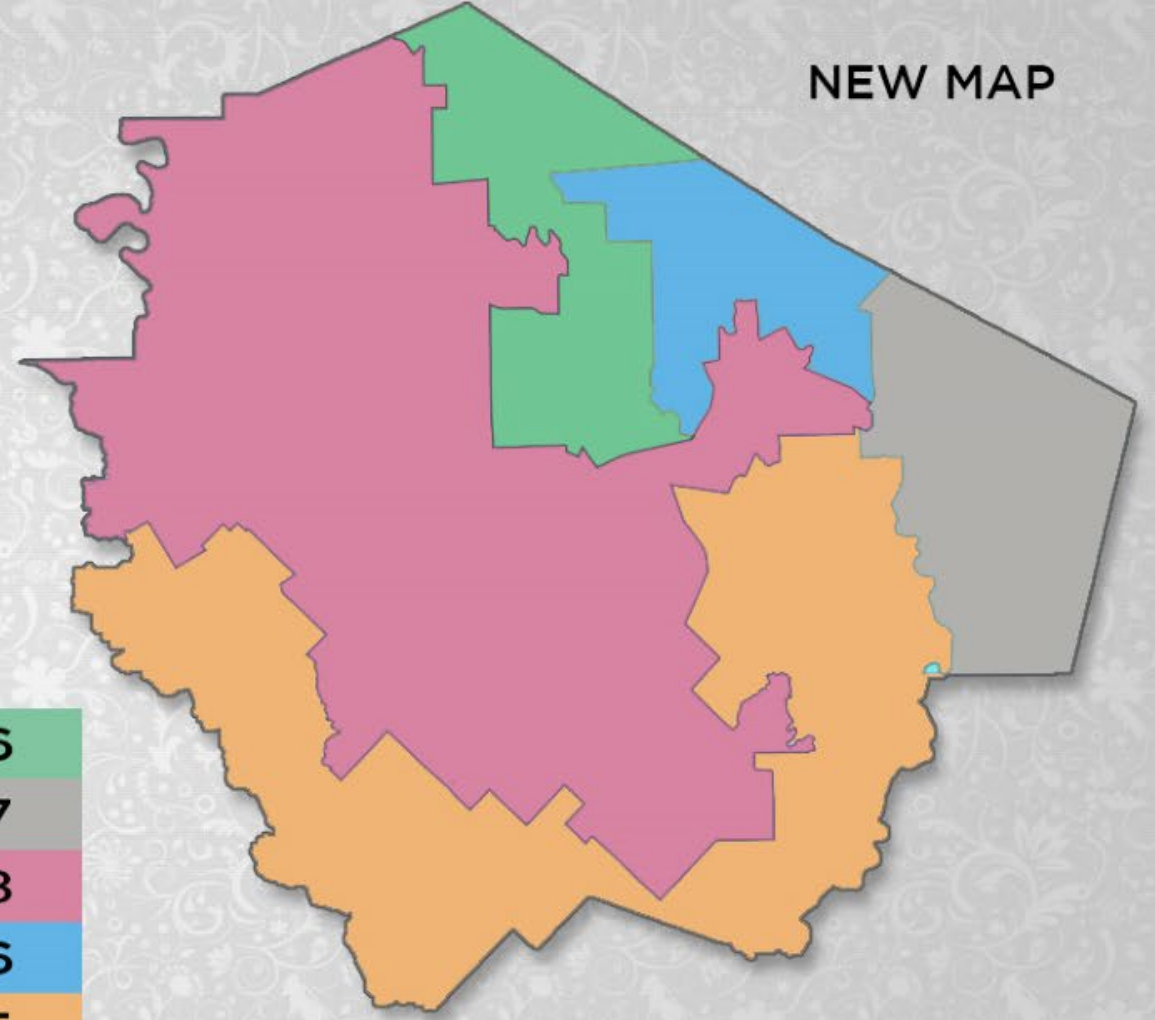


State House Redistricting

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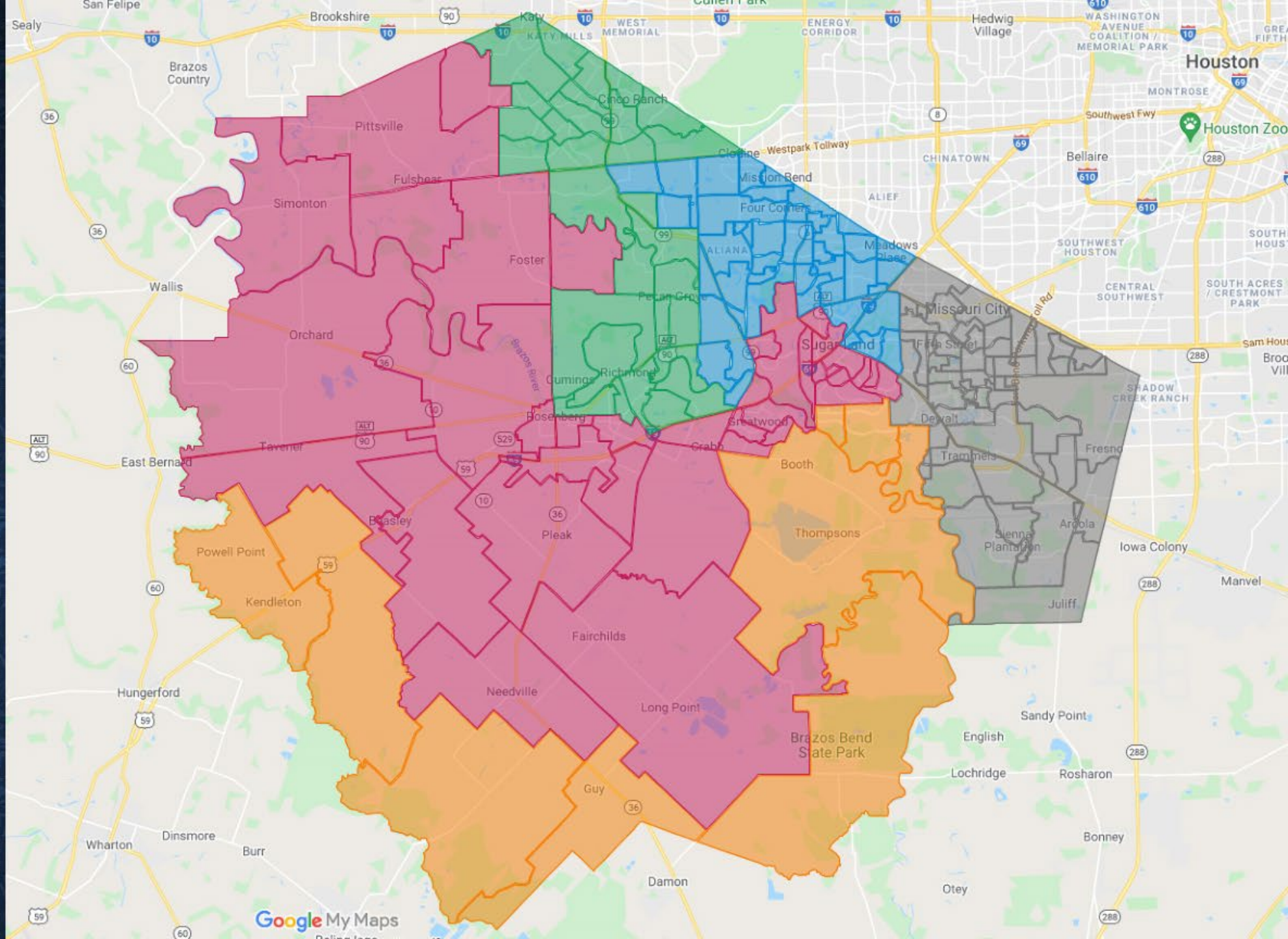
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HD 26
HD 27
HD 28
HD 76
HD 85

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State House Districts





Fort Bend County Redistricting

County Precinct Redistricting



Counties only have to redistrict their precincts if the U.S. Census shows that there is a large (>10%) population difference across precincts.

There are **4** Commissioner Precincts in every county in Texas.

