

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

KETO NORD HODGES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 8:24-cv-879

KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO, et al.,

Defendants.

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**THE SECRETARY’S MOTION REGARDING THE SUFFICIENCY
OF PLAINTIFFS’ DISCOVERY OBJECTIONS AND MEMORANDUM**

In this racial gerrymandering case, Doc.28 at 1, this Court must assess whether race predominated in the legislature’s decision to draw certain state senate districts and, if so, whether the legislature narrowly tailored its use of race; Plaintiffs don’t question whether the use of race serves as a compelling interest. Doc.1 ¶¶ 8-9. To assess racial predominance, all inputs into the legislative process remain relevant. Yet Plaintiffs object to the Secretary’s discovery on inputs. With good-faith attempts to resolve the matter having proven unsuccessful, the Secretary moves under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36(a)(6) to assess Plaintiffs’ objections to the Secretary’s requests for admissions. The Secretary maintains that the objections are unjustified. As such, this Court should overrule the objections, require answers, and assess expenses against Plaintiffs under Rule 36(a)(6) and Rule 37(a)(5).

Discovery Requests

On June 21, 2024, the Secretary served his first set of requests for admissions on Plaintiffs. **Attachment 1** (requests for admissions). On July 22, Plaintiffs responded to those requests. **Attachment 2** (responses). At issue are Requests 3, 4, and 5, and Plaintiffs' responses to the requests. The requests and the responses are as follows:

Request 3: Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with members of the state legislature during the 2022 redistricting cycle.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

Request 4: Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with Matthew Isbell during the 2022 redistricting cycle.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

Request 5: Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida encouraged Matthew Isbell to participate in the 2022 redistricting cycle.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

The parties exchanged discovery letters concerning these (and other) discovery requests, and on September 12, the parties conducted a meet and confer regarding the dispute. The parties reached an impasse. This motion follows.

Legal Standard

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure “strongly favor full discovery whenever possible,” and a party is “entitled to any information sought if it appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.” *Akridge v. Alfa Mut. Ins. Co.*, 1 F.4th 1271, 1276 (11th Cir. 2021) (cleaned up). To that end, Rule 36 allows a party to propound requests for admissions. And Rule 36(a)(6) says that the “requesting party may move to determine the sufficiency of an” “objection” to a request for admission. “Unless the court finds an objection justified, it must order that an answer be served.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a)(6). The court should also assess expenses, including attorney’s fees, under Rule 36(a)(6) and Rule 37(a)(5).

Argument

Plaintiffs raise unjustified objections to the requests for admissions. The requests are relevant to Plaintiffs’ racial gerrymandering claim (and any potential remedy in this case). Based on discovery in other redistricting cases concerning the 2022 redistricting cycle—*Common Cause Florida v. Byrd*, 4:22-cv-109 (N.D. Fla. 2022) (three-judge court), and *Black Voters Matter v. Byrd*, 2022-cv-666 (Fla. 2d Jud. Cir. 2022)—the Secretary has good-faith bases in making his requests. Finally, the First Amendment doesn’t serve as a bar to discovery in this instance.

I. The Requests Are Relevant to the Issues in this Case.

Plaintiffs’ first objection is relevance. But, in “the context of discovery,” relevance “has been construed broadly to encompass any matter that bears on, or that

reasonably could lead to other matter that could bear on, any issue that is or may be in the case.” *Akridge*, 1 F.4th at 1276 (cleaned up). This low bar is easily cleared in this racial gerrymandering case where liability and remedy haven’t been bifurcated.

A central question in racial gerrymandering cases is whether race predominated in the drawing of districts—whether racial considerations “subordinated traditional race-neutral districting principles,” like compactness and respect for natural and geographic boundaries. *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U.S. 900, 916 (1995). To assess whether race predominated, courts often employ the non-exhaustive *Arlington Heights* factors such as specific sequences of events leading up to a redistricting package, procedural and substantive departures from the typical redistricting process, contemporary statements from legislators, reasonable alternative maps, and foreseeability of disparate impacts, for example. That’s what the district court did in *Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP v. City of Jacksonville*, 635 F. Supp. 3d 1229 (M.D. Fla. 2022), another racial gerrymandering case brought by ACLU attorneys. There, relying on several Supreme Court cases, the court expressly said “[t]o determine legislative intent, the Court is guided by the Supreme Court’s decision in *Village of Arlington Heights*,” and its sensitive, fact-intensive inquiry. *Id.* at 1244 (collecting cases).

Also relevant is the Florida Constitution’s prohibition on taking partisanship into account when drawing redistricting plans. Fla. Const. art. III, § 21(a). In the past, the Florida Supreme Court has held that efforts by third parties to influence legislators tainted the process and infected the legislature’s later remedial efforts. *See League of Women Voters of Fla. v. Detzner*, 172 So. 3d 363, 378-93 (Fla. 2015).

All this is to say that under both federal and state precedent, the inputs for the legislative process matter when it comes to the output—the redistricting plan itself. *See, e.g., Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP*, 635 F. Supp. 3d at 1244. Whether members of the ACLU, a politically active organization, communicated with the Florida Legislature (Request 3) is relevant. It could provide information on knowledge and foreseeability of racial impact, for example. Or it could highlight a partisan bent that influenced the vote of some legislators. Or it could shed light on whether other plans were possible at the time the legislature was undertaking its work. Or it could just lead to other discoverable information. Also relevant, for much of the same reasons, is the request concerning discussions with Matthew Isbell, a known Democratic map drawer (Request 4). So too for the request concerning whether the ACLU encouraged Mr. Isbell to participate during the redistricting process (Request 5).

II. The Secretary Has Good Reason to Make the Requests.

A. As to Request 3, Plaintiffs already produced documents showing that an attorney with the ACLU appeared before redistricting committees, submitted district maps to the legislature, and emailed at least one state senator during the 2022 redistricting cycle. **Attachment 3** (excerpts from Plaintiffs’ document production).

That, alone, should be sufficient to admit Request 3. Yet Plaintiffs refuse to answer it. Based on the meet and confer, it’s Plaintiffs’ position that the ACLU attorney—who works for the ACLU, whose name is on the “staff” list of the ACLU

website,¹ and whose salary is likely paid by the ACLU—isn't a "member" of the ACLU. This, of course, goes against the "plain and ordinary meaning," M.D. Disc. Handbook III(A), of "member": "one of the individuals composing a group." *Member*, Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary.

True, Plaintiffs also produced documents, suggesting that the attorney appeared before the legislature as an individual, and not as a representative or official of the ACLU. But Request 3 doesn't turn on individuals appearing in individual/unofficial or representative/official capacities. It simply asks whether a member of the ACLU appeared before the legislature and discussed redistricting. Based on Plaintiffs' own document production in this case, the answer is "yes."

Discovery in other redistricting cases similarly suggests that the answer is "yes." The Secretary took depositions of legislators, and at least one legislator, Ben Diamond, testified that he spoke with members of the ACLU about redistricting around the time of the 2022 redistricting cycle:

Q. Did you speak with anyone from the ACLU about redistricting?

A. I believe so, yes.

Q. Do you know who you spoke to?

A. So I met with—but now that I'm looking again at these dates, I think it was before the session. I had a meeting with Pamela Burch Fort, who I believe works with the ACLU, and I also spoke—I believe I spoke with Kara Gross with the ACLU.

Q. And did you speak about redistricting with them?

¹ <https://www.aclufl.org/en/about/staff>.

A. Yes.

Attachment 4 (excerpts from Ben Diamond deposition).

B. As to Requests 4 and 5, based on discovery from other redistricting cases, the Secretary knows that Matthew Isbell is a mapmaker aligned with the Democratic Party. Mr. Isbell has produced documents to the Secretary, showing that he spoke with legislators and staff about redistricting during the 2022 redistricting cycle. **Attachment 5** (document created by Mr. Isbell). Mr. Isbell also produced documents showing that he spoke with Democratic operatives about redistricting decisions—including the shapes of senate districts in Tampa Bay, like old Senate District 19—in racial and partisan terms. **Attachment 6** at 10 (Mr. Isbell’s texts (in blue)).

Significantly, Mr. Isbell produced 2,389 messages and 114 graphics, spanning 273 pages, with an ACLU attorney about redistricting during the 2022 redistricting cycle. **Attachment 7** (Mr. Isbell’s messages with the ACLU attorney). The two discussed the legal merits of potential state and federal redistricting claims, that the attorney “submitted a tampa bay senate map,” “submitted 4” maps to the legislature, and that the “congressional map drawn by staff last week and picked by [Sen.] Ray Rodrigues today incorporates ideas I [the attorney] proposed 3 days after the first staff maps were released back in November.” *E.g.*, **Attachment 7** at 3, 107, 110, 135.

The Secretary is accordingly seeking third-party discovery from Mr. Isbell in the present case. This information can lead to other information concerning the 2022 redistricting cycle and about why the legislature drew particular district lines.

C. In short, based on the information the Secretary already has, his requests concern an input in the redistricting process: how members of the public, be they experienced mapmakers or members from political organizations, might have influenced the 2022 redistricting cycle and might have encouraged legislators and staff to *not make*—or perhaps *to make*—race-based redistricting decisions. The Secretary has a good-faith basis to conclude that members of the ACLU spoke to legislators and staff about redistricting during the 2022 redistricting cycle, that Mr. Isbell spoke to legislators and staff about redistricting during the 2022 redistricting cycle, and that Mr. Isbell and members of the ACLU spoke to one another about redistricting and coordinated efforts regarding redistricting. For now, the requests seek confirmation of these facts. This confirmation may later lead to other, relevant information about the influence the ACLU-led effort had on the legislature.

III. The First Amendment Doesn't Serve as a Bar to the Secretary's Inquiry.

Finally, the First Amendment can't stand in the way of answers. For starters, the First Amendment's associational privilege doesn't shield clandestine meetings with public officials. That makes the First Amendment objection wholly inapplicable to Request 3, which simply asks *whether* the ACLU discussed redistricting with members of the Florida Legislature during the 2022 redistricting cycle.

More importantly, as to Requests 3 to 5, Plaintiffs failed to make a *prima facie* showing that First Amendment rights were implicated in or affected by the requests. *See Fla. State Conf. of Branches & Youth Units of the NAACP v. Lee*, 568 F. Supp. 3d 1301,

1307 (S.D. Fla. 2021). Plaintiffs merely raised a boilerplate privilege objection, without “demonstrat[ing] how disclosure of the *specific* information” the Secretary requests would have the effect of “inducing members to withdraw” or “dissuading others from joining because of fear of exposure.” *Id.* (quoting *NAACP v. Ala. ex rel. Patterson*, 357 U.S. 449, 463 (1958)) (cleaned up, emphasis in the original). In other words, there’s no explanation or theory of how the right to associate would be harmed. That in and of itself defeats Plaintiffs’ First Amendment objections.

Conclusion

The Secretary asks this Court to overrule Plaintiffs’ objections, require them to answer the requests, and assess fees and expenses against Plaintiffs under Rule 36(a)(6) and Rule 37(a)(5).

September 16, 2024

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Local Rule 3.01(g) Certification

I certify that on September 12, 2024, the attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Secretary, following an exchange of discovery letters, conducted a meet and confer. The disputes raised in this motion were not resolved. In reaching an impasse, the Secretary informed Plaintiffs that he would be filing a motion. Plaintiffs oppose the Secretary's motion. .

/s/ Mohammad O. Jazil
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Certificate of Compliance

I certify that this motion complies with the typography requirements of Local Rule 1.08, and that it complies with Local Rule 3.01(a)'s page requirements.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on September 16, 2024, the foregoing was electronically served on all counsel of record.

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THE SECRETARY’S FIRST REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36, Defendant Secretary of State Cord Byrd request Plaintiffs to admit or answer the following.

Definitions

1. The “Fair Districts Amendments” refer to article III, section 21 of the Florida Constitution.

2. The “non-vote-dilution provision” refers to the Fair Districts Amendments’ mandate that “districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process.”

3. The “non-diminishment provision” refers to the Fair District Amendments’ mandate that “districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result” “to diminish” racial or language minorities’ “ability to elect representatives of their choice.”

4. The “2022 redistricting cycle” refers to September 2021 to April 2022.

5. “Members” and “officers” are defined to include all members, fellows, students, residents, agents, leadership, executives, managers, or any other individuals associated or affiliated with the organization.

Requests for Admission

1. Admit that, for a legislative district to comply with the non-vote-dilution provision, race must predominate its drawing.

2. Admit that, for a legislative district to comply with the non-diminishment provision, race must predominate its drawing.

3. Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with members of the state legislature during the 2022 redistricting cycle.

4. Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with Matthew Isbell during the 2022 redistricting cycle.

5. Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida encouraged Matthew Isbell to participate in the 2022 redistricting cycle.

6. Admit that members of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed the 2022 redistricting cycle with Barbara Pariente.

Dated: June 21, 2024

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I certify that on June 21, 2024, I electronically served the foregoing to all counsel of record.

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**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO
SECRETARY OF STATE'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

Plaintiffs respond and object to the Secretary of State's First Requests for Admissions, as follows:

1. **Admit that, for a legislative district to comply with the non-vote-dilution provision, race must predominate its drawing.**

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request seeks the admission of a pure legal conclusion.

2. **Admit that, for a legislative district to comply with the non-diminishment provision, race must predominate its drawing.**

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request seeks the admission of a pure legal conclusion.

3. **Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with members of the state legislature during the 2022 redistricting cycle.**

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

4. **Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed redistricting with Matthew Isbell during the 2022 redistricting cycle.**

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

5. Admit that members or officers of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida encouraged Matthew Isbell to participate in the 2022 redistricting cycle.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

6. Admit that members of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida discussed the 2022 redistricting cycle with Barbara Pariente.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this request (1) seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, and (2) calls for the admission of information protected by the ACLU of Florida's First Amendment privilege.

Dated July 22, 2024.

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Congressional map submissions

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Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 8:23 PM

To: bradley.jennifer.web@flsenate.gov

Senator Bradley,

I wanted to thank you for your thoughtful leadership of today's committee meeting, and draw your attention again to my plan submissions, now they've been posted:

- [C0044](#): 'Snaps' the eastern CD 2 boundary to county lines, makes the 4/6 line more compact and regular in St. Johns, makes Sumter County, Groveland, and Mascotte whole.
- [C0045](#): Builds on C0044, plus makes Volusia whole, following the St. Johns River.
- [C0046](#): Eliminates CD 20's Boynton Beach appendage, makes 8 or 9 cities whole, while maintaining Black ability-to-elect.
- [C0047](#): Utilizes the Everglades as the major boundary line in South Florida, makes CDs 19 and 25 compact, and incorporates other Tier Two improvements.

A full discussion of the goals, advantages, and tradeoffs for these can be found in the suggestion forms for each. Each of these partial plans can be plugged into the rest of the staff maps. Each district has 0 population deviation.

As I mentioned today, I'd be happy to answer questions about or otherwise discuss these suggestions.

On another subject, I've been doing some work in your neck of the woods recently – Bradford County (Starke and Lawtey). I've met some really great people over there, and I'm glad to have the opportunity to work on that project.

All the best,
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Redistricting Plan Submitted

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Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 5:22 PM

Hello,

Attached is my signed Redistricting Suggestion Form for this submitted plan, "S8010 - Modified Tampa Bay," number 06db4fed56bc4dcc825691730b6436b4.

Do let me know if there's any more information you need from me or anything else I need to do.

Thanks!

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On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 5:11 PM <help@floridaredistricting.gov> wrote:

Thank you for submitting your redistricting plan to the Florida Legislature.

Please note that by submitting your plan it is now considered final and you cannot modify your formal map submittal.

Here is a copy of your submission details for your records.

Plan submitted on Thu Nov 11 2021 17:11:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Contact Information

Name: Nicholas Warren
Username: nlvwarren
Organization:
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Plan Information

Plan name: S8010 - Modified Tampa Bay
Plan number: 06db4fed56bc4dcc825691730b6436b4

Description:

Please look for a follow-up email from help@floridaredistricting.gov with additional instructions and steps for getting your plan posted to www.FloridaRedistricting.gov.

If you have any questions regarding your plan and/or the redistricting process, please visit www.FloridaRedistricting.gov or email us at help@floridaredistricting.gov.



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House Committee on Redistricting
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402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Please Provide Completed Form To:
help@floridaredistricting.gov



Senate Committee on Reapportionment
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*Have you received compensation or anything of value (travel, meals, lodging, etc.) from any groups or organizations that have an interest in redistricting as part of, or in exchange for, your comments, suggestions, or map?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, please list what you received and who provided it to you below:

List the name of every person(s), group(s), or organization(s) you collaborated with on your comment, suggestion, or submitted map below:

None

By submitting this form, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:



YES, I understand that my comments, suggestions, or map submission may be displayed on www.FloridaRedistricting.gov or other public websites maintained by the Florida Legislature.



YES, I understand that my communications with the Florida Legislature, including this form and any submitted materials, are subject to public records laws in Florida.



YES, I understand that I may be contacted by a member of the legislature or their staff to answer questions about my comments, suggestions, or map submission.



YES, I understand that similar to other pieces of legislation, input and ideas from members of the public must be proposed by Legislators in order to become part of bills or amendments.

The Florida Legislature acknowledges the importance of transparency throughout the entire redistricting process. By engaging in the redistricting process – through comments, suggestions, or map submissions – it is possible your detailed communications and submissions may be included, reviewed, and examined in all steps of the legislative process until, and even after, new district maps are enacted into law.

Nick Wan

*Your Signature

11/11/2021

*Date

Please provide detailed comments regarding your suggestion. Florida's redistricting plans must be drawn and approved in alignment with Florida's constitutional standards and federal law.

*If you are submitting a map, please select the Plan Type and provide the unique Plan Number included in your Submission Receipt email: 06db4fed56bc4dcc825691730b6436b4

Plan Type:

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Congressional

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State House

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State Senate

*If you are submitting comments or suggestions about a plan already published at www.FloridaRedistricting.gov, please provide the name of the plan: _____

Details:

This partial plan alters 6 districts from the staff-drawn maps published Nov. 10, changing Senate Districts 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 24 in the Tampa Bay area, to avoid SD 19 crossing the bay. In so doing, this plan better complies with Tier Two requirements, namely by eliminating a county split in Pinellas, keeping St. Pete and Gulfport whole, utilizing the Pinellas-Hillsborough line—which is one of the most major geographic boundaries in the whole state—while not introducing any additional city or county splits, and keeping all districts geographically compact.

This plan complies Tier One's non-retrogression standard. Population changes in this region mean that it is no longer necessary to connect Tampa and St. Pete to avoid diminishing minority voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in SD 19. In fact, the following key statistics actually increase in my plan from the benchmark:

- both the Black and Hispanic shares of 2020 general registered voters
- both the Black and Hispanic shares of the 2020 Dem primary electorate
- both the Black and Hispanic shares of the 2018 Dem primary electorate
- the Hispanic share of registered Democrats at the 2020 general

The Black share of 2020 general registered Dems remains essentially the same, going from 48.3% to 48.1%. Recent statewide general election results in SD 19 are comparable to the benchmark.

I did not use political, elections, or registration data in developing this plan, with the exception of the above-mentioned statistics for SD 19 in the benchmark plan 8010, and my plan, to ensure my SD 19 didn't regress. I did not draw this plan with the intent to favor or disfavor any political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

I respectfully submit this plan for your consideration. It can be plugged into any of the staff maps drawn thus far.

2022 Redistricting Suggestion Form

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The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORDLegislative Reapportionment
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vs.

Cord Byrd, et al.

Deposition of:

Ben Diamond

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7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 CORD BYRD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS FLORIDA
10 SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.,
11 Defendants.

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16 BEN DIAMOND

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18 Thursday, March 23, 2023
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1 BY MR. DELORENZ

2 Q. Did you speak with anyone from the Elias
3 Law Group who does not represent you?

4 A. During this time period --

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. -- September to April?

7 No, I did not.

8 Q. Did you speak with anyone from the ACLU
9 about redistricting?

10 A. I believe so, yes.

11 Q. Do you know who you spoke to?

12 A. So I met with -- but now that I'm looking
13 again at these dates, I think it was before the
14 session. I had a meeting with Pamela Burch Fort,
15 who I believe works with the ACLU, and I also
16 spoke -- I believe I spoke with Kara Gross with the
17 ACLU.

18 Q. And did you speak about redistricting with
19 them?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And can you tell me the sum and substance
22 of that conversation?

23 A. Yes, so I had had a lunch with Pamela
24 Burch Fort. I think this was well before the
25 session where she shared with me some of the

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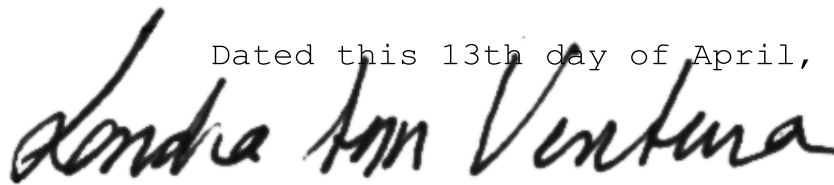
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COUNTY OF NELSON

I, SANDRA VENTURA, do hereby certify
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pages 1 through 106; that a review of the
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is a true record of my stenographic notes.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a
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Dated this 13th day of April, 2023.



SANDRA VENTURA

Context note – I have known Rep Allison Tant since late 2012 and have become a friend and political confidant. I have also known Rep Ramon Alexander since 2016.

October Meeting

In October of 2021, I had a meeting at the Florida House with Allison Tant, Ramon Alexander, and a handful of staffers. The meeting was to discuss possible redistricting outcomes for the region, as population slow-downs meant the districts were under-populated. The meeting largely amounted to try to predict how districts may change. I presented some draft maps, but as best I can find, I don't think I had a dedicated PowerPoint presentation for this. Most discussion revolved around the limited changes that could happen to HD8 (Ramon's district) due to it being a protected minority-performing seat. HD9 would likely need to expand to Jefferson and maybe Madison, while HD7 would have to expand as well.

January

In January of 2022, in reaction to the State House draft that split Tallahassee 3 ways, Allison Tant and I had at least a couple phone calls over the issue. While this obviously mattered to Allison in terms of her re-election prospects, this also was a big story around town, as many local officials not running for state house were angered by the drafts. During this time, I sent Tant staffer a dropbox link for some proposed district likes for HD7, HD8, HD9. This was a plan I'd been posting about online, which kept HD8 and HD9 more compact around Tallahassee while maintaining HD8's status as a minority-performing seat. I believe the plan was that an alternative draft map might be submitted by the Rep, but what came of that is unclear to me. I don't believe I ever followed up on it. Since members were allowed to submit plans with the disclosed help of a consultant, I did not view this as an inappropriate action. Clearly no plan was ever actually submitted, likely due to the final draft the house went with not being the 3-way split. But I cannot be sure.

Discussion to hold a townhall about the matter was mentioned, but nothing appeared to come of it. The timeline here is very hectic, but at some point as it became less likely the draft with the 3-way split would be used, things calmed down.

Post Maps

From February through March, after a state house plan had been passed, I had communication with Rep Tant about doing an analysis of her new district. This was in my role as a long-time friend and political consultant. I had done breakdowns of her 2020 race, and she was essentially looking for me to produce a detailed breakdown of her new seat. I believe Supreme Court review was still ongoing of the maps, but the belief was the legislative maps were going to be approved. So we were moving forward with election prep.

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
5/19/21, 9:19 AM

Yoo. I promise not to bug you to death lol, but just curious if any word came yesterday on redistricting meeting from Dan. I guess special session will end today, and it turns out tomorrow I'm off work cause of county holiday. So my freedom for meetings is greater than I thought.

He's meeting christian today so was going to remind him right before that so he doesn't forget

Sweet. Thank you! On one hand I hate constantly "annoyingly" checking in but I'm def in "we must plot out the defense for the fall cause the GOP is gonna ram shit through wherever they can". So trying to balance being diligent without just annoying the piss out of people. Ha.

No no - not annoying. Just limited time to bring up more things to him. I try to gauge his mood lol

Liked "No no - not annoying. Just limited time to bring up more things to him. I try to gauge his mood lol"


Lol right on. I really appreciate it!

And yeah obv he and Christian and you all have multiple issues to deal with. My mind is almost entirely redistricting focused now. Which for my work makes sense. But Dan obviously has a lot of other things to focus on as well.

5/19/21, 6:04 PM

Yesterday 8:53 AM

Hey guys. If you all want to get together in person this week let me know.

Oh FYI. If folks are not bolting town tonight. I completely spaced until today that our office is closed tomorrow due to county holiday. So if an in-person meeting is still in cards I'm free any point tomorrow. | 

Need Advice. Should I ping them with this text. Is it showing initiative or just being annoying 😂?

Ive been sitting in his office in a meeting waiting to ask him

Feel free to send that though lol

Lol right on. I'm gonna send. Feel free to ask him as well too lol.

Ah sweet I think I'm meeting them at Liberty a little later. Just waiting to hear back on a time.

i'm here lol

idk if christian is coming but either way

Ah right on. I'll head over now then.

6/9/21, 2:12 PM

Hey Jena. I was just curious about something and wondering if you might have some insight. So I'm working on this first set of redistricting articles for June. And I'm working on timing out when I need it done by for you guys. Is there any word on when the first redistricting push will happen this month? I want to make sure to have things ready for when Dan wants to push them out. I don't even need a hard date but just more of a mid month vs late month range.

I think we could push back

Just because Dan and Christian have been non-responsive

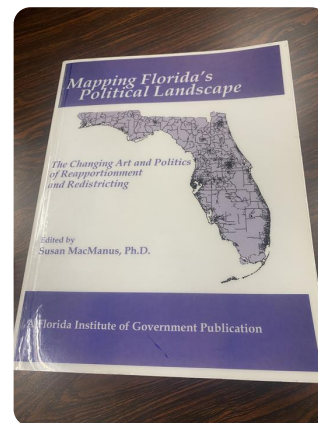
Yeah originally I had floated mid month but that's next week already.

7/14/21, 4:18 PM

Want to get on a call Monday to go over all this ^^

We are free 1pm - 4pm

Cool! Let's do 1pm. I can take a late lunch



Well timed too I actually just out of the TCC library. Spent an hour taking photos and notes on this awesome resource book.

7/19/21, 4:55 PM

Hey Jena. I see the w9. I'll get the June invoice out shortly. Do you guys need me routing and account number?

Wiring info is fine

Ok cool just sent over

7/20/21, 10:03 AM

Oh and if you can, so me a favor and let me know when the wire transfer goes through. I've had issues before with wires so if there comes a point where I should see it but it's not there, I'll know to reach out to my bank.

Yes will do - I should be getting added to the bank today!

Sweet!

7/22/21, 2:53 PM

Oh I wanted to check. Did the email announcement go out? I don't wanna mention anything on Twitter yet until it's go time.

Im working on it now - should be around 4

Cooooo!

Scheduled for 4:12

Liked "Scheduled for 4:12"

Btw. Transfer showed up in bank. So that works!

Great

Look at us

<https://twitter.com/JimRosicaFL/status/1418304043227750406?s=20>



This is the link I made for people to sign up

https://secure.everyaction.com/K-Y6FAu_kUua6i1QLiKXNA2

Perfect. I'm gonna spread it!

7/27/21, 6:21 PM

Hey jenna. Refresh me on what you need for Thursday's email. I think it was some outtakes. Of a summary. And some images? Just let me know and I'll be sure to get that to you

i think some short summary and a couple outtakes - maybe 1 image?

Cooooo!

7/28/21, 1:48 PM

I'll get that all over to you this evening. And I'll have the next article ready this weekend.

7/28/21, 6:46 PM

Sent over!

awesome thanks!

7/29/21, 11:31 AM

Oh and just let me know when the email goes out. I'll start pushing on Twitter !

will do — sean is in vegas and dan as at the beach but i imagine they will have zero edits. i'm hoping to schedule for ~4ish

Sweet!

7/29/21, 2:33 PM

Email going out at 4:24

Emphasized "Email going out at 4:24"

Messages - Jena Kingery

Awesome!

7/30/21, 7:10 PM

<https://twitter.com/juliegraceb/status/1421243807941611521?s=10>

8/3/21, 9:41 AM

Hey Jena. I emailed you and Dan the link for the latest article a day or so ago. I'll get you a summary and excerpt breakdown by tomorrow.

8/3/21, 11:11 AM

Great thanks!

8/4/21, 6:19 PM

Emailed over!

Thank you!

8/5/21, 8:34 AM

Oh I just realized I didn't send the article link in the email, lol. My bad. But if you go to my site, the article is there and live/public now.

no worries i have it thanks :)

8/5/21, 6:13 PM

going to hold email and posts until sean can approve this shit lol

Ha no worries lol. Today or tomorrow. All the same. I'm holding off on pushing it on Twitter until it goes live. So whenever it gets the sign off and send out just let me know

Will do

8/6/21, 10:15 AM

Oh checking in. Any word from Sean?

just bumped to him

we naturally all were having a rough day yesterday

Email scheduled for 12:01, Twitter scheduled for 12:09 and Facebook scheduled for 1:46

Coooooool

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
8/10/21, 4:16 PM

I should have this weeks article wrapped up tonight.

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1425182890019725314?s=21>

8/11/21, 2:26 PM

Yooo. I'll have the final edit done tonight and send over everything needed via email. We still good for a Thursday post?

I will be out of town tomorrow but I can probably code during the day

Ah gotcha. We could aim for Friday. Or if I got you the stuff by a certain time today would that help?

If you finish tonight I can probably get it out tomorrow - its no worries

Ok cool that will be first on my list for today when I get off at 5. Oh and you got my invoice from a few days ago, right?

I did - I had to put a check in the mail.

Having issues with the bank.

Ahhhhh gotcha. No worries works for me!

Thanks!

8/11/21, 7:23 PM

Emailed over!

thank you

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8/12/21, 6:00 PM

Twitter is completely consumed with the census data reports. So I was gonna hold off till tomorrow to push the article. It would get lost right now. Did email go out today? I know your traveling so no rush or worries.

i'm going to send to y'all tomorrow - my flight got cancelled and today has been a shitshow / seems like tomorrow is better anyways

Oh dam that sucks! Yeah I think all around tomorrow is better

8/13/21, 4:31 PM

Scheduled for 5:31

Awesome!

8/18/21, 1:55 PM

I'll have this weeks article details out this evening. I still need to run some edits.

No worries - thanks!

8/18/21, 8:43 PM

Whew finally done! Just sent it all over. God damn the 90s was a shitshow

Messages - Jena Kingery

lol excited to read it - thank you!

Liked "lol excited to read it - thank you! "

8/20/21, 4:08 PM

Yooo. Looking good for a release today?

Yes - email is out

Posts are scheduled to post soon

Sweet! Will push on Twitter

8/24/21, 10:30 AM

Hey Jena. Ok for this week I, I am crunched a bit because of St Pete mayor work I'm doing. I should have article finished Wednesday night. But realistically might be best to aim for a Friday email from POP.

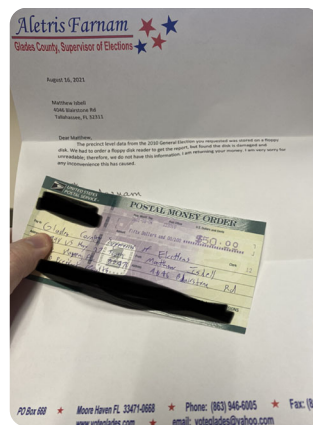
Thats ok

That usually works better for me too

Also think Dixon is going to include us in a write up on redistricting!

Nice!!!!!!

8/25/21, 10:34 AM



My quest to get precinct data for every county for a 2010 fair districts map is hitting a snag in several rural counties because of stuff like this

8/26/21, 9:32 AM

hey Jena. I finished the article late last night. I'm gonna run an edit check tonight and send over the email highlights.

If I get everything to you early this evening. Will that be ok?

Thats perfect yes!

It doesn't take me long to rework it for email

Cool!

Also how do they only have that shit on floppy can someone buy them some computers!!!!

Messages - Jena Kingery

I'll never forget in 2014 and interning at the party - calling glades about some precinct maps, and the then-elections supervisor said they only had two precincts (they had 8)

Gotta be the same person who stored stuff on a floppy

8/26/21, 8:52 PM

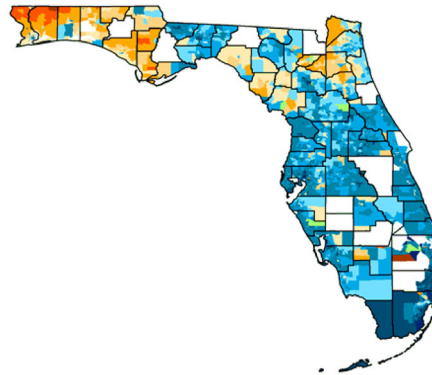
I'll have they email shortly

Sent

got it thank you!

8/30/21, 7:30 PM

Fair districts precinct map in works.



Will be a couple gaps. Really trying to get Osceola before thursday

that place just seems like all around rough

9/1/21, 1:33 PM

Ooook. Goal is to have article done tonight and everything sent over.

Dope thank you!

9/1/21, 9:06 PM

It will be a bit late tonight but you will have for morning!

9/2/21, 3:27 PM

So glad this is labor day weekend coming up. I need an extra day to write

Will fair districts email be tomorrow or today? Just don't wanna jump gun on Twitter.

Probably tomorrow

9/2/21, 6:46 PM

I emailed over an updated map for the email.

dope thank you!

9/3/21, 4:30 PM

Yooo. Hows it looking on the email?

Sorry email is out! Posts are scheduled for ~5pm

You can post whenever!

Sweeeettttttt!!!!

God I love the precinct maps. Mostly cause they were such a pain in the ass to make. But the creation is fun

9/8/21, 1:18 PM

Do you know anything about school board redistricting? Like the elected seats. Sean wants to do an op-ed and I can't even figure out who draws the maps lol

Lol. Yeah not as talked about as much. By and large I believe school boards do it themselves, county by county rules may and likely apply. I know many counties aim to make commission and school boarders the same. Others dont. And districts can also factor in student numbers and so traditional population metrics may not be the only took. I'll need to dig around on if there is statewide standards. But if this is about Hillsborough specific I can probably find out details.

9/8/21, 6:39 PM

Oh and I'll have the latest article wrapped up tonight.

9/9/21, 12:27 PM

Sent over the latest article info last night!

9/9/21, 1:28 PM

I'm guessing tomorrow is likey drop date for that piece.

Yes for sure

Sweet

9/10/21, 1:20 PM

Yooo. Is today still plan for releasing the article?

Yes yes about to send the draft email to the group 😊 sorry got delayed today

Sweet and no worries! Just wanted to check. I'm halfway through the 2015 article. That will wrap up history. Then we can jump to regional looks. Which is gonna time well for the 2020 now being available. Already been in software working on regional maps.

9/10/21, 3:26 PM

Email going out at 4:25 😊 and that's great. This has all been really informational but also good for the email list

9/10/21, 4:33 PM

Awesome! Gonna post on Twitter right after work. And great!

9/14/21, 6:55 PM

This weeks article will be emailed over tonight! Just gonna run another round of edits.

Messages - Jena Kingery

9/15/21, 3:02 PM

Ah I forgot to email link and details! I'll send that over after work. But article is all done.

no rush! i'm in dc getting home tonight.

Right on!

9/16/21, 2:22 PM

I sent over article details last night. And next week's is largely done. God so much 2015 craziness.

Oh and I'm gonna shoot over last months invoice - I keep forgetting

9/16/21, 6:10 PM

We good for Friday release? Btw how was DC? Are they largely opened up?

yes sorry i need to draft and send to sean — it's been an insane week lol
st pete -> dc -> tampa now back in st pete

and no dc makes florida look like a horror movie rn

Damn you are jet flying and limo riding (I watched a Ric Flair documentary last night lol).

Yeah fucking hate it here. I'm back in apartment life per doc orders. I want my booster!

Sounds good on email lol

9/16/21, 7:57 PM

Lol yes it's been crazy and also just praying I get no covid



Just gotta show up at airplane I'm proper protective gear

9/17/21, 5:03 PM

Just off work. Did Shawn and Dan approve email to go out?

i haven't heard back — going to text sean / i have it scheduled for social tonight either way

Liked "i haven't heard back — going to text sean / i have it scheduled for social tonight either way"

Right on. I'll push it more tomorrow.