Each Commissioner Precinct in Fort Bend County **has over 200,000 residents.**

Try To Match The Rest

- Counties **must match** voting precinct lines with the boundaries and census blocks that the State Legislature uses in its maps.
- Fort Bend uses **the 1st number** of a voting pct. to indicate commissioner precinct #. (ex. 1005 = 1)

Rough Apportionment

- The “average” or “ideal” population of a Fort Bend precinct is now **205,695**
- **Smallest** precinct is 200,072 (Pct. 3)
- **Largest** precinct is 213,752 (Pct. 1)

County Precinct Redistricting

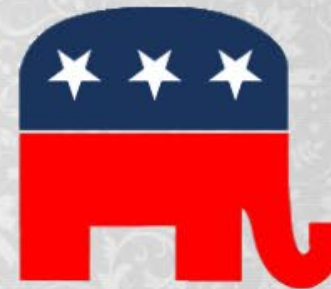


There are 4
County Commissioners,
Justices of the Peace,
and Constables
in Fort Bend County



The new county precinct
lines are drawn by the
Commissioners Court

3 / 4
precincts
where Biden
would have
won in 2020



1 / 4
precincts
where Trump
would have
won in 2020

25% - GOP districts
75% - DEM districts

County Precinct Redistricting



Texas counties **always have four** Commissioner Precincts.

BUT - the number of JP and Constable precincts **are up to each county.**



Of the county's total population:

26.0% live in Pct. 1

25.0% live in Pct. 2

24.3% live in Pct. 3

24.7% live in Pct. 4

Precinct 1
Vincent Morales
(R)

Precinct 2
Grady Prestage
(D)

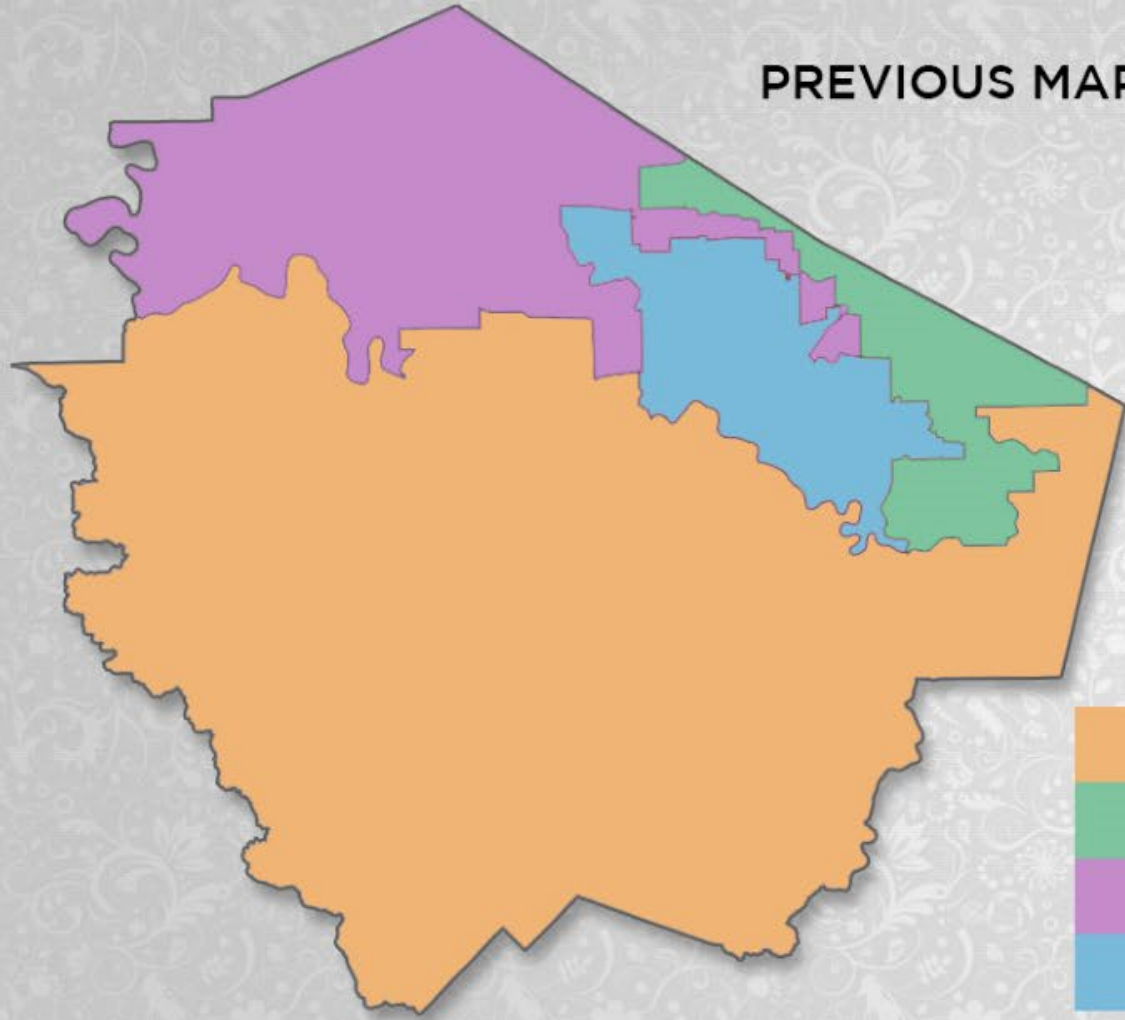
Precinct 3
Andy Meyers
(R)

Precinct 4
Ken DeMerchant
(D)

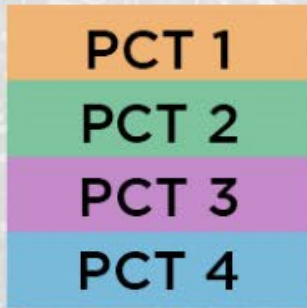
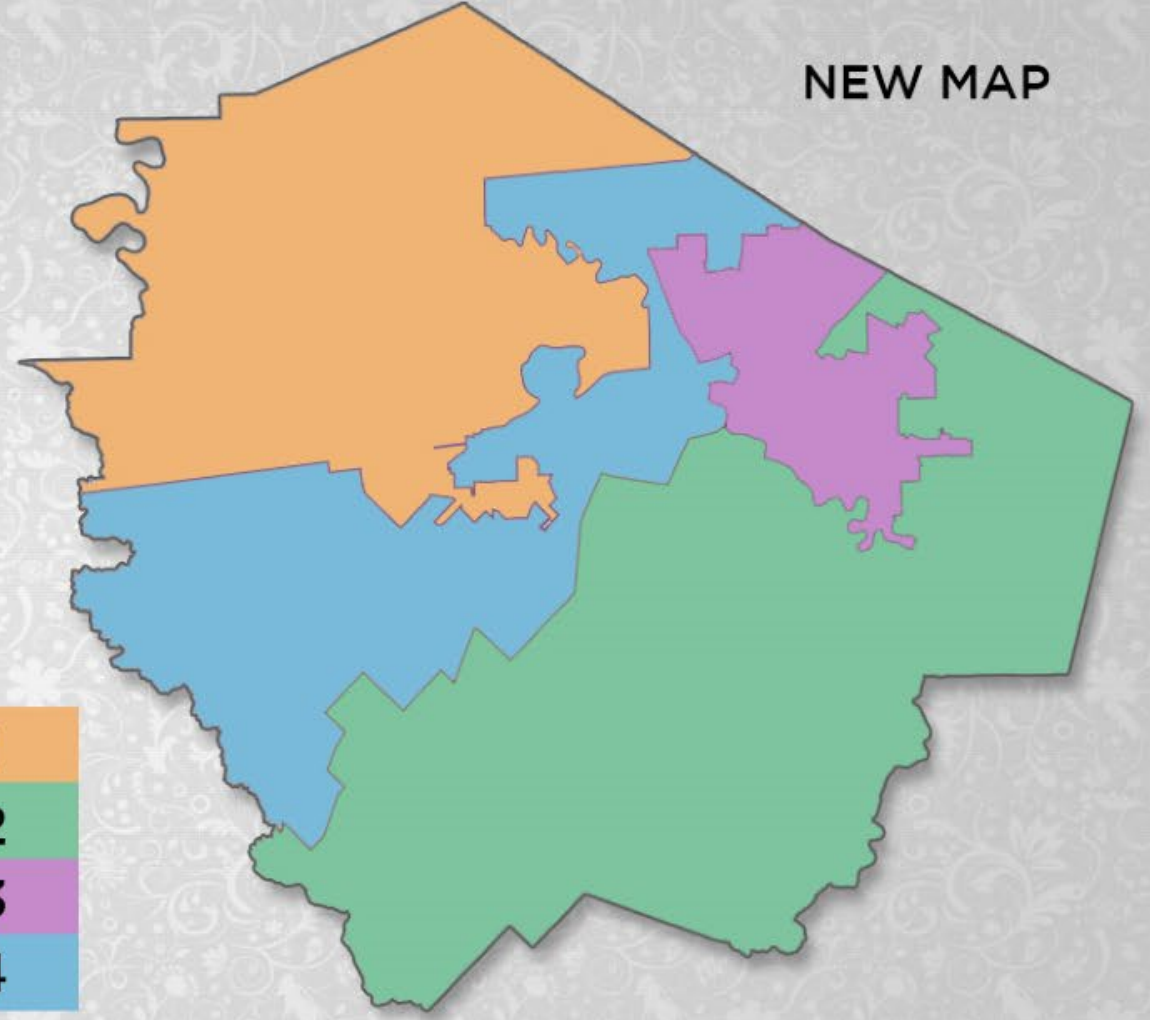