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
9/17/21, 7:01 PM

Ok so why was sd19 able to stay crossing the bay and not FL-14

I'll get into this with next week. But in 2015 the data was up on the air on if 19 could be a true black seat just in Tampa. 14th congress could never be a real minority seat. So crossing the bay never was justifiable.

But 19 was a black seat by crossing the bay. So it was broadly ok. Now I argued in 2015 that the 2012/2014 primary data showed a demographic shift in voting. But the GOP used 2008/2010 primary data to say crossing the bay was needed to have over 50% Dem primary.

Now the current data shows 19 could be just in Tampa. But they could very likely keep crossing the bay

I mean tbh - Rouson's people know SD-19 isn't a true black seat either

I've just been fiddling with some numbers myself re: FL-13 and I just don't think they can really screw us the way they think

Well what 19 is - is it's 50%+ black in a Dem primary. So it performs as a black seat. It has a strong historic record

The issue for the GOP was the 14th congressional never performed as a minority seat

They'd claim the 14th was "coalition" but the data and voting never backed that up.

So yeah with congress I don't think they can cross the bay.

But I bet they do cross the bay for senate.

Or if they don't. They will try and grab Hispanics in Cruz's seat and fuck her over

Bottom life. If they feel they must allow a Dem seat in South Pinellas. They will try and take the 18th back

Bottom line*

Got it. I think all of this is ok with me.

Tbh all of us and Janet aren't on great terms so I just _(\ツ)_/ I just worry about FL-13

Very helpful though thank you.

Word on the street tho is bilirakis wants to drop palm harbor

Laughed at "Tbh all of us and Janet aren't on great terms so I just _(\ツ)_/ I just worry about FL-13"

Ugh I'd rather he keep it. He's only losing major Pinellas chunks if 14 crosses bay. But I just don't think they can justify it. Unless they opt to just barrel ahead and risk it in court.

you know.... the florida way

Laughed at "you know.... the florida way"

9/20/21, 7:52 PM

i am.... concerned

Messages - Jena Kingery

<https://twitter.com/maryellenklas/status/1440099800813342723?s=10>

Ugh

Btw. I sent latest article last night. I have a section on Margolis I'm debating leaving in. Let me know what you think.

9/21/21, 11:37 AM

Oh and on other front. Did you get my invoice for August?

yes i wired today!

Awesome! Thanks!

9/23/21, 9:30 AM

Emailed article details last night!

Got them - going to see if I can get this out today

Cool

9/23/21, 4:08 PM

Guessing we are more line for tomorrow. Which is cool. I'm gonna make tomorrow substack a listing of all articles and a general news of the week while teasing the future plans for regional articles.

Then next week's article will be a modern state of play. And then week after begins the regional tour of redistricting in key areas

yeah lost control of the day but sounds good

I know that well. I lose track of weeks

9/24/21, 4:01 PM

Scheduling social for this evening - doesn't matter if it goes out in email first

Cool! I'll push on social after work.

9/29/21, 2:29 PM

Heya. I'll have this weeks article - a "state of play" ready by tomorrow. So likely a Friday release. I got my booster shot on weekend. Which is great. But it slowed my writing for a couple days.

Then next week begins the regional looks at possible maps.

And this substack is a tie into this weeks article. I dug into the supreme Court

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1443252774053953539?s=21>

9/30/21, 11:52 AM

Ok so what I think I'm going to do today is send you the email excerpts early this evening. But no link until late tonight. I'm gonna be writing late to get this one done. Does that work ok?

9/30/21, 1:19 PM

That works - no rush or anything.

Messages - Jena Kingery

9/30/21, 5:22 PM

Liked "That works - no rush or anything."

9/30/21, 8:19 PM

I'm on Pace to wrap it up tonight. So you will see an email by the morning!

sounds good thanks!

10/1/21, 2:34 PM

I'm gonna push the article on Twitter later today. You got everything in my email, right?

Yeah email can go out later but post is good today

Ok cool!

10/4/21, 5:41 PM

Hey Jena. Since the preview article is emailing out this week. Do we want to hold off on the regional tour starting next week then?

yeah i think that's ok

sorry it's taking a while for approval

No that's totally ok. A week gap would be good anyway. I can slow down and give the tour articles more time to write up.

Just messaged you and Dan both a schedule idea

10/10/21, 11:14 AM

I've got the first tour article just about ready to go. Should have sent to you tonight or tomorrow.

awesome thanks! excited to start the next leg of this — i think people actually are enjoying the emails lol

i dropped a petition at the bottom of the last email to see how many people are reading until the end and was surprised by the response

Awesome! Yeah I am loving this series. And now in fantasy redistricting - I could do that all day lol. Honestly the writing is the most labor intensive parts. Fantasy mapping is just fun lol.

do you have a login to dave wasserman's site? i really want to read that write up that got posted friday lol

I don't. But I can likely get the text. I saw his maps and I was honestly just puzzled. I understand he's got 50 states to cover. But those maps looks like he made them in 10 minutes. I can map out aggressive gerrymanders that look so much cleaner.

FI-13 going to manatee made no sense. At all.

10/11/21, 12:18 PM

Oh forget to text earlier. Sent out email to you last night.

No worries I got it - will work on getting it out today!

Sweet

Messages - Jena Kingery

10/12/21, 9:24 AM

I passed out shortly after work yesterday lol. Did article go out? If so I'll push it on Twitter.

yes emailed and posted!

Awesome! I've already started on the Orlando house. There is some great details there because holy shit the growth. Realistically we should net a couple seats there. If we don't. It's gerrymandering.

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
10/12/21, 9:48 AM

<https://twitter.com/PoliticsReid/status/1447921998093561864?s=20>

We are in the bad place.

Omg

10/15/21, 10:39 AM

Ok Orlando house article should be ready by Monday or Monday night. Great narrative there. Dems should gains but will GOP try to crack Hispanics to stop it.

Oh and shot over September invoice in email.

10/17/21, 4:26 PM

article should be ready tomorrow.

Awesome thank you - have your invoice, will get it processed in the AM.

10/17/21, 8:17 PM

Liked "Awesome thank you - have your invoice, will get it processed in the AM."

10/18/21, 10:10 AM

Sent email last night! Realized I forgot to send an image
I think this is the best image to use

<https://mcimaps.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Orlando-Fair-House-Race.png>

great thank you - that is wild growth. i really do wonder how all that impacts the coast

Orlando's gain is gonna be south Floridas loss. And Pinellas gonna get squeezed.

10/26/21, 10:38 AM

I'll have the Orlando senate wrapped up tonight and sent over. And then Tampa will be next week.

Liked "I'll have the Orlando senate wrapped up tonight and sent over. And then Tampa will be next week."

10/27/21, 12:39 PM

Got email over last night. Next week I think might be just Tampa senate. Then house after. Then down to South Florida.

To cross the bay, or not to cross the bay. That is the question.

10/27/21, 5:27 PM

Email and social scheduled for tomorrow

Sweet!

Messages - Jena Kingery

11/3/21, 11:57 AM

How do we feel about doing Tampa house article Monday next and Tampa senate Thursday next week

Two articles then / but nothing this week.

Partly news coverage. But also party my brain is fried lol. Let me know if that's ok.

i'm fine with that

i feel you

Cool. Yeah i just wanna nap

11/8/21, 9:25 AM

Emailed over Tampa Bay house article last night.

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
11/8/21, 9:25 AM

Emailed over Tampa Bay house article last night.

11/8/21, 12:51 PM

<https://twitter.com/maryellenklas/status/1457765309897654276?s=21>

Oh boy here it comes.



Weeks earlier than I expected.

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1457769819688763396?s=21>

Imao — i hate him

11/10/21, 3:31 PM

Looks to me like FL-13 cuts too much into Bilirakis?

13 is weird how it goes up like that. But it still is Biden +2

The 12/13/14 situation has me think Gus will be making some calls

11/10/21, 5:19 PM

Emphasized "The 12/13/14 situation has me think Gus will be making some calls"

11/10/21, 7:14 PM

Biden +2. Gillum +5. Nelson +7

For 13th

word thank you!

11/10/21, 8:49 PM

i think my favorite election twitter reaction to these maps is thinking charlie will go back to run for congress. like charlie... doesn't like congress...

Laughed at "i think my favorite election twitter reaction to these maps is thinking charlie will go back to run for congress. like charlie... doesn't like congress..."

Your lips to my Twitter account

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1458614921374044160?s=21>

bless these people's heart for real

11/11/21, 5:05 PM

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Messages - Jena Kingery

Should have everything emailed late tonight.

Cool - I'm going to combine both tampa emails in one

Liked "Cool - I'm going to combine both tampa emails in one"

11/12/21, 11:57 AM

Oh emailed over article details part night

Thanks! Will schedule for social whether im able to get a reply for Sean on email or not lol

11/12/21, 3:08 PM

Jk I think I gotta split these emails up

Liked "Jk I think I gotta split these emails up"

11/15/21, 11:01 AM

Yooo. Sent two emails this morning. Got the latest article done and sent over for anytime this week. And then I shot over the October invoice.

got it - thank you!

11/17/21, 3:15 PM

Southeast state house is such a mess. Whole region losing 1.5 seats. Balancing that with VRA suckssss. But ill have it ready for next week. Is senate going out this week?

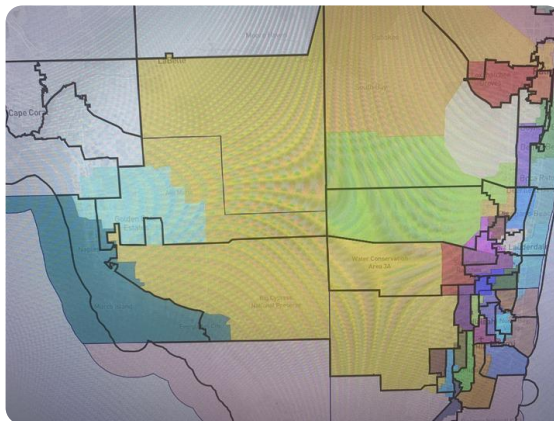
11/18/21, 10:05 AM

Is it cool to push the Broward senate article on Twitter. Or we holding off?

Im catching up today with ben heading back to st. Pete so I will get it posted today

Cool cool sounds good!

11/19/21, 4:41 PM



I am making HD105 take hendry county and no one can stop me!
You hitting poor pauls tonight?

yeah i'll be there for a bit

Messages - Jena Kingery

11/29/21, 2:45 PM

there's no way they draw south pinellas and south tampa together? like kathy has to be spinning rn

They are clearly trying to short circuit the Tampa Dem gains along i75 by creating a new Dem vote sink.

i guess what i'm trying to figure out is like... does ben need to call kathy lol not that that is your problem i'm just confused

Omg yeah I get what you mean. Yeah they might wanna huddle. Granted only one plan crosses bay. Plan 8003 is fine for Ben. Terrible for Murphy.

stephanie murphy can get bent for all i care

Laughed at "stephanie murphy can get bent for all i care"

11/29/21, 7:56 PM

my art

https://twitter.com/over_profits/status/1465484586935328779?s=10

That's going in my morning substack

lol an honor to serve

12/1/21, 8:57 AM

emailed over next article details. Didn't think I'd get it done so quick but I was fueled by anger at tallahassee's split.

Liked "emailed over next article details. Didn't think I'd get it done so quick but I was fueled by anger at tallahassee's split. "

can get on social later today but email (if sean ever approves) may be later this week

Sounds good! Yeah we can get it on the social

12/1/21, 3:18 PM

Let me know if its cool to thow that article up on Twitter.

Yes for sure - im scheduling posts now

Sweet!

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
12/3/21, 12:07 PM

God that house redistricting meeting melted my brain.

Oh so I am assuming it doesn't. But as best you know, this whole thing doesn't alter the POP redistricting stuff right?

oh no def not

Right on.

12/8/21, 10:26 AM

Yooo. Game plan is I should wrap up my latest article tonight and then will email details over. Miami Dade house districts.

sounds good!

12/9/21, 11:09 AM

Shot over article last night! And November invoice.

12/9/21, 4:37 PM

Oh and just let me know when I'm good to post on twitter

12/9/21, 6:18 PM

feel free to tweet whenever

i'll get them up on our end too shortly

12/14/21, 9:40 AM

Shot over the latest article last night. Knocked it out early!

12/15/21, 12:56 PM

I'm gonna push it on Twitter today if that works for you guys

Yes I'm sorry I'm in st Pete and thinks have been nuts

No worries! I know your stuck handling this stuff still while running Ben's campaign. So I'm never pushing. 🤔. Just checking before I tweet.

12/18/21, 5:36 PM

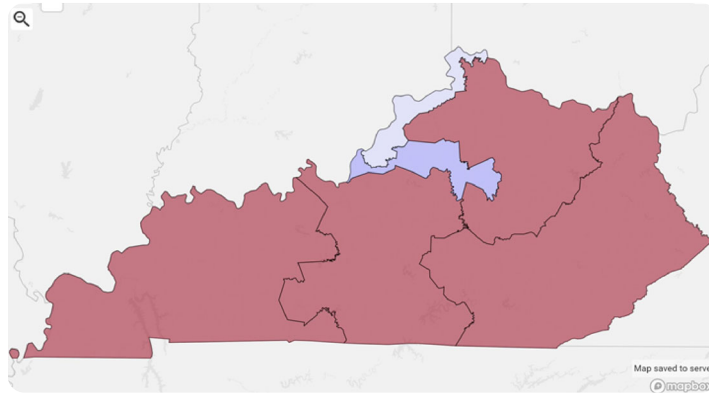
are you still helping the fdp data department? because i need an export approved like yesterday lol

Oh no I'm sorry I'm not :-/ - do you have Stephanie's number?

i don't but i can email her. it's ok - just remembered i requested it lol thanks!

Lol no prob. I do have her number if it's an emergency time sensitive. I'm guessing folks are all out on holiday.

1/2/22, 4:30 PM



Let's gerrymander Kentucky. Two Clinton seats (they don't have Biden numbers in the software yet).

1/3/22, 6:29 PM

Oh and over the weekend I shot over the latest article. I'm ready to throw it on social media whenever is good.

you can go ahead. i think i have the covid so i'm sort of down for the count

Oh no! Rest. Take vitamins. Talk with a doc. I got a big vitamin regime. Also the antibody treatment center helped plenty.

God everyone seems to be getting it right now.

i keep testing negative but my throat feels like knives

Yeah the tests can be all over the place. Best to act like you got it and rest and don't strain yourself.

good thing session starts next week!!!!

thank you though. hope you're feeling better

Ughhhhhh what a month it's gonna be. I'm def on the mend as best I can tell. Sinuses are cleared up. Still little tired but I'm working from home

1/4/22, 1:17 PM

It's uppp

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1478429268610732035?s=21>

1/7/22, 1:18 PM

Oh hey how you feeling?

better now

thankfully. was really struggling for the week, and good that i didn't go to st pete because the people i stay with have covid now

Oh damn! Well glad you are feeling better. Yeah it took me about 9 days or so to finally feel better. Sooo many people seem to have COVID right now. This thing is raging. Luckily our shots are doing their jobs.

thank you. the shots are doing their job!

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
1/7/22, 1:58 PM



1/10/22, 4:51 PM

Oh Jena I meant to text over the weekend. I emailed over the final POP invoice for articles. As of right now as best I know articles are done for now. I need to check with Dan and Christian to be sure. But since session is beginning I assume things now move to reaction.

1/14/22, 10:26 AM

hey Jena. Just wanted to make sure you got the invoice for December. Btw how goes st Pete? You still doing back and forth or are you largely down there at this point?

I am back and forth - got the invoice, sorry. We are transitioning to a new POP treasurer, and need to get him added as signer to pay.

I may be able to still wire... let me check

Liked "I am back and forth - got the invoice, sorry. We are transitioning to a new POP treasurer, and need to get him added as signer to pay."

Liked "I may be able to still wire... let me check"

Right on no worries. I'm sure Diamond is eager for session to just be over with.

Bro this week felt like a lifetime

Esp just waiting to see which final 13th borders shake out.

yeah I watched all the committees the week... I am confused by the house. Seems like they are moving v slow.

Thank you. Same viewpoint. House honestly feels way out of it here. They don't even have new committee meetings posted yet. I have NO IDEA when they meet again. Meanwhile senate could pass it's maps next week.

I just think they are nervous because their crazies are dragging them online

Omg conservative election Twitter (which is the worst thing on the internet) are losing their mind over the senate plans. They expected some crazy 20-8 gerrymander or some shit.

1/16/22, 7:33 PM

the governor is nervous his people will be mad at him wahhhh

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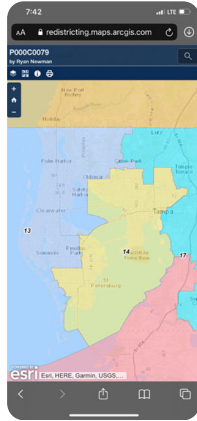
<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1482875844787781634?s=21>

God how silly.

i hate him.

Messages - Jena Kingery

he literally does not care about anyone but himself



just an insane image

Just amazingly nonsensical.

I mean he literally goes from 4 black seats to 2

happy mlk day!!!!

LOL

hard to imagine a more racist garbage piece of shit

i know these are bait, it's just the timing and existence of the map that makes me so angry

It is amazingly cold. He's a deranged sociopath

Emphasized "It is amazingly cold. He's a deranged sociopath "

1/18/22, 10:38 AM

so like... what's the strategy if desantis veto's the maps

1/18/22, 3:08 PM

If he vetoes and it's not overridden then court must decide. But everything I'm told is the court would almost for sure pick a leg plan

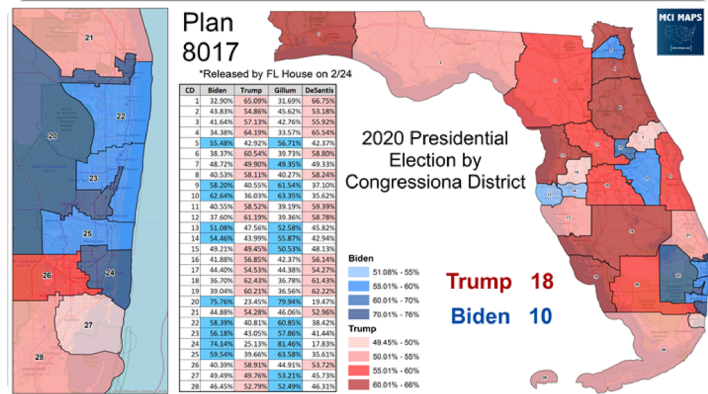
Messages - Jena Kingery

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2/25/22, 9:26 AM

not the florida house seeing your map that nukes fl-5 but keeps everything else the same...

2/25/22, 11:51 AM

Laughed at "not the florida house seeing your map that nukes fl-5 but keeps everything else the same..."



This could end up being a real compromise plan. Biden +3.5 in your race.

could not be more pleased lol

just afraid that desantis still says fuck off, but they are calling his bluff on taking issue with the 5th

It's brilliant. Yeah who knows what he does.

2/25/22, 1:24 PM

You in town and/or going to liberty today?

yes!

probably my last big night before i'm back for birthday

Cool! What time you aiming for?

probably around 5

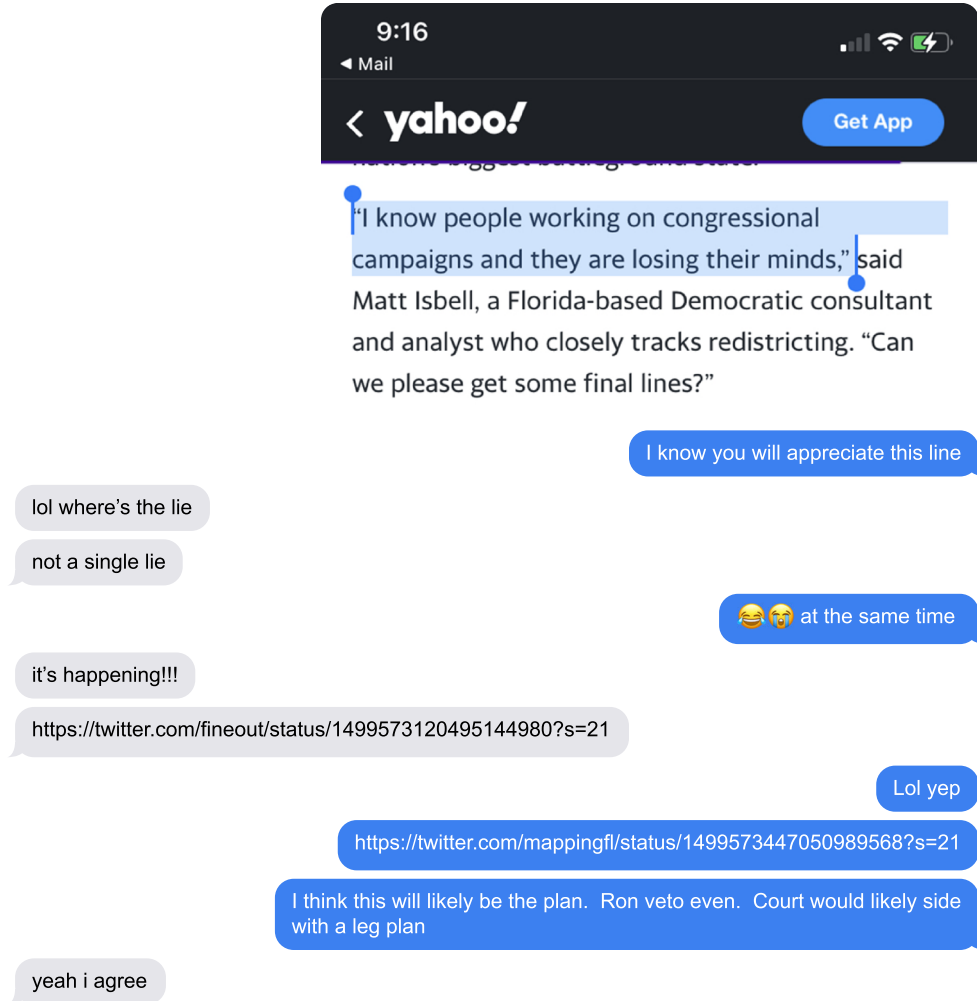
Perfect. I'm gonna swing there right around then and after work. I think some of the others. Anders notably. Won't be there till post 6. But I'm gonna hit early. I gotta write a newsletter later tonight. This redist meeting is tense

2/25/22, 4:59 PM

Ok heading over

same

3/3/22, 9:19 PM



Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
4/11/22, 2:32 PM



Mood

literally same

also half of me is like... i literally hate st pete so just take me out now lol

LOL so I won't lie. One thought I had for texting you was just to be "well on the plus side, maybe you won't have to stay in St Pete".

literally crossed my mind

Laughed at "literally crossed my mind"

4/13/22, 6:13 PM

Ok come on back up to tally. I have alcohol read.

lol

trying to take all this in

4/15/22, 3:34 PM

Have you seen darryl's map?

Looking at now. It will never happen - it's def though good for Tampa.

yeah we just talked to him

He just submitting it to debate on the floor?

in committee

Ahhhh ok

Messages - Jena Kingery

iMessage
4/18/22, 5:35 PM

<https://twitter.com/micheleforfl/status/1516166474238287872?s=21&t=nayOILNku8t9yDYELIKgSw>

What the fuck does this mean?

Imao byeeeee

This is redic

needed this laugh

Laughed at "needed this laugh"

4/19/22, 6:19 PM

https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1516538336772562952?s=21&t=HzQm2pJnvoaHXolvh_IKjA

love this

4/22/22, 3:28 PM

Sooooooooo. What is the game plan down there now?

No idea dude

i'm still in tallahassee rn. so burnt out from this entire experience, like living a nightmare.

I feel you. Liberty today?

yes

Liked "yes"

4/27/22, 10:52 AM

Got approached to do data on fl-13 by Maya. Want to confirm that for sure you are done on 13 (or will be soon). If so I'll take it cause "hey. Money".

Not sure really even how to answer that lol he's not fully out yet but I don't want to hold you back from moving forward with them.

Still thinks there is a chance with the lawsuits

on a call will call you right back

Liked "on a call will call you right back"

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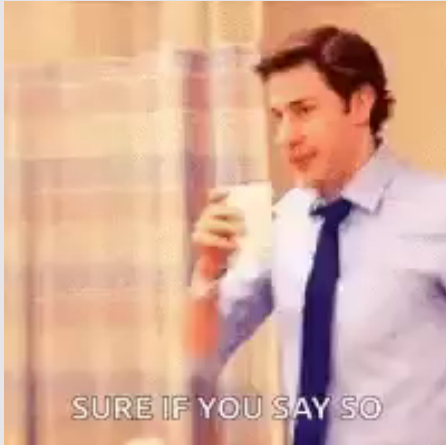
Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yooooo. Lol. Totally brand new person here. Can you do me a favore. So when everything got nuked before, I lost some of the links you had sent me about some florida redistricting case history. As I start to gear up for the next few months - if you can point me to what judicial stuff most importantly should be reviewed for redistricting - pass it on. Thanks man!

Hopefully this sticks.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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"Totally brand new person here" <https://t.co/KJvQXCJXsD>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah of course :)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hope it sticks too!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm going to be doing a "florida redistricting primer" webinar in the next few months focusing on the law and process, as well

5/23/2021 10:03 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thanks! and awesome! let me know when it ends up being and i'll be on it for sure.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

please stop saying the VRA protects from retrogression lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol am I fucking it up? It's fair districts?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

VRA §2 protects from vote dilution, and to prove a dilution claim you must show you can draw a majority-minority district

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ok so the question. Can that fair districts provision be taken to federal court? Or will Florida court decide on retrogression?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

no, you cannot sue a state in federal court for a violation fo state law

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

See I lost all this shit when account died lol!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So if super conservative court decides to just ignore retrogression - do black voters have any way to sue in federal courts (or like appeal state court ruling).

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Cause to me I have no belief the florida court will strike down any map.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

But correct me if I'm too pessemistic

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I doubt they'd strike down any map that the Legislature will draw. But in part that's because the Legislature won't draw what they tried in 2012 (or obviously 2002)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


just re-read all of Canady's dissents

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they will become majorities

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


My general view is they hold 5th and 10th as black plurality seats

7th they prob fuck with but depends on numbers

13th they keep just in pinellas

Agree or think diff?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

These RRH folks are just arguing in bad faith

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah totally

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I agree

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

my only big question is whether they continue the Dade-Collier districts in the congressional & house maps

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

well, my biggest question

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah i wonder too. they will do it if it helps them is my guess.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yep

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it will be difficult to justify legally tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

in general, given a favorable state judiciary, the pickle they'll find themselves in is this: they will justify certain configurations based on VRA/FDA racial concerns (just like last time). And just like last time, that will be pretext for partisan gerrymandering. The state courts won't care, but you can still bring a federal racial gerrymandering claim – that race predominated in the drawing of a district, and the leg didn't have a justification for race predominating

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

if there's an actual \$2 or \$5 issue that would justify their districts, they'll be fine. But if racial concerns are truly pretextual, they won't be able to defend. In other states (like NC) you can say "it was a partisan gerrymander, not a racial gerrymander." But you obviously can't admit that in FL given FDA.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And that's how you'd win a federal racial gerrymandering claim to undo some of this

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

mood

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/mattmxhn/status/1396669892816945155?s=20>

Link title: matt mohn on Twitter

Link description: "@umichvoter if you look at the wording (which the court doesn't even have to respect this time anyway)) it's not saying that packing is bad or that packing is occurring, rather it's saying that race isn't a sufficient reason to violate geographic standards"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but also mood

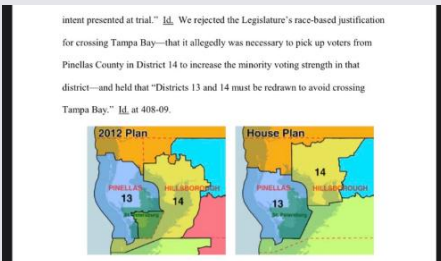
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's so gratifying to see people argue about something I worked on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



https://twitter.com/EvanPerc_/status/1396668302487916544?s=20

Link title: Evan P on Twitter

Link description: "@ObamaKasich @umichvoter @MappingFL they literally got into shit last cycle and were ordered to redraw those districts for that exact reason"

<https://t.co/2sW9BzVguZ>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

especially gratifying to see people screenshot maps I made 🙌

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

dude its sweet!

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

also the tampa bay - never gonna not be fought over. cant wait for the state senate fight. ugh.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah we will lose that fight

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and i gotcha on dade, ok that makes sense.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

unless they trade Brandes for Cruz

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i have no doubt

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gonna suckkkkkk

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's also funny that HD70, on the whole, helps Dems, because if it were just in St Pete HD69 would be much redder

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh that is veryyyyyyyy true

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

lol wonder if the GOP will figure that out

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

one thing about retrogression and remedies: if the Leg decides to eliminate a §5-protected district, but one where there's no §2 right, and the state courts let them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

there is no likely federal remedy

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the thing about all of this: there is very little incentive to shake up the status quo in ANY of these 3 maps

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


they are winning, and will keep winning! they won, at worst, a 23-17 majority in a senate map drawn in John O'Neill's Los Angeles apartment!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

esp. in the senate map, where population shifts mean the northernmost Palm Beach district will take in Martin and become deep red. they'll naturally gain a seat out of that

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that is incredibly true - and is a pretty common convo going on here

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

the FL GOP doesn't feel pressure because they win

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so between SD30, and SD8 naturally getting dismantled, and praying on the 3 Dade districts...
there's really not much need to change anything

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

their arrogance is amazing. of course it also makes me nervous about what they do, but they
also are very confident in themselves

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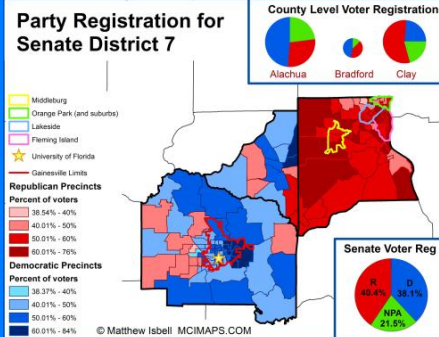
and they're just smarter lol

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cant wait for this to come back

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1394755204831006720?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "@umichvoter I think back to this old article looking at the 2012-2014 version of Senate District 7. Great example of a compact gerrymander. Designed to look good but never elect a Dem by linking Clay to Alachua.

[#flapol](https://t.co/9jWtX4COg1)

<https://t.co/mm1VyfB5Sc>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

smart and evil. its the worst

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it can't! Bradley + Perry!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ohhhh right!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but there's a decent way to have 3 vertically-oriented districts that separate all 3 of them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(Hutson being the 3rd)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but you get my point. compact gerrymanders. look nice. but totally bullshit

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Baxley being term-limited helps a lot

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah defo

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

fuck Rod Smith AND Kayser Enneking lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

god damn both fucking times! though Enneking might have won if not for that 3rd party guy!
god they are gonna pull that shill all the time now

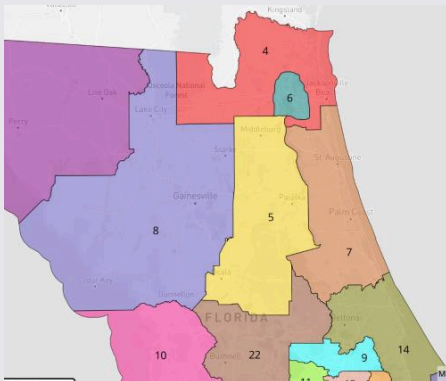
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i wonder what its like to just have unlimited cash

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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something I sketched <https://t.co/EGKoBcpOcz>

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disregard Orlando lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ohhh that will do it!

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it's so pretty

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

are you involved in caucus strategy or anything?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg this reminds me, my favorite tweet. lost to time. 2016 debate about crossing the st johns river. these senators insisting you cant (and we know why they didnt want to) - and i just tweeted "what the river looks like to Senator Galvano" and it was a photo of the ocean

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Imaoooooo I remember!!!!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

directly with members? no. will I be involved, yes.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

omg those special sessions (clusters) were the best of times

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i dont think with members, what i'll be doing is still being worked out, i'll say as much

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so amazing

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

best time ever

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

well keep me updated to the extent you can

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I have concerns with how things have been going so far

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

on SD9, it's tough bc the Orlando area is growing faster than the state - those 4 SDs have to shrink

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

will be curious to see

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i'll def keep you updated, and yeah it will be. god i cant wait for more detailed numbers

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

me neither

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Another legal point for you: it's an open question whether the VRA §2 recognizes a right for "coalition" districts where it's impossible to draw a 50+1% CVAP district of a single minority group. The 11th Circuit did recognize coalitional §2 claims in a 1990 case (involving Hardee actually), but SCOTUS hasn't ruled on it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

As you know, this doesn't really matter for retrogression – CD5, CD10, SD19, HD117, etc. all protected from retrogression under the §5 standard in FDA.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But they're protected because a single minority group has some level of ability to elect candidates of choice (usually because majority of Dem primary + Dem general), not because two different groups can combine to elect a candidate of choice

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Correction: it's not really an open question whether the VRA recognizes coalition claims. SCOTUS basically said no in Bartlett v. Strickland in 2008 and again in Perez v. United States in 2012, and the FL Supreme Court cited both in 2012

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So yeah no §2 right against vote dilution (under actual VRA or FDA) unless you can draw a geographically compact 50% +1 CVAP district of a single minority group

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And no FDA right against retrogression (§5 analog) unless a single minority group has SOME ability to elect candidates of choice - even if it's not a guaranteed ability (like HD26 being a 3/5 Black district this decade)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And FOR THE LOVE OF GOD please note that even tho you have to show you can draw a 50% +1 district to PROVE a vote dilution claim, the REMEDY doesn't have to be 50% +1 – it only has to be minority enough to elect a minority candidate of choice. Which as you know could be much lower!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/nlvwarren/status/1397177381207564288?s=21>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Absolutely bonkers

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

LOL omg

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Like how could they be so dumb

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I forced them to launch their campaign today oops

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

2 hours after my tweet, they set up their socials, posted their first posts, and issued a press release

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

LOL omg that is not a good start for them

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

doesn't really inspire a "serious" vibe

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that's what's so bizarre, the people involved

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they are real

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Bucky Mitchell orchestrated the 2000 felon voter purge and wrote the big 2011 voter suppression bill

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

*2012

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and the petition was approved and has been online since April 29

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

like why submit it that early if you're not ready to launch your campaign??

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

wow yeah those are actual names, i legit dont understand then how they can fuck up that bad. like a quick google search people

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

like.. read the constitution before you amend it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wow I didn't even notice – their initiative doesn't even strike the language in the constitution that says the BOE appoints the commissioner. So their amendment would leave 2 conflicting methods of selection

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

for them to go ahead with the rushed campaign launch today after they KNEW they fucked up...