County Precinct Redistricting

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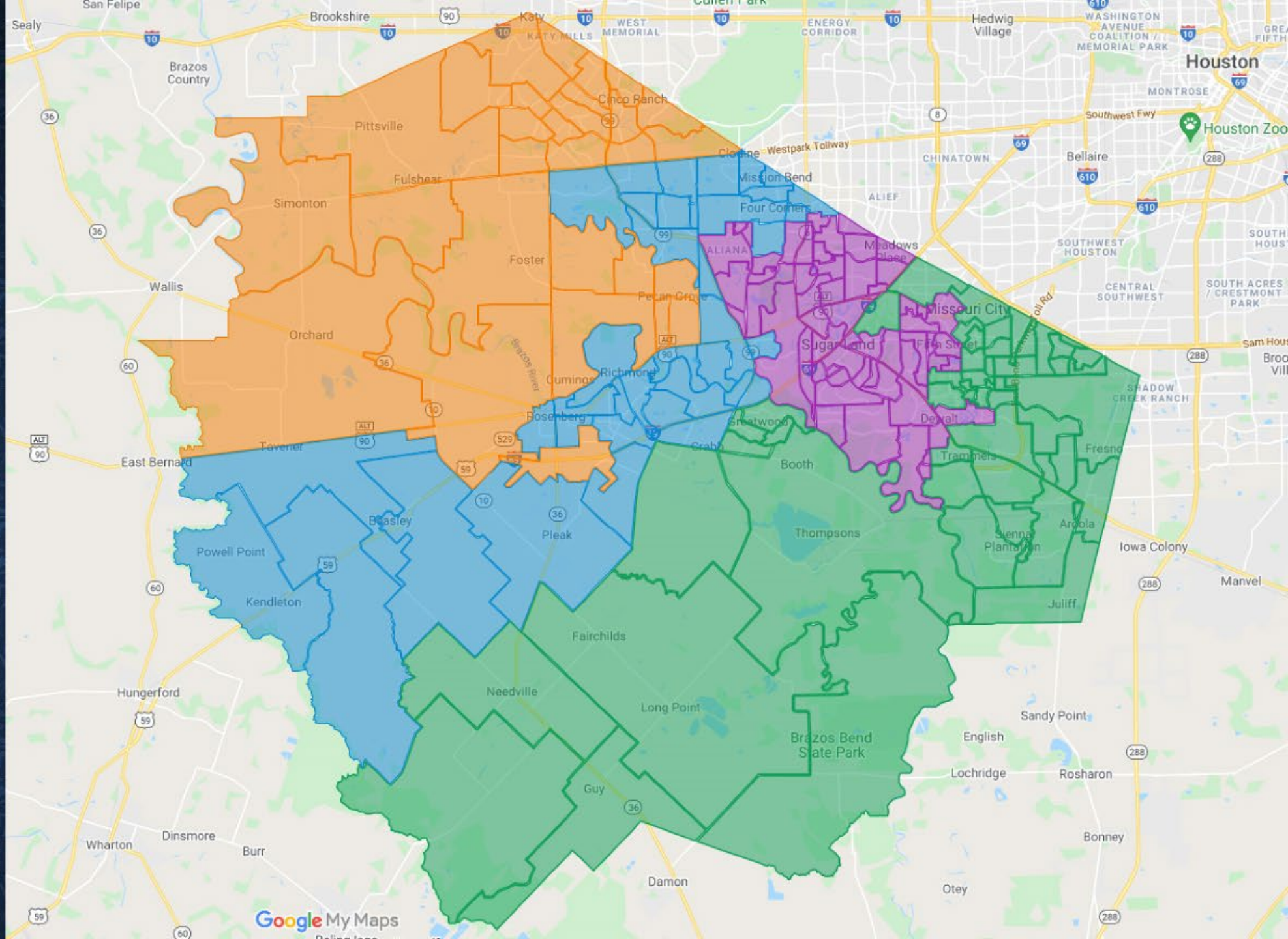