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they'll need to file a new petition and start over. their summary is affirmatively misleading and would get struck down

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5/25/2021 11:00 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i... how.... what the fuck is going on?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Literally read the constitution

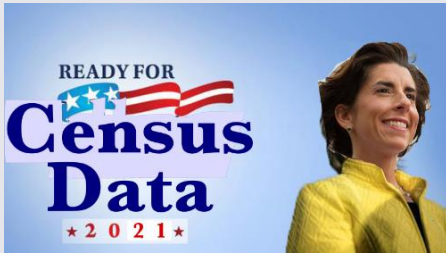
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Before you amend it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1396901437653803018?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "current mood"

<https://t.co/ttMrrmdcC2>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

feel like you'd appreciate this

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg so much. like... how do we not even have county data yet?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yoooo. hey whenever you can, can you send me those links on florida redistricting cases, there was like some site that had a bunch of past rulings you sent my old acc. i'm trying to be sure i get my head entirely wrapped around some of these

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Here's the page that summarizes the '90s cases

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.senate.mn/departments/scr/REDIST/Redsum/flsum.htm>
<https://t.co/os9FAR4COc>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This summarizees the '00s cases

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<https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting/2000s-redistricting-case-summaries.aspx#FL>
<https://t.co/wgos5QkVWh>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The key '10 cases are:

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https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=16181620808462977000
 Apportionment I, where the FSC explained what Fair Districts means, struck down the original 2012 Senate plan, and upheld the House plan: <https://t.co/P2GbdqGYxh>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=7704973065281338579
 Apportionment II, FSC upheld the revised 2012 Senate plan: <https://t.co/6fvqk7wrDp>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=966573952906433631
 Apportionment VII, FSC upheld trial court's factual findings regarding the 2012 congressional plan but ordered more districts to be redrawn to cure illegal partisan intent: <https://t.co/OEFJBNT6KI>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=7785763468460421178
 Apportionment VIII, FSC approved remedial congressional plan and did more explanation of what Fair Districts means, especially splitting political boundaries and minority access <https://t.co/4cz1HPgx4a>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If that's not what you're looking for let me know

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh these all look great! I'm just getting a chance to go through them now. Perfect!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Thanks man!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Weekend for me going be reading and reading

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm sure NCSL has some good overviews of the federal law. The All About Redistricting site does too. I'll look tmr

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

am I right about this take? House District 20, since its only 30% black now, has no real legal protection. like they dont have to keep linking the black pop of gains and ocala. does a district like the 20th (where its not maj or plurality minority but has a history as a access seat - have any possible protection?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


No

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No you're not right

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok please explain lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It is possibly protected from retrogression/diminishment of Black voters' ability to elect reps of choice

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

under FDA's §5 standard

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

here is why i was wondering, because depending on turnout, black voters dont even guarantee to make up the largest vote in a primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The question is whether Black voters have *some* ability to elect candidates of choice in the benchmark district

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<https://mcimaps.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/House-20-Margin-2048x1583.png>
<https://t.co/muBtUsIYKX>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so is it too low? or is the results before us enough? (aka multiple black reps)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If so, then their ability-to-elect cannot be diminished

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

An ability to elect doesn't have to be 100% or guaranteed

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nor does it depend on the color of skin of the candidates getting elected

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok. so the potential is at least theoretically there now, even if its not a lock (like the 5th congress being 60%+ black in dem primary)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so since its possible its potentially protected

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

However, that is obviously relevant, especially here where I'm sure a precinct regression of primary and general elcx results would show that Hinson and Watson had robust support from overwhelming majority of Black voters

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Especially with crossover support from white voters in both primary & general

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i gotcha. yeah i mean you could easily argue the 20th does give minority voters a chance to elect a member of their chosing. so it is a functional access seat. ok so its possible

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protected via redaction. BUT if the current 20th didnt exist as an access, there would be no mandate to draw it now, right? this is more about the issue of going backward.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

interesting there hasn't been a contested primary since Watson came in in 2021

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

2012*

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Correct!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is about not going backward

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

no right to go forward (under vote dilution claim/\$2 of VRA and its FDA analog), because you can't draw a majority BVAP district

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

okkkk thats right! i do remember this convo from months back but damn account nuking deleted all that.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yep so same thing with HD 26 except there you're looking more at the general than the primary as well

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

if HD 26 is like a 2-out-of-5 or 3-out-of-5 Black ability-to-elect seat, it has to stay that way

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah that one is def right on the edge. especially after it was held by the GOP last year. I feel if the GOP totally nukes it they prob get away with it under this court. because its less clear at this point.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah probably, but I can't remember where all the Volusia incumbents live

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i know this for sure, the 21st is gonna get made more steady R. i dont see how they dont try and sure that up.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They may argue there is no longer any Black ability-to-elect in the benchmark (or it's negligible)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i could def see them making that argument. and frankly for dems they have better arguments to make elsewhere.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah I think there was probably a feeling 10 years ago that if they made HD 20 Alachua-only, they would make an Ocala-based seat too competitive

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No longer an issue obviously

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

mmmhmmm. plenty of room to play with moving lines around to make the 20th the only real dem seat in the area

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

granted not like dems ever managed to secure the 21st anyway

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Although on HD26, a 53-47 margin in 2020 is really not that big

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah that's why I don't think there will be much disruption on any map... they don't need to

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

true about 26

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah they already gotta feel pretty confident. can just focus on suring up a couple seats like 21st or 15th, but hell they dont have to go crazy at all

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

For more on the \$5/retrogression standard read Apportionment I starting at "As Congress explained, the new "Section 5[was] intended to be specifically focused

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"[p]roviding changes that leave a minority group less able to elect a preferred candidate of choice, either directly or when coalesced with other voters, cannot be precleared under Section 5"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"the Legislature cannot eliminate majority-minority districts or weaken other historically performing minority districts where doing so would actually diminish a minority group's ability to elect its preferred candidates. In other words, in addition to majority-minority districts, coalition or crossover districts that previously provided minority groups with the ability to elect a preferred candidate under the benchmark plan must also be recognized."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

BUT "a slight change in percentage of the minority group's population in a given district does not necessarily have a cognizable effect on a minority group's ability to elect its preferred candidate of choice. This is because a minority group's ability to elect a candidate of choice depends upon more than just population figures."

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that line about the slight change is spot on, cause man some folks get so obsessed with small % changes. 45% vs 46% and so on. as if you move things by 0.5% the dynamic just drastically changes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yup. very dumb. that's what dismantling CD5 was all about!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and btw, in the analysis of why reorienting CD5 east-west *didn't* retrogress, the court made clear that there was no evidence that going from 48% to 45% BVAP would diminish - **in that district** (since might be different given more racial polarization)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They also looked to the 1996 district that was at 42.7%!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

exactly! i remember this fight sooo well

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that was such an intense debate.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tho it is crazy how narrow Corrine's first elx were

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and then at diff points you had some lawmakers, including montford, proposing an east-west 5 snake down to gainesville or ocala as well - to grab more voters -- all obsessed with boosting that black VAP a little higher

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

a notable legal thing there tho was that the *Legislature* had the burden to prove their configuration was necessary to comply with the retrogression standard

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

in exchange for the FL-5 having weird tentacles snaking around

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that was unusual, and only because of the finding that the whole map was tainted with partisan intent

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

usually, it's the minority group that's suing and has the burden to prove that the Legislature's map retrogresses

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhh yeah - its like "you need to justify yourself because you already showed your true colors"

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6/6/2021 11:06 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

"your on thin ice, legislature"! lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and once you start going waaay out of your way to draw a district oriented toward hitting a numerical target, you run into another legal problem: racial gerrymandering, i.e. race predominating in drawing the district without a compelling justification (like complying with the VRA)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's unclear whether complying with FDA's retrogression standard would be a compelling justification for having race predominate in the drawing of a district

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

my guess is this SCOTUS would probably say no

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah it can be tricky, you can go to far. and alot of people do that. but i get what your saying

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

setting % targets without much inquiry is definitely bad tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(bad as in violates the 14th Amendment)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yes that needs to be hammered home to some folks. cause i hear people talk about that kinda stuff on here alllllll the time

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

they have % ideas before even starting

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's funny, I'm now remembering that last year Dan Newman asked me to come up with a list with all the districts that were "protected" by the VRA/FDA

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

for arguments against Amendment 3

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yes well everyone is dumb on that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is part of what I told him:

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So – the retrogression requirement doesn't really have a concept of particular "access seats." Minorities' ability to elect candidates of choice (assuming minority voters vote cohesively) is protected from diminishment in every district, statewide. Also, the law thinks in terms of likelihood – so a district that has a 90% chance of electing a black candidate of choice (which

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could have a 30% or 50% or 70% black population depending on other circumstances) can't drop below around 90% chance. Same with 50% chance. Etc.

But there are obviously districts where black voters have a very high ability to elect candidates of choice. Those would be all the ones you list (maybe not HD 20), plus HDs 8, 14, 46, 94, 95, 102, 107, and 108. (The Haitian districts might be tricky if there's not much Haitian/African-American cohesion, I'm not sure.)

I'd add that HDs 26 and 84 have been like 40–60% chance districts for electing black candidates of choice this past decade.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

He shared his primary data and Black share of Dem primary increased across the board since ten years ago, which I guess is bc of Dixiecrats leaving

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg Haitian v African-American dynamics is def a unique scenario down south.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yes it has! at least in many areas

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yes! and legally irrelevant!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

well it's legally relevant if the Black voters overall aren't cohesive

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

if that's the case, then there's no VRA/FDA protection AT ALL

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but at least under current law, you can't look at just "Haitian Americans" or just "African Americans"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you have to lump them together and analyze their voting behavior as a big racial group

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah and that can def be where looking at past votings and primaries comes in. also thinking things like SD-38 where youve got haitian vs black vs white vs hispanic (who also have terrible primary turnout) - northeast dade can get realllllllyyyy messy

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

exactly

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tho I doubt anyone will argue there isn't cohesion amongst Carib/Af-Am, since they all vote together in the general

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and that's probably the more legally sound view

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's just like if there were Gadsden Dems and Leon Dems voting at odds in the HD8 primary. You wouldn't argue that Black voters in HD8 were noncohesive just bc of that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and as I said, at least for now, the categories "Caribbean Americans" and "African Americans" have just as much legal relevance as "Gadsden Black voters" and "Leon Black voters"

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah and that makes sense because we do see united voting in generals. totally get it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

here is a question. so from my understanding, the jax-based african-american state senate district is protected from retrogression via fair districts (and not like we expect the gop to destroy it anyway) - but hypothetically, since its not majority-black, its not VRA protected, right? or since its demonstrated its long trend of black wins, is it protected under any federal principle.

i'm trying to confirm some conflicting info on federal courts looking more at the "functional analysis" stuff. like lets just say, in theory, the jax district was blown up and fair districts didnt exist, would there be any recourse in the federal courts?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You're correct it's protected from retrogression by FDA. It would only be protected from dilution under FDA and VRA if you *can* draw a majority BCVP district that's relatively geographically "compact". And can't you?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I thought the original 2012 district was struck down in Apportionment I specifically because the Coalition's alternative was a majority BCVP district wholly within Jax

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

you might be able to go 50%+ black but it probably wouldn't look great. its interesting because their original 2012 plan that they sent to supreme court review continued the whole deal where it went from jax down to daytona. but after the fl court knixed that map, (which was really about the panhandle coast district and the bogdanoff district) they changed it to the jax only seat. then in 2015 they re-drew it but the nature of it remained the same

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The court found the Daytona district facially invalid too

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ahhhh i missed that part

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yeah because THIS nightmare still wasn't 50%+ black

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it only got to around 47%, and that was with all the nonsense. so the notion of "hey you can do jax only and its only a few % less black but still functionally a black seat" made sense.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Right

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The FDP and the Coalition challenge District 6 on the grounds that the Senate used Florida's minority voting protection provision as a pretext for partisan favoritism and violated the requirements of compactness and utilizing political and geographical boundaries. Based on the objective data before this Court, we conclude that District 6 violates constitutional mandates by sacrificing compactness and utilizing boundaries when not necessary to do so to avoid conflict with the minority voting protection provision.

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The stated justification for the configuration of District 6 is minority voting protection. As we have explained previously, because the Senate never performed an appropriate functional analysis, the reliability of this justification is questionable. District 6 is a black opportunity district, with a black VAP of 47.7%. District 6 is not a majority-minority district, and neither was its predecessor in the benchmark "667 Senate plan. The benchmark district, old District 1, had a black VAP of 46.9%. In short, this is not a district where the Senate's goal was to create a majority-minority district.

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The Legislature formed this district with the stated intent to preserve minority voting opportunities. The Legislature stated that it intended to "tie[] communities of similar socioeconomic characteristics in the northeastern portion of the state from the St. Johns River basin to Interstate 95 between Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, consistent with traditional, race-neutral redistricting principles" and to create a district with "a near majority black voting-age population, comparable to that of the existing district." SJR 1176 at 39.^[48] District 6 retains 70.3% of its predecessor district (old District 1). However, as discussed above, the Senate in drawing this district did not perform a functional analysis, but rather focused on keeping the core of old District 1. Old District 1, however, was drawn at a time when compactness was not a constitutional imperative. Because compactness is now a requirement, the Legislature is permitted to violate compactness only when necessary to avoid conflict with tier-one standards, including the minority voting protection provision.

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Coalition District 1 has a black VAP of 42.4%. While we recognize that this is lower than the black VAP of the benchmark District 1 (which has a black VAP of 46.9%), our inquiry does not end there. An examination of voting strength must be conducted. The equivalent district under the Coalition's alternative plan would perform Democratic; it would have voted 57.3% for Sink (D) in the 2010 gubernatorial election, 61.0% for Obama (D) in the 2008 presidential election, and 49.1% for Davis (D) in the 2006 gubernatorial election. Democrats would make up 56.1% of registered voters, and 66.4% of the registered Democrats would be black (showing opportunity for black voters among Democrats). Further, 86.8% of the black voters would be registered Democrats (showing voting cohesion among black voters in general). As to the registered voters who actually voted in the 2010 general election, the numbers would be quite similar: Democrats would make up 55.8% of registered voters, 65.8% of the Democrats would be black, and 91.6% of the black voters would be Democrats. Black voters would have also controlled the Democratic primary, with 64.3% of the Democrats voting in the primary being black. This analysis indicates that the district will likely afford black voters the ability to elect candidates of their choice.^[49]

^[669] Thus, the Coalition has demonstrated that District 6 can be drawn much more compactly and remain a minority-opportunity district. In addition to being much

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But it may be possible to draw a majority BCVP district now. Keep in mind that "geographical compactness" under Gingles/VRA section 2 is not the same as "compactness" under FDA or what you or I would think of as compact. It's more lenient

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If so, that would be a way to get into federal court

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Also keep in mind that the majority BCVP district is only needed to prove your Section 2/ vote dilution claim. The remedy can be lower than that, as long as it's enough to elect a Black candidate or choice

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Which is why, for example, SD33 isn't majority Black even tho you can draw a majority BCVP district down in Browars

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so this brings up an interesting question. if you can get to say 48% black, but cant reach 50%, are there any protections under federal court? to me it feels like getting to 48%, showing voter cohesion, and even including gingles where the maj population is willing to vote for a minority candidate, would destroying the current SD6 violate federal dillution laws? even if 50%+1 was (theoretically) impossible.

we've talked about 50% not being a magic number. but is it under VRA for protection?

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No, to prove a vote dilution claim under VRA sec 2, you must be able to draw a geographically compact district with majority CVAP

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But maybe you could get to maj BCVAP by going to Daytona, and maybe a federal court would find that was compact under Gingles

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man that would be like a big update to the VRA to add. give some wiggle room.

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cause to me a 47% black seat in jax only is worthy of protection (under federal law)

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There are pretty good theoretical underpinnings to the majority requirement but there are arguments against it too obviously

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Congress overturned the SCOTUS ruling in Georgia v. Ashcroft (on what retrogression is) when they renewed the VRA in 2006, they could explicitly protect coalition districts when they renew it again

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Congress also overturned another bad SCOTUS ruling on Section 2 (Mobile v. Bolden) when it passed the VRA Amendments in 1982, which is how we got the Gingles test in the first place

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And of course if the John Lewis Voting Rights Act (HR 4) is passed, all of Florida will be under DOJ preclearance for retrogression and SD6 would be protected federally

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
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Link description: "Reading through all these redistricting court cases for a "Florida primer" on redistricting

So.... many..... cases"

Let me edit this lol <https://t.co/PQzIPUqUmV>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i will lol. i was gonna ask you too.

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im desperately trying to keep it simple, but most importantly, CORRECT

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i swear I've forgotten more than I remember about just how crazy redistricting was here in 2014-2016. like i totally forgot about the 2014 court order and redraw in july of that year - which was happening as i was bogged down in a campaign

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Good ole Terry Lewis

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Apportionment III, IV, V, and VI also get forgotten ... there was a lot going on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I was studying abroad in London when the congressional map got struck down. Can remember reading the order sitting on a bench in Soho Square

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ha awesome

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i just don't understand what "control of a district" is so hard to get. again this complete feelty to exact %s - as if its some loophole you can sneak through

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I just tweeted

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Types of Districts Under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. § 10301

Type of District	Minority Population Required
Exemplar district necessary to prove a vote dilution claim	Majority by citizen voting-age population (CVAP)
Remedial district ordered after a successful a vote dilution claim	What is necessary to afford the minority group equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice

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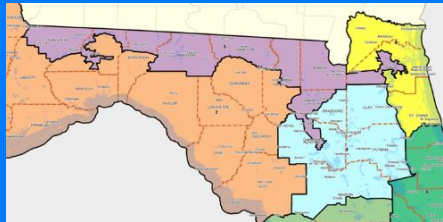
very nice.

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unrelated, but as i get the redistricting history section of my primer worked out, i cam across THIS amended CD-5 from gibson from 2015. i had writtten about it then but man i forget how dumb this looked

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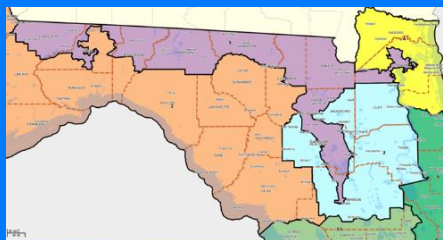
and it barely moved the black VAP up anyway because it had to go through lilly-white union county

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BVAP anxiety

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 and montford had his own version <https://t.co/Hpww7kTBSp>

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it was around this time I concluded lawmakers should never be allowed to draw maps - ever

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Gibson, Bullard, and Siplin were happy to vote for the original 2012 Senate gerrymander

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Gibson's Jax-Daytona district

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shameful vote

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oh yeah totally shamelessness

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had forgotten how Ron Saunders kept the House caucus together. Good for him

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gotta love that Fasano NO

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indeed. i remember that senate vote at the time, frustrated the hell out of me.

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Collaborators!

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Do you have a list of school boards that are elected from single-member districts?

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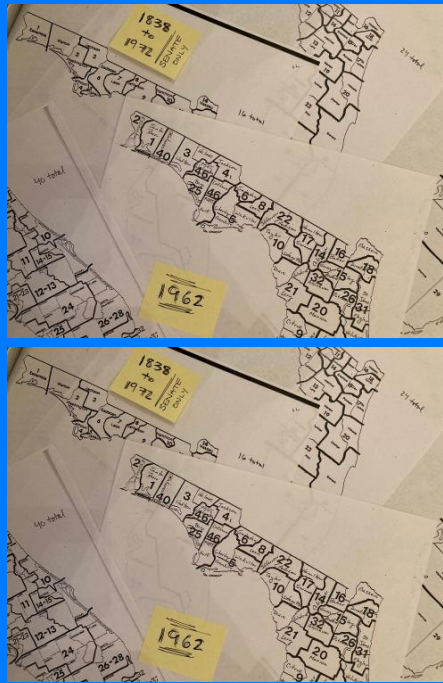
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Hmmm no it doesn't look like I do. I only have county commission breakdowns

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Lol what legal brief is this from? <https://t.co/YJQGGQGVaD> <https://t.co/RuhjbuDaGx>

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the FL Senate's brief in support of the 1982 map!

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hilariously unnecessary

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that top one is a 1962 house map from the house's brief but still

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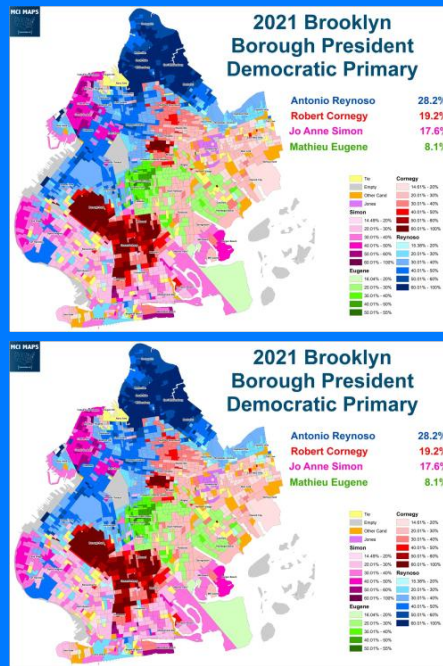
they didn't need to do that either

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lol thats so random! god the old pork chop maps

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it's beautiful #

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I love New York maps.

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I think this map might be a good indicator of where the Orthodox registered-Dem, GOP-voting area in Midwood/Gravesend ends and where the Actually GOP area around Sheepshead Bay begins

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i.e. the Cornegy % in southern BK is a proxy for Orthodox

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also that Actually GOP/swingy area in Bensonhurst/Bay Ridge

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I'd be curious if there's less RCV ballot exhaustion in Orthodox areas - i.e. if the Orthodox cued their voters to vote a complete ballot and gave them the rankings

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Will be something to look out for if you map the % of ballot exhaustion after each round

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that will be interesting to watch! especially because some orthodox blocs were not on board with RCV on the referendum

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when St Louis mayor happened this year under the approval voting system, the number of folks "approving" of multiple candidates was weakest in the areas that also gave it the weakest backing

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Trying to poke the hornet's nest

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Single-Member v Multi-Member Districts

When Florida state legislative districts were finally passed, they were challenged by both Republicans and the NAACP. The Florida Supreme Court, which automatically reviewed maps (per the 1968 Constitution) narrowly ruled 4-3 in favor of the state. In the decision, the court made it clear it felt the use of MMD may be demonstrated to diminish minority strength, but that the evidence at the time was not there. A federal suit was filed in *Shaw v. Reno* but the court rejected the complaints. Courts would eventually come around the point of the NAACP but in the meantime the 1970s the maps stood.

The statements from politicians at the time demonstrate a tremendous amount of privileges and arrogance. Miami Dade State Senator George Firestone said, on the prospect of single-member districts in his county:

[We'd be replaced by] "a senior citizen representative, a black community representative, a condominium representative, and a Cuban-American representative"

December 12, 1976 Tampa Bay Times newspaper

Miami Dade county itself had been divided up into 4 large multi-member blocks. The white representatives argued the minority voting blocs could "influence" multiple districts instead of controlling a handful.

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Link description: "Good lord this quote from a white State Senator on why Multi-Member Districts in Florida were good."

(part of article in works)"

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gotta love how a lawmaker gave this quote to a paper with the arrogance "of course i'm right!"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Wait I'm surprised Firestone said that in a negative way

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Can I edit this one too 😊

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analysis

Blacks, GOP may lead the fight for legislative reapportionment

By HOWELL RAINES
St. Petersburg Times Political Editor

In a surprising alliance of political necessity, Florida Republicans and black civil rights advocates may join forces to attack the state's system of multi-member legislative districts.

A federal Supreme Court suit by

metropolitan areas.

LAST WEEKEND, Gov. Reubin Askew focused renewed attention on the apportionment issue when he addressed state legislators in Miami. In his speech, Askew urged that a requirement for single-member districts be written into the 1980 revision of the Florida Constitution.

Askew's suggestion infuriated many in the 30-member Dade County delegation. Under the present apportionment, Dade's legislators run in four big districts that, by their very size, dilute the voting power of blacks, the elderly, and Cuban-Americans. If Askew is successful in getting single-member districts written into the new Constitution, Dade Sen. George Firestone predicted gloomily, many white Democrats like himself will be replaced by "a senior citizen representative, a black community representative, a condominium (owners') representative, a Cuban-American representative . . ."

Or by more Republican representatives,

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yep i just stumbled upon it, lol

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this is my current pork chop collapse timeline

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> April 1962 - *Baker v Carr* - The US Supreme Court ruled that issues of apportionment and redistricting could be in the purview of the courts (was in relation to lawsuits over equal population of districts - decision gave clear indicator the courts would get involved in malapportionment cases).

> July 1962 - A 3-judge federal court invalidated the legislature's apportionment plan. Legislature met in special session and put a new plan before the voters. The amendment, which did not fix the malapportionment issue, was rejected by voters **45%-55%**.

> February/March 1963 - With the 1962 midterm results thrown out by a court, a special election for the legislature under a new plan. While the Senate could still be elected by just 14%, the house now required 27% of the population to elect a majority. This was "better" but still malapportioned. The elections saw more urban members elected, but the plan would be struck down.

> June 1964 - *Reynolds v Sims* - Court set up the "one person, one vote" principle and ruled against geographic redistricting (vs population).

> June 1964 - *Swann v Adams* (2). US Supreme Court struck down the legislative plan for violating "one person, one vote."

> November 1964 - Voters reject an amendment that reflected the legislative plan already tossed out by the court. Measure failed **35%-65%**.

> June 1965 - Legislature passed another plan, ahead of a July deadline from the Court. Plan did represent a massive improvement. Majorities of both chambers now needed at least 40% to win control.

> February 1966 - *Swann v Adams* (2). US Supreme Court invalidated latest plan for not adhering to "one person, one vote."

> March 1966 - Legislature passed another redistricting plan, this one means 47% of vote needed to win majority of both chambers.

> January 1967 - *Swann v Adams* (3). US Supreme Court strikes down the latest plan, invalidates the 1966 midterm legislative results. Court orders the lower court panel to pick a new plan themselves.

> February 1967 - District court announces its new plan, drawn by UF Political Science Professor Manning Dauter. Special elections scheduled for late February and March.

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here's mine

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1945 - Legislature reapportions (chs. 23614, 23613)

1946 elections	
1948 elections	
1950 elections	
1952 elections	
1954 elections	1945 plan
1956 elections	
1958 elections	
1960 elections	

1955 - Legislature fails to reapportion

1961 - Legislature proposed constitutional amendment for the 1962 election. (**SJR 216**, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1961, p. 1165)

March 1962 - *Swann v. Adams* and *Sobel v. Adams* filed in S.D. Fla.

July 23, 1962 - *Sobel v. Adams*, **208 F. Supp. 316 (S.D. Fla.)** finds in interlocutory judgment that constitutional and statutory apportionment provisions "null, void and prospectively inoperative." Case continued to August 13 to allow Legislature opportunity to fashion remedy.

August 1, 1962: Legislature met in special session to fashion remedy. Passed **HJR 30X** on Aug. 10-11, proposing constitutional amendment for Nov. 1962 election (to replace SJR 216). Passed **implementing legislation** that would go into effect when the amendment was approved.

Sept. 5, 1962 (7) - S.D. Fla. approved the proposed constitutional amendment and its implementing legislation. (**Supplemental Opinion, Sobel v. Adams**, **208 F. Supp. 316**)

1962 elections	1945 plan
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Nov. 6, 1962 - Voters rejected constitutional amendment, 373,259 to 306,442.

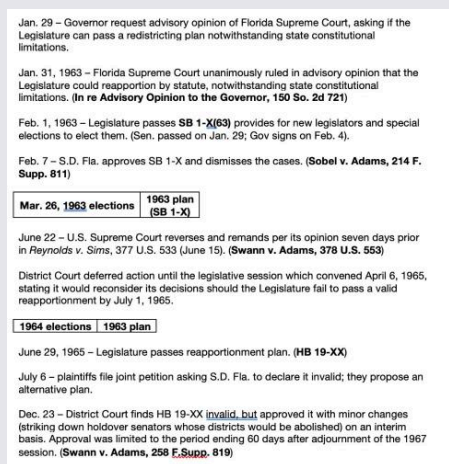
Nov. 9-28 - Legislature convened in special session, failed to pass solution.

Jan 1963 - Legislature convened in another special session.

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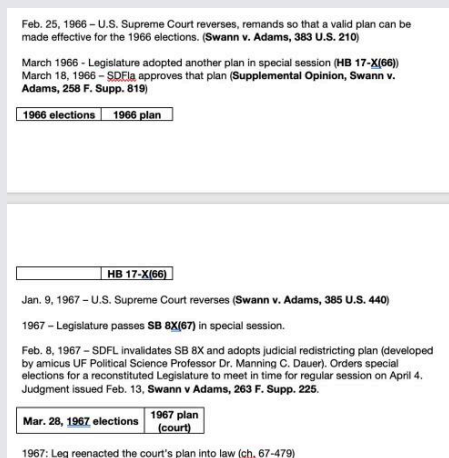
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That Firestone quote is crazy. There definitely was a (self-serving) view that at-large or multi-member reps could represent the WHOLE community and synthesize a consensus on issues to benefit EVERYONE, versus someone representing just a narrow sector and attending to only parochial local concerns

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overall it hurt them, but the Dems were happy to draw SMDs in, like, St Pete and Palm Beach where they had been shut out before.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah and there were even efforts by old pork choppers favored cutting up big counties into single member districts to dilute influence of "dade" and others as a single entity.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1414931981138284554>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Over the past 20 years, the US has often been Cuba's #1 source of agricultural product imports

<https://t.co/6le5yia023>"

ICYM this one, which is even crazier to me <https://t.co/V8doO93VPz>

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wow. yeah kinda hurts lefty twitter's narrative

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they are very punitive trade terms tho

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that report overviews it

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U.S. Exports and Sanctions⁴⁰⁵

U.S. commercial medical exports to Cuba have been authorized since the early 1990s pursuant to the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (CDA), and commercial agricultural exports have been authorized since 2001 pursuant to the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSREA), but with numerous restrictions and licensing requirements. For medical exports to Cuba, the CDA requires on-site verification that the exported item is to be used for the purpose for which it was intended and only for the use and benefit of the Cuban people. TSREA allows for one-year export licenses for selling agricultural commodities to Cuba, although no U.S. government assistance, foreign assistance, export assistance, credits, or credit guarantees are available to finance such exports. TSREA also denies exporters access to U.S. private commercial financing or credits; all transactions must be conducted in cash in advance or with financing from third countries.

Cuba purchased almost \$5.8 billion in U.S. products from 2001 to 2017, largely agricultural products. For many of those years, the United States was Cuba's largest supplier of agricultural products. U.S. exports to Cuba rose from about \$7 million in 2001 to a high of \$715 million in 2006, far higher than in previous years. This increase was in part because of the rise in food prices and because of Cuba's increased food needs in the aftermath of several hurricanes and tropical storms that severely damaged the country's agricultural sector. U.S. exports to Cuba declined considerably from 2009 through 2011, rose again in 2012, and fell every year through 2015, when U.S. exports amounted to just \$180 million.⁴⁰⁶ (See Figure 3.)

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For food exports, the goods have to paid for in advance, in cash, before they leave the US port

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Obama made it easier

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pharmaceutical products, and civilian aircraft, engines, and parts. President Obama's policy changes, as set forth in regulatory changes made to the CAGR and EAR, included several measures designed to facilitate commercial exports to Cuba:

- U.S. financial institutions are permitted to open correspondent accounts at Cuban financial institutions to facilitate the processing of authorized transactions.
- U.S. private export financing is permitted for all authorized export trade to Cuba, except for agricultural goods exported pursuant to TSRA.
- The definition of the term cash in advance for payment for U.S. exports to Cuba was revised to specify that it means cash before transfer of title. In 2005, OFAC had clarified that payment of cash in advance meant that the payment for the goods had to be received prior to the shipment of the goods from the port at which they were loaded in the United States. The regulatory change means that payment can once again occur before an export shipment is offloaded in Cuba rather than before the shipment leaves a U.S. port.
- Commercial exports to Cuba of certain goods and services to empower Cuba's nascent private sector are authorized, including for certain building materials for private residential construction, goods for use by private-sector Cuban entrepreneurs, and agricultural equipment for small farmers.
- Licenses for certain categories of exports are included under a "general policy of approval." These categories include exports for civil aviation and commercial aircraft safety; telecommunications; U.S. news bureaus; human rights organizations and nongovernmental organizations; environmental protection of U.S. and international air quality, waters, and coastlines; and agricultural inputs (such as insecticides, pesticides, and herbicides) that fall outside the scope of those exports already allowed under TSRA.
- Licenses for exports that will be considered on a case-by-case basis include certain items exported to state-owned enterprises, agencies, and other organizations of the Cuban government that provide goods and services for the use and benefit of the Cuban people. These items include exports for agricultural production, artistic

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AHSHHHAHAHA!

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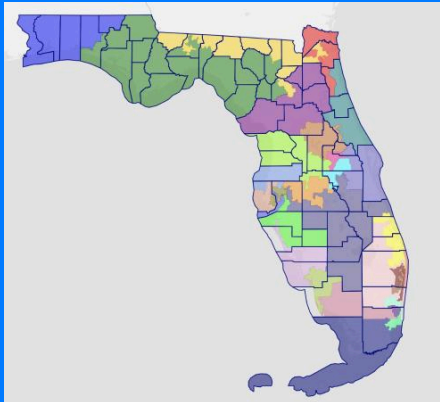
So because of my job I need to not dunk on all this publicly. But I'm loving this all is crashing down

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I know it so everyone else has to too

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<https://twitter.com/politicaphile/status/1416586793693192192?s=20>

Link title: Ben on Twitter

Link description: "Florida Republicans will probably do something like this in redistricting -- they're able to eliminate Stephanie Murphy and probably a Democrat in FL-13, while also picking up the new 28th to net three seats in 2022. Partisanship below is 2018 Governor." i cannot handle someone tagging me in any more shitty maps <https://t.co/PXmUhVRcdd>

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Imao

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

at least he was nice when you explained it

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I just can't get over how many of these tweets (from every state) start with "will probably do something like this"

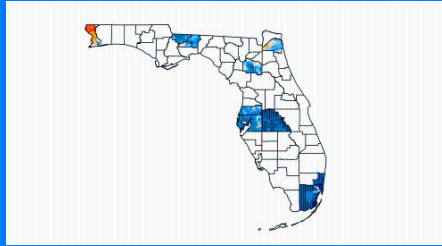
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from people with no actual knowledge

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this wont be done soon because multiple counties i need to reach out to - but fair districts precinct map is on my project list <https://t.co/18ediQy2JU>

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Amendments 5 & 6 results you mean?

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1992 hopefuls running in place

Redistricting fight creates uncertainty

By VAN DENTON

Staff writer

In a state long dominated by the Democratic Party, the new 12th Congressional District looked like a Republican's dream.

Carved from the heart of the GOP-leaning Piedmont, the district counts 49 percent Republicans among its registered voters. Plus, there is no incumbent to unseat.

So in September, Republican Alan H. Pugh quit his \$68,000-a-year job with the Martin administration, went home to Asheboro and started running for Congress.

He may have jumped the gun.

The U.S. Justice Department last week rejected the state's new congressional and legislative districts. Now, across the state, many potential candidates for Congress and for the General Assembly are putting their plans on hold as they await the outcome of the battle over redistricting.

Pugh, for instance, does not know whether the 12th District he's running in will even exist if the Democratic-controlled legisla-

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1416937554163683332?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "@decunningham2 The 1992 NC-12 was drawn by Republicans in the NCGA. The Dems copied one of their NC-12 configurations after the Bush DOJ denied preclearance on the original Dem plan. The original NC-12 was a new GOP district in the Piedmont. Dem leaders didn't want the 1-85mander."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

how can you fail so hard

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yep 5 and 6!

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Eric is such a partisan tool, he never argues in good faith

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1416944707582758917?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "@decunningham2 From what I can tell, only Republicans promoted a 2nd maj-Black district during the 1991 leg process.

Durham Rep. J.M. Michaud's rxn when the GOP proposed a map with a 2nd Black district: "I ain't never known no Republican trying to help anybody black"

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killer quote

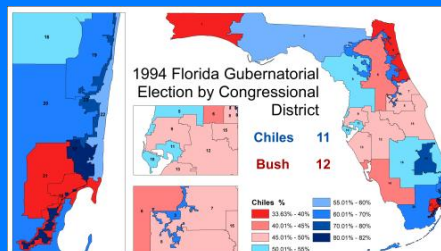
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really nice

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this highlights something I think is important and often overlooked about the super contorted HW Bush-era Section 2 districts

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often, voting was still so racially polarized that those shapes absolutely WERE necessary to achieve Black-performing districts

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and Black populations were lower than they are today

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and Black turnout lagged more

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this map highlights that in FL-03

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yep, and turnout in the 3rd was shitty that year, and Mack actually carried the district (But loss the two black seats in the south)

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Corrine only won it 59.3-40.7% in 1992

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57.7-42.3% in 1994

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looking at Black %s from the 1990 and 2000 censuses in the FL Senate redistricting software are always pretty shocking to me

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they were so low!

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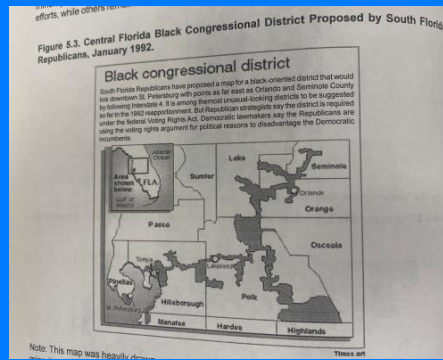
still amazing to read about 1990s and see some folks (obv republicans but not just them) wanted a 4 black seat map. NAACP seemed to be more in the 2 range.