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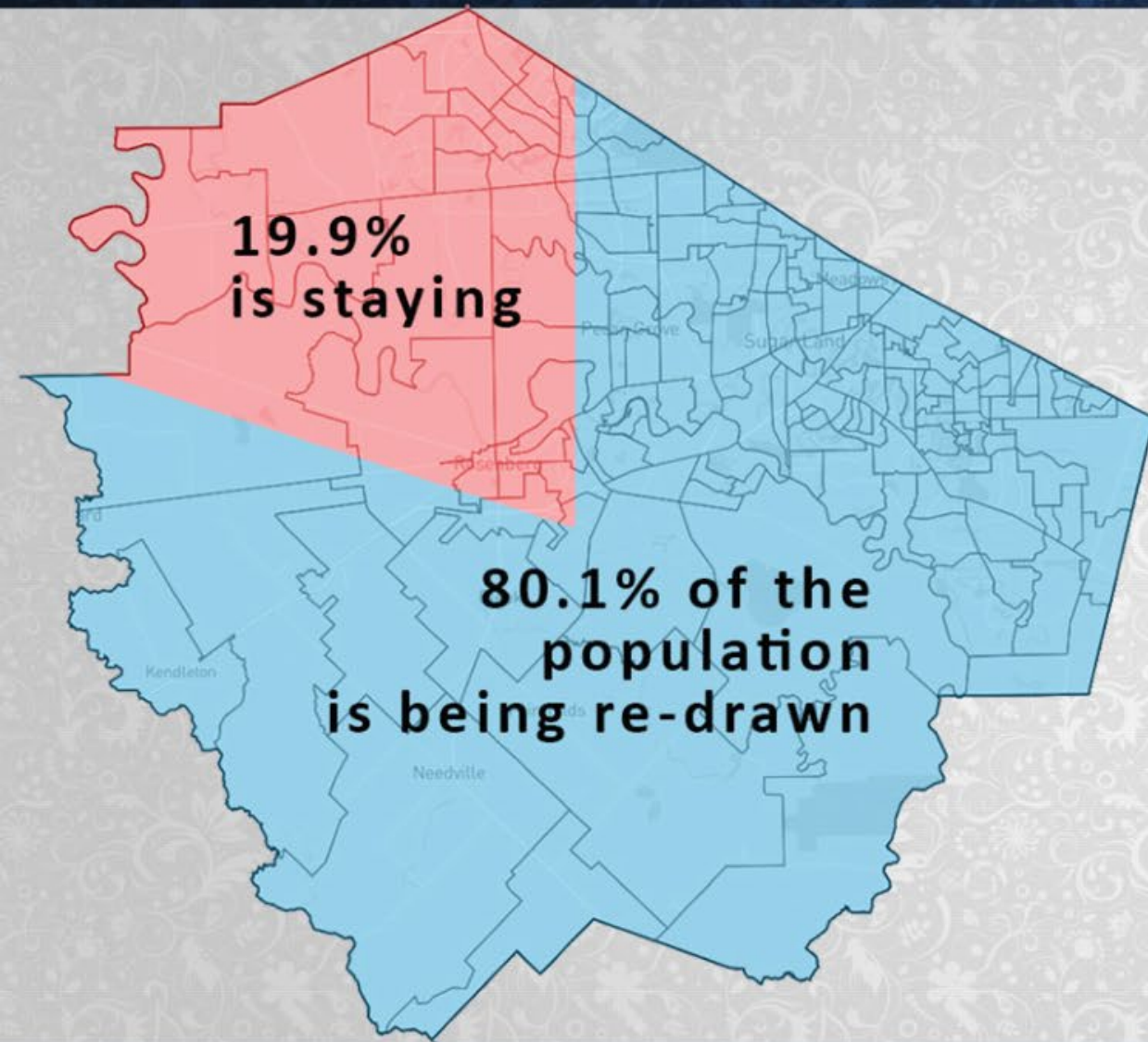


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County Commissioner Precincts