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the 4th would be in Tampa Bay?

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yeah, this idea showed up alot, both from gop, but also some black lawmakers, but not everyone was on board and issue died <https://t.co/HUQKcODUPO>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

interesting

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SD21 didn't look that different lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I know right!?

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the 1992 CD3 was 50.6% BVAP and the same % Black registered voters. 47.6% WVAP and 48.8% white by registration

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I think the 1996 district went down to about 42% BVAP

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Yep it dropped a bit

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today, you can have a Duval-only CD that's 35% BVAP

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the black pop increase is crazy

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah people really overlook that black growth. Hispanic obviously was dramatic and dominates attention. But it's not the only way Florida got more diverse

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<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1418283244743798790?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Want to learn more about redistricting law in Florida? Sign up for my CLE/webinar! Aug. 12, 3pm ET 📅📅"

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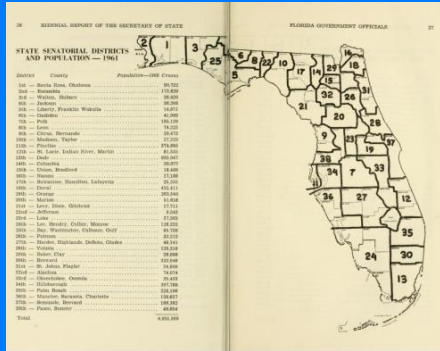
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sweet!

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1420869428468723714?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Today marks the first day of my series of articles on the history of redistricting in Florida! I am proud to work with @over_profits on this endeavor!"

This week's article, the legacy of malapportionment in Florida and the Pork Chop Gang

<https://t.co/gGvDxoUkFY> #flapol #sayfie"

where i fall deep down the rabbit hole of early florida redistricting (beside pork chop gang stuff) <https://t.co/6tAnkic6Q8>

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I'm procrastinating reading this but I'm really looking forward to it :D

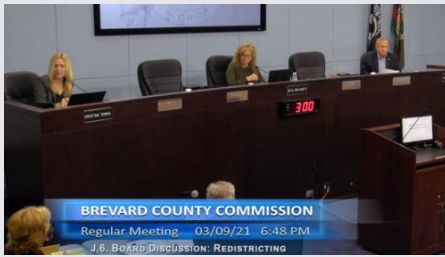
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btw did you see this?

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<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/politics/2021/03/22/redistricting-proposals-could-mean-big-changes-brevard-county/4763828001/>

Link title: Redistricting: Tobia pushes for minority district as Lober floats expanding commission
Link description: Redistricting has barely begun, but two Brevard County commissioners already have ideas about how the lines should be redrawn.

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can you imagine a "minority district" in BREVARD??

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1423143271350427649>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Just a reminder. Churchill may be a hero for WWII, but he's likely in hell.

Night!"

Not defending him but this quote is misleading, it's the secretary of state for India referring to Churchill's position <https://t.co/Y15nMSJyN9>

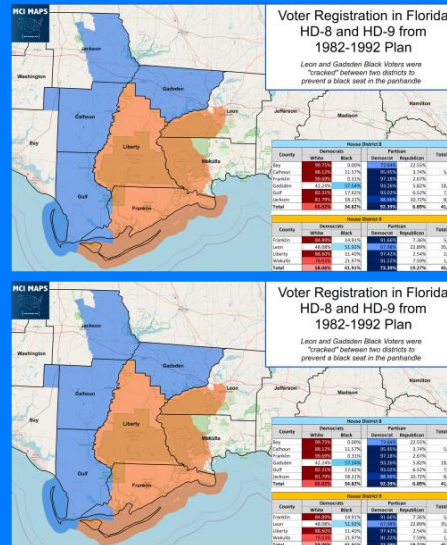
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Latest article!

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On breverd. Damn that's interesting. Would make decent sense if they wind up expanding the board. At least give it a shot.

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They'll need to pass a charter amendment to expand the board first lol

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Ulterior motives.. 🤔

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Oh and crisafulli chairs their advisory redistricting commission 😊

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Lol oh god damn.

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Yeah this really doesn't feel like a thing they can get done by 2022. Unless they do a special election for the charter.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hey i was curious on your thoughts about something. so 1990s redistricting had the Bush DOJ act very aggressive in pushing minority districts in a pretty aggressive matter. but as I look at the 1982 amendments and the Gingles case, I'm not sure that "maximize these districts and draw crazy fucking lines" was so demanded by the DOJ (and FL's whole tampa district thing really comes to mind). was this really a DOJ just trying to do right and maybe going a bit overboard with crazy lines, or was there any nefarious reason.

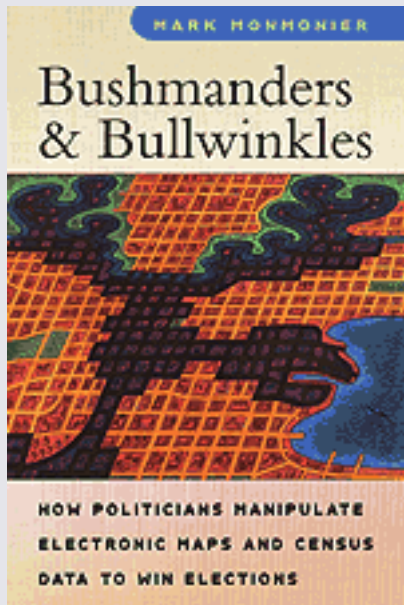
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There are articles/books that will cover this a lot better than I would know, I'm sure you've read some of them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/B/bo3645208.html>

Link title: Bushmanders and Bullwinkles

Link description: For years Mark Monmonier, "a prose stylist of no mean ability or charm" according to the Washington Post, has delighted readers with his insightful understanding of cartography as an art and technology that is both deceptive and revealing. Now he turns his focus to the story of political cartography and the redrawing of congressional districts. His title Bushmanders and Bullwinkles combines gerrymander with the surname of the president who actively tolerated racial gerrymandering and draws attention to the ridiculously shaped congressional districts that evoke the antlers of the moose who shared the cartoon spotlight with Rocky the Flying Squirrel. Written from the perspective of a cartographer rather than a political scientist, Bushmanders and Bullwinkles examines the political tales maps tell when votes and power are at stake. Monmonier shows how redistricting committees carve out favorable election districts for themselves and their allies; how disgruntled politicians use shape to challenge alleged racial gerrymanders; and how geographic information systems can make reapportionment a controversial process with outrageous products. He also explores controversies over the proper roles of natural boundaries, media maps, census enumeration, and ethnic identity. Raising important questions about Supreme Court decisions in regulating redistricting, Monmonier asks if the focus on form rather than function may be little more than a distraction from larger issues like election reform. Characterized by the same wit and clarity as Monmonier's previous books, Bushmanders and Bullwinkles is essential background for understanding what might prove the most contentious political debate of the new decade.

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I know Strozier and even the public library have several of these books

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My initial impression is that yes, the 1982 amendments were knew and there absolutely were voting rights lawyers/DOJ folks who thought they were doing a good-faith implementation of the amendments

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for the political folks, some of that was *definitely* motivated reasoning

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm sure historians/writers have talked to the people on the inside and have a better understanding of their motivations

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

keep in mind, not only were the '82 amendments new, but there was really no such thing as the 14th Amendment racial gerrymandering claim as we came to know it in the 1990s (Shaw v. Reno, Miller v. Johnson, etc)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and the voting rights/racial justice folks were very opposed to the racial gerrymandering claim as a constraint on VRA implementation

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But also Gingles had come out by then (1986), so the "sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district" precondition for §2 was already there. That part was more or less 5-4, with the 5 most liberal justices signing on. The 4 more conservatives would have made it even harder to establish §2 liability

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But what exactly "sufficiently large and geographically compact" meant wasn't totally clear obviously

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Back to racial gerrymandering/Shaw v. Reno – it's notable that it was purely ideological, the 5 conservatives (including O'Connor) versus the 4 liberals. Miller v. Johnson was the same

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Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

The Shaw and Miller cases were def conservative rulings, but on the other hand things like the 1992 CD3 were insane. yeah my general take has been the DOJ was just really gung-ho, and I've never found any nefarious political stuff from the DOJ specifically (obv lawmakers was another matter). this week's article covers the 1990s, but I'm actually splitting it up in florida legislative maps and florida congressional maps, because otherwise it would be a 6,000 word article (if not more).

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah the DOJ very well may have been acting in good faith + motivated reasoning. I'm not sure

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clearly the GOP political actors allying with Black leaders/groups were playing a cynical game

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the devil's bargain as they said

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Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

this is a fun little excerpt from the article draft on the GOP and Black alliance and how the GOP overplayed its hand a bit

"Efforts by Republican operatives put them at odds with many African-American politicians. One major blow up happened when Republican operatives funded radio ads on African-American stations where a narrator claimed to be an African-American activists who was attacking the white democratic leadership for its hesitance on minority districts. The NAACP and many black lawmakers were furious at the move."

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ignore grammer mistakes, no major edit run through yet

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lol

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this is FL-specific?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah thats FL specific lol

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another good line, from NC - Black Dems there were 100% on board with the Leg's maps, NOT the GOP/Bush-mandated 2-maj-Black congressional maps

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white GOP + Bush DOJ were the only groups pushing for that

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but it was different state to state

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah and from what I've found down here, while many black lawmakers (like Corrine) did work with the GOP heavily, there was some divide in the caucus and the NAACP's position depended on the map or action in question

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

not surprising

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oh one more thing about the Bush DOJ: I haven't focused much about the history of the §5 standard. But IIRC that never changed between 1965 and Georgia v. Ashcroft (2003) and the 2006 amendments that overturned it. So denying preclearance to, for example, NC because they wouldn't draw 2 maj-B districts - where there hadn't been 2 before, or even 2 ability-to-elect districts of lower BVAP, was waaaay outside the box. And I don't see how you get there from an honest reading of §5, the DOJ's preclearance practice up to that time, and the (admittedly limited) §5 caselaw

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

btw this site is so helpful

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.senate.mn/departments/scr/REDIST/Redsum/flsum.htm>
<https://t.co/os9FARmecM>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

change the URL to look up other states

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denying preclearance of the Senate plan in Hillsborough because there wasn't a maj-B district was just absurd under any fair reading of §5

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<https://law.justia.com/cases/florida/supreme-court/1992/79674-1.html>

Link title: In Re Constitutionality of Senate J. Res.

Link description: In Re Constitutionality of Senate J. Res. - 601 So. 2d 543

and make sure you read the FSC's supplemental opinion in 1992, adopting a revised Senate plan to conform to the preclearance objections <https://t.co/KNnfy6JON>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The NAACP objected to the district the court adopted

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The NAACP argued that the Humphrey plan, adopted by the majority, goes too far. The NAACP expressed its objection to the Humphrey plan by stating: "This plan's proposed minority district for the Tampa Bay area lacks geographic compactness," and that it "places virtually all black residents in the four-county area into the minority district, thereby substantially diminishing the opportunity for blacks to influence elections in the surrounding districts." Chesterfield Smith expressed a similar concern, stating that establishing "a minority access district along the shores of Tampa Bay [would] 'bleach' minority voters from districts in which they have exercised some influence."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"It is also interesting to note that, while the Justice Department's section 5 preclearance jurisdiction extends only to Hillsborough County, the plan adopted by the majority will have adverse effects on Pinellas, Manatee, and Polk Counties."

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"I regret that I cannot concur in the plan adopted by the majority. We have now seemingly interpreted the 1982 amendment to the Voting Rights Act to require districts that can be counted on to elect a minority representative to an exclusion of all other factors. Frankly, I think that the Justice Department is erroneous in its interpretation of the 1982 Voting Rights Act and in rejecting the reapportionment plan previously approved by this Court. Assuming it to be correct, however, we need not go to the extremes we have in correcting the perceived deficiency."

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those are from Overton and McDonalds' dissents

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Rosemary Barkett: "If I had to choose only among those presented, however, I would choose the plan submitted by the NAACP simply because this is the organization that has traditionally represented and promoted the position that advances all minority interests."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Barkett and Overton were big liberals, McDonald was maybe more middle of the road/left

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay to use some of your maps in my slide decks tmr? (With credit, of course)

8/11/2021 5:27 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yep by all means!

8/12/2021 4:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Great presentation!

8/12/2021 4:57 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks! I'm so exhausted!

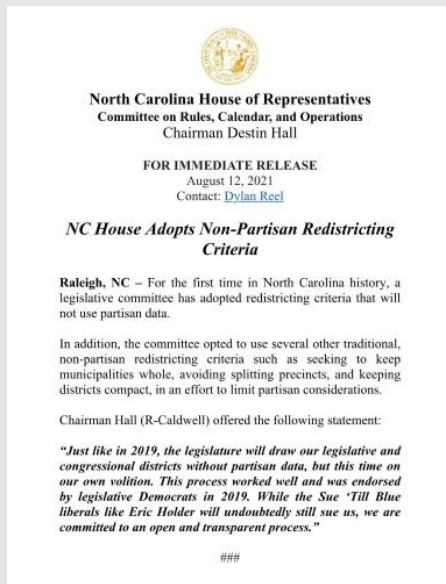
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg I know, you never realize just how tiring talking for a long period can be. and of course all the time that goes into preparing

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/DestinHall/status/1425943190763343873>

Link title: Rep. Destin Hall on Twitter

Link description: “History was made today as the state House and Senate redistricting committees voluntarily agreed not to use partisan data in drawing maps. #ncpol”
“The Sue Til Blue liberals” lmao <https://t.co/NjD047n7Gh>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

LOL.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you have the Suwannee County commission/school board districts?

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Hmmmm I don't seem to

8/17/2021 4:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hmmmm okay

8/17/2021 4:06 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

They do elections at large right? So we looking for residency districts?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

For some reason I had also thought they did at-large, but no they use real districts

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there was successful VRA litigation against both commission and school board in the 80s

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hence why they have one Black member on SB/CC

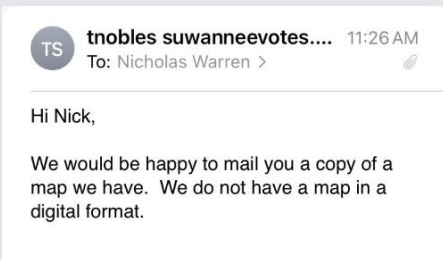
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Ahhhhhhhh yeah I totally missed that!

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AHAHAHAHS!

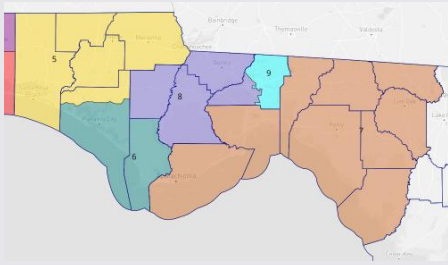
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this reminds me of 2016 or so and I actually drove to Jefferson county to take photos of their new commission lines, because no digital copy was available

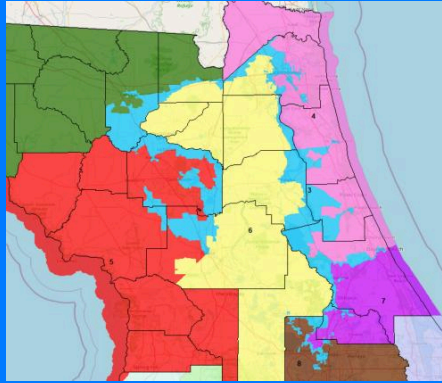
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<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1428760617930854407>
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 Link description: "really into this actually"
<https://t.co/Yn6UVx6R5R>

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1428828603240824835?s=20>
 Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter
 Link description: "This weeks redistricting history in Florida is live! A look at the 1990s Congressional redistricting battle in Florida. An epic battle of parties, minority voters, and the DOJ"

Brw, the map in this image is a court-drawn plan.

<https://t.co/OpzjABxqCR> #flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/kBvEsQ0yZz>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg we should absolutely put liberty and calhoun in a black district! i love it

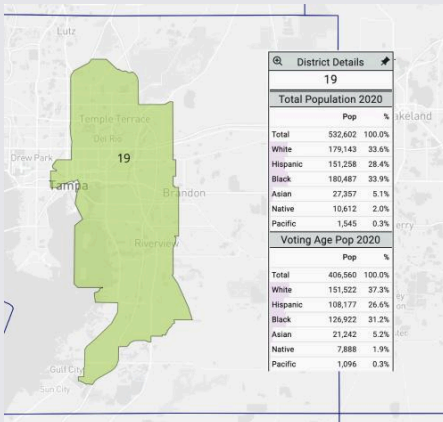
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and yeah with the way the populations moved, its that or 9 spills into wakulla/jeff/madison. i was skewing around with the region last weekend

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1429890913237676032>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Well this could be a big deal: a Fla Senate District 19 with the same Black population as the benchmark, without crossing Tampa Bay."

<https://t.co/VthZjEy1lb>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

One person told me whether the bay gets crossed might also relate to if they try to screw over Cruz and just cede a pinellas seat

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They're already gaining the northernmost palm beach district by default

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Mission accomplished lol <https://t.co/XbVpmA0q5V>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

oh snap they came through! nice!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They just follow whole precincts, which are on DRA accurately, so they coulda just given me the list of precincts and districts

9/5/2021 1:36 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you know anything about Gladys Roann-Watson's election to the Jefferson school board?

9/5/2021 3:10 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

noooo cant say i do. ive only followed the jefferson county commission - not so much alot of the rural school boards

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hmm okay. She's the DEC chair and won a very white/R district as a black Dem

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They have a Black majority school board

9/5/2021 3:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh that is interesting! it must be a factor of the races being non-partisan. but yeah there is no great local news sources about campaigns there. who knows how the door-to-door went. geez you cant even see online campaign finance filings

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

To undertake a retrogression evaluation requires an inquiry into whether a district is likely to perform for minority candidates of choice. This has been termed a "functional analysis," requiring consideration not only of the minority population in the districts, or even the minority voting-age population in those districts, but of political data and how a minority population group has voted in the past. The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) has defined what a functional analysis of electoral behavior entails:

In determining whether the ability to elect exists in the benchmark plan and whether it continues in the proposed plan, the Attorney General does not rely on any predetermined or fixed demographic percentages at any point in the assessment. Rather, in the Department's view, this determination requires a functional analysis of the electoral behavior within the particular jurisdiction or election district.... [C]ensus data alone may not provide sufficient indicia of electoral behavior to make the requisite determination. Circumstances, such as differing rates of electoral participation within discrete portions of a population, may impact on the ability of voters to elect candidates of choice, even if the overall demographic data show no significant change.