What Do We Have Now



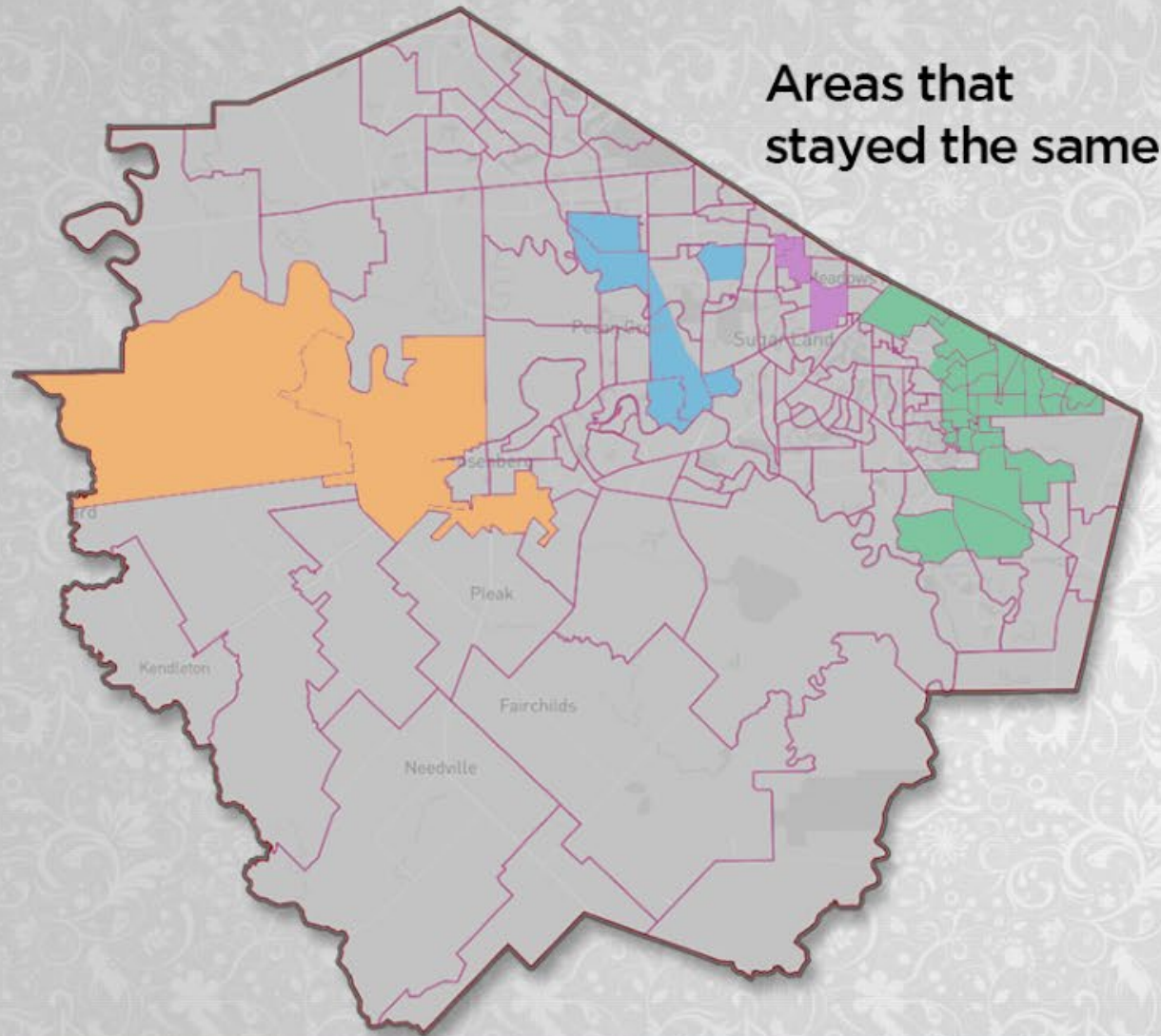
Fort Bend County redistricting has moved over 80% of the county's population into new precincts.

Three county commissioners have moved office locations

Three county constables have changed precinct numbers.

Four justice of the peace courts have exchanged records.

What Do We Have Now



Areas that
stayed the same

PCT 1

92.03% NEW constituents
7.97% SAME constituents

PCT 2

52.50% NEW constituents
47.50% SAME constituents

PCT 3

95.65% NEW constituents
4.35% SAME constituents

PCT 4

80.18% NEW constituents
19.82% SAME constituents

HELP EDUCATE VOTERS

On The Changes

all district maps - www.FortBendMaps.com

and our neighbors - www.HarrisCountyMaps.com