Although comparison of the census population of districts in the benchmark and proposed plans is the important starting point of any Section 5 analysis, additional demographic and election data "often" in the submission is often helpful in making the requisite Section 5 determination.... Therefore, election history and voting patterns within the jurisdiction, voter registration and turnout information, and other similar information are very important to an assessment of the actual effect of a redistricting plan.

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conservative ET: "functional analysis doesnt exist"
Florida Supreme Court: "Am I a joke to you" <https://t.co/4Ef2vnkMdH>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I really hope we're right about all this, cuz I'm ready to be sooooo obnoxiously "I told you so"

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and conservative ET will be UNBEARABLE if we are wrong. i might just leave twitter lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Comments

In my article on the Fair Districts campaign, I talked about opposition to the measures that came from Republican Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart and Democratic Congresswoman Corrine Brown. Brown's opposition to the fair districts amendments put her in direct conflict with the NAACP, with Democratic activists largely viewing her opposition as an act of self-reservation (as she tried to maintain her JAX to Orlando district). Both members filed a lawsuit seeking to strike down the amendments, arguing it would hurt minority voting strength. House Speaker Dean Cannon joined the lawsuit: [spending millions in taxpayer money](#) to fight the measures. In September, a federal judge [rejected the lawsuit](#) and affirmed the Fair Districts Amendments. Cannon [left the House](#) involved in the ultimately-unsuccessful appeals.

Department of Justice Approval-Nonsense


Rick Scott waded into the redistricting war as well when he opted to delay submitting the Fair Districts Amendments to the Department of Justice for review/approval. At the time, Florida had to get DOJ approval for voting/redistricting changes. Outgoing Governor Charlie Crist submitted the amendments to the DOJ for approval in December of 2010. However, just three days after taking office, Governor Rick Scott [quilted the request](#) for review. Scott insisted this was not to delay redistricting, but never offered a clear reason for the move. Scott would eventually declare he legally was not the one to submit the measures to the DOJ, resulting in the House and Senate doing it. As a result, Speaker Dean Cannon and Senate President Mike Haridopolos submitted a request for approval. The memo to the DOJ had [an add-on interpretation](#)...

To avoid retrogression in the position of racial minorities, the Amendments must be understood to preserve without change the Legislature's prior ability to construct effective minority districts. Moreover, the Voting Rights Provisions ensure that the Amendments in no way constrain the Legislature's discretion to preserve or enhance minority voting strength, and permit any practices or considerations that might be instrumental to that important purpose. In promoting minority voting strength, the Legislature may continue to employ whatever means were previously at its disposal.

Cannon-Haridopolos note in memo to DOJ

The implication was clear, the Florida GOP was eager to continue its practice of packing minority voters; as it had in 2002. In June of 2011, without agreeing to the legislative interpretation, the [amendments were approved](#) by the DOJ. The whole debacle did nothing but spark ill-will on all sides.

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1434662651762659329?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Working on my article covering the 2012 Florida Redistricting Process, I was in grad school at the time. I forgot just how much the GOP tried to short-circuit the Fair Districts Amendments in 2011 #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/fsdNa0FuiC>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

god I forgot about so much of this bullshit

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The NAACP also opposed FDA tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But yeah that was crazy

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh? ive got news articles saying they backed it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's unclear whether FDA was even a "voting pattern practice or procedure" that required preclearance

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nevermind then

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you're totally right, the state conference intervnted in the Brown-Diaz-Balart suit to defend FDA

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

³ Defendant-Intervenors are: (i) American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (ACLU-FL); (ii) Howard Simon, Benetta M. Standly, Susan Watson, and Joyce Hamilton Henry, residents and registered voters of Florida who are members and officers of ACLU-FL; (iii) Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches; (iv) Democracia Ahora; (v) Leon W. Russell, Patricia T. Spencer, Carolyn H. Collins, Edwin Enciso, and Stephen Easdale, residents and registered voters of Florida who voted for Amendment Six; and (vi) Senator Arthenia L. Joyner, Representative Janet Cruz, Representative Luis R. Garcia, Jr., Representative Joseph A. Gibbons, and Representative Perry E. Thurston, Jr., members of the Florida Legislature and potential U.S. congressional candidates.

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whew, ok i was worried

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it does get convulted, cause an old NAACP head was against it, seems modern was was

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They were defo opposed to dismantling her district tho

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhhhh ok

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I'll clean that up a bit then

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i've been digging through wayback machine, so many dead links

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and the state conference popped up in the 2012 legislative case - "did not take a position for or against the Joint Resolution, directed its comments solely to the interpretation of the Federal Voting Rights Act and Florida's constitutional minority voting protection provision."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and the leg adopted districts proposed by the NAACP, which were too packed

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the NAACP opposed the redrawn Senate plan in 2012 - the Duval and Broward Black seats. Wanted to insert additional evidence and invert the burden of proof

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the extent of racially polarized voting.” The NAACP’s contention that there is a “risk” in Florida that Redrawn Districts 9 and 31 will diminish the ability of black voters to elect representatives of their choice is not based on facts, but on speculation. In essence, the NAACP asserts that there is simply insufficient evidence from which to conclude that Redrawn Districts 9 and 31 will meet constitutional requirements. Because the NAACP’s position erroneously inverts the burden of proof in this proceeding, and the NAACP has not met its burden of proof, we reject all aspects of this claim.

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and keep those hyperpacked

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

then they intervened in the congressional case to defend CD5

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I hope they realize this time that they were mistaken in 2012. the results speak for themselves. the hyper-packing was not needed

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah I hope so too

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

100% double check. if a district is 51% Black VAP now, but it goes to 48% black, functional analysis says it would be black, thats not retrogression, right? (cause i'm seeing past examples). I'm 99% thats right but want to make sure you have same conclusion

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah a 2% drop would basically never result in diminishment

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the 2002 Jax-Daytona benchmark was 46.9% BVAP in 2010, and the Coalition's Jax-only district the court compared it too was 42.4% – no retrogression there

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The Broward-Palm Beach senate benchmark was 60.7% BVAP, court found that making it more compact but 55.7% - not retrogression

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https://www.flsenate.gov/UserContent/Session/Redistricting/MapsAndStats/State%20Senate/FLSD2002/Statistics/S17S0036_stats.pdf
 just to clarify i'm not missing something. the 2002 senate benchmark for Broward/Palm I see was 63% black, but 58% black VAP (sd29) - at least what i have <https://t.co/pEo5DtzcIN>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What you just sent me is the 2000 census

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah this is what i got. it was 58% black VAP in 2002. then senate tried to continue it at 58% black VAP

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but after court struck it down, the final Black VAP was around 49%

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But you judge the benchmark by what it is based on the most recent data

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Not what it was when first enacted

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ooooooooooooooooooooooooohhhh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And the senate kept using non-Hispanic Black, but the legally relevant # is ALL Black

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Anyone who checked "Black" on the form, alone or in combination with any other races

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So that # is higher

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok so here is what confuses me. we say the benchmark is 60% plus, but where does that come from? because the Senate didnt try for it being that high, there district was around 55% black VAP (which was rejected)

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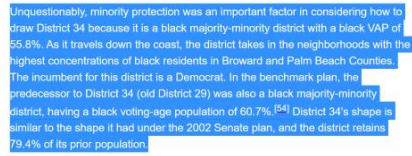
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That's from the court's opinion

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We would have gotten that from the house's 2010 all-black data of the 2002 plan

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Unquestionably, minority protection was an important factor in considering how to draw District 34 because it is a black majority-minority district with a black VAP of 55.8%. As it travels down the coast, the district takes in the neighborhoods with the highest concentrations of black residents in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The incumbent for this district is a Democrat. In the benchmark plan, the predecessor to District 34 (old District 29) was also a black majority-minority district, having a black voting-age population of 60.7%.^[24] District 34's shape is similar to the shape it had under the 2002 Senate plan, and the district retains 79.4% of its prior population.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

eah i see what you mean, its here

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i just dont understand where the number comes from

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's the 2010 All-Black #

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just accept it lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

See how the non-Hispanic Black + Hispanic Black = 55.8% for Plan 9008?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's like that

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so is the 60.7% basically a "it could have been this high" number

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Idk what you mean

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That's what it was

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

see this is where i am lost, i dont see any district being 60.7% black VAP. the 2012 map didnt do that, the 2002 map didnt do that, so how is 60.7% a benchmark, i dont see that number anywhere in any file

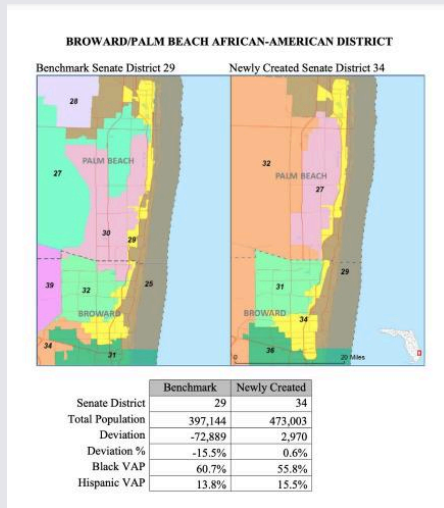
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from the senate's brief

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OHHHH

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i fucking get it now

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also in AG's petition appendix, table E4, page 929

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

so they overlay the old lines with the 2010 data, and see "oh this would be 60.7% black" - but obv it would have been under-populated so changes need

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it WAS 60.7% black

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the map was in effect in 2010!

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the benchmark is just the last legally enforceable plan. But you judge it based on CURRENT conditions

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whether that's the most recent census or registration or election results

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it was 60.7% black via 2010 census, i get it

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not 2002 census

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yup

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ok now i get it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i was thinking of benchmarks as "what did the 2002 district look like at that time"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you'd also want to look at 2012/10/08 registration/turnout/elx results

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which is why the court talks about the 2010 primary etc

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

nah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lol

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god so many things to track

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Except you can forget about what the plan was like 10 years ago lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Well, not completely

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

well the senate district for the area had a black 60% vap benchmark. its 2002 district version was 55% black vap. the senate in 2012 tried to continue it as 55% black vap. but then the ordered redraw took it to 48% black vap.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You better drag the NAACP a little bit too

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Especially if you're using the Bro-PBC as an example

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I'm debating what to say about the NAACP

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Chris Smith won in 2012 with EIGHTY-FOUR PERCENT

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AGAINST AN ACTUAL REPUBLICAN!!!!

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I dont love the idea of my white self telling the NAACP they are wrong

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

WITH THE SAME NAME

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You can make it seem nice

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LOL I REMEMBER THAT

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just a joke that they opposed that specific redraw

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah thats what i'm largely thinking. i need to say something but I cant be nasty to them the way i am with Corrine Brown

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You can simply say they opposed the redraw because of they thought it risked Black voters being able to elect candidates of choice. And this was the actual result

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Smith got 84% and Bogdanoff lost

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Gibson won by 28 points

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yeah thats what i'll do

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Dem gain

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I can basically say "they were uncomfortable and opposed these changes but the last decade shows the worries were unfounded"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yup

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meanwhile Corrine is just a corrupt and power hungry politician.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yup

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god that Lawson win is always one of my fav moments

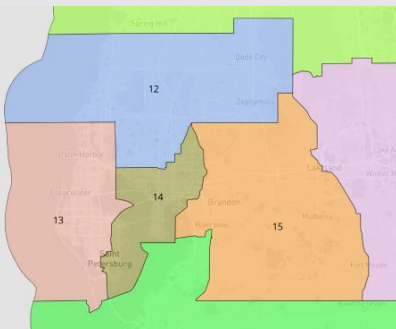
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Love him so much

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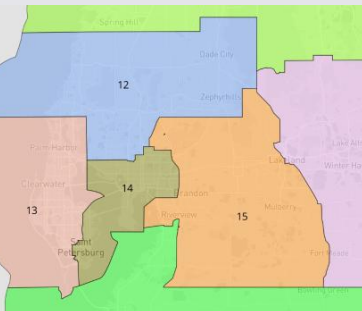
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"because we can"

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Abstract

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New article with huge implications for redistricting 📄

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

holy shit! sweet man! I'm gonna dig into this!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Coming soon to a Labarga dissent near you, maybe

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Heyy. Quick follow up. This is a Very basic summary but let me know if this draft paragraph is correct.

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The court examined the issue of retrogression in great detail. As the court pointed out, the Fair Districts Amendments incorporated language from Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. This language creates the standard against retrogression (aka a reduction in the ability of minority voters to elect candidates of their choosing). This created a universal, state-wide standard protecting minority-performing districts from being eliminated. This meant districts that perform as minority seats, not just those over 50% minority VAP, were protected.

Florida's second imperative, that "districts shall not be drawn . . . to diminish" [racial or language minorities'] ability to elect representatives of their choice," art. III, § 21(a), Fla. Const., reflects the statement codified in Section 5 of the VRA prohibiting apportionment plans that have "the purpose or will have the effect of diminishing the ability of any citizens . . . on account of race or color . . . to elect their preferred candidates of choice." 42 U.S.C. § 1973c(b) (2006). Section 5 attempts to eradicate impermissible retrogression in a minority group's ability to elect a candidate of choice. Although Section 5 applies only to "covered jurisdictions," Florida's constitutional prohibition applied to the entire state.

Consistent with the goals of Sections 2 and 5 of the VRA, Florida's corresponding state provision aims at safeguarding the voting strength of minority groups against both impermissible dilution and retrogression. Interpreting Florida's minority voting protection provision in this manner gives due allegiance to the principles of constitutional construction, under which the Court considers "the purpose of the provision, the evil sought to be remedied, and the circumstances leading to its inclusion in our constitutional document." *In re Apportionment Law*, 1882, 414 So.2d at 1040. Before its placement on the ballot and approval by the citizens of Florida, sponsors of this amendment, including the Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches (NAACP) and Democracia Ahora, acknowledged that Florida's provision tracked the language of Sections 2 and 5 and was perfectly consistent with both the letter and intent of federal law. See *Amici Curiae Br. of Fla. State*

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Namely the part about how retrogression can protect against non 50% minority seats thanks to the fair districts amendments.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

basically good, except "This meant **all** districts that perform as minority seats, not just those **in areas where it is possible to draw a 50% minority VAP district**, were protected"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

to reiterate that Section 2/vote dilution doesn't mandate 50%+1 districts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

i.e. Thurston's districts doesn't have to be 50% BCVP, but it's protected from vote dilution under Section 2 bc it's *possible* to draw a 50% BCVP district in that area

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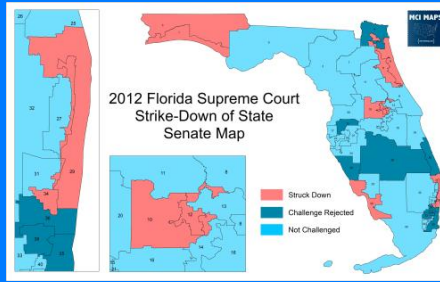
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Right on. I'll clean that language up! I get what your saying.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Cool, thanks

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it is truly stunning how little I remember about some of these other strike downs. I remember 1/3 and 29/34 vividly. but swear I dont remember the others. granted i was running around with grad school and work at the time. <https://t.co/Yz3wKU13fX>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That map didn't last long lol

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The upside-down alligator!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Pariante's staff attorneys were DYING to put an absurd description of a district in the opinion

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

god so much great details from those opinions, I am begging the readers to go through the cases, because I can only include so much

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Truly!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Did Lakeland explicitly challenge SD24

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

something like that, i didnt even include the Lakeland challenge cause it was so in the weeds. left it as a easter egg for those who actually click the link

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*link for the court documents

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

very parochial

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1436430713633579047>
I know you'll be into this <https://t.co/jStE5DmXT6>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1436435229615529999?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "This is where the Yup'ik, Athabaskans, and Iñupiat (the Athabaskans' "historical antagonists") are concentrated.

Like Hispanics, Alaskan Natives and American Indians aren't homogenous – but the current VRA doesn't recognize that."

<https://t.co/gE3OrnvJ47>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

had to correct

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

oh snap this is cool! yeah I think that is a real blind spot in the VRA.

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

thanks for that link! so it wont matter soon (as it seems census data will be ready for the easy-to-use downloads on the 16th) but as I mess around in Dade with districts like 117 or the northeast districts, and dealing with the distinction between Black and Hispanic Black, is there any major court cases or analysis that shows if Hispanic black voters are part of a cohesive voting block with african-americans or hispanics? i'm searching around but just want to know if you had any thoughts/resources

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

General practice in the field is to use "All Black" - Black in combination with others races, regardless of Hispanic

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But I doubt there's any court case on it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The FSC may have commented on using All Black in Apportionment I

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

My guess is there's never been litigation in an area where Hispanic-Black was large enough to matter - even Dade in the 90s cases

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But if you were measuring cohesion quantitatively using ecological regression/inference, you wouldn't use the census data in FL. You'd use the voter file - where people only check one box. So you wouldn't run into that issue

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

this makes sense! and yeah the voting history/reg data is always important. especially for judging things like SD38 or HD117. honestly without functional analysis - crafting dade districts is like drawing the the dark. one constant narrative i've pushed in my redistricting series is how tricky the VAP data from dade can be when determining "control" of a seat

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah at least DRA has 2019 CVAP estimates

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that has been very helpful! and then I'm just using some voter data in arcmap to re-run stuff and see how things shake out voting-wise

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

what is current HD117 by reg

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I see you can draw at most a ~31% BVAP, 38% BCVP district now. That obviously means there's no Section 2 right here, but there's clearly a Section 5 right against retrogression

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The VAP numbers add up to 103.9 - so still not that many Hispanic Blacks

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so the current reg for 117 is just under 50% hispanic. but the dem primary is 53% black and 35% hispanic

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and in turnout its less hispanic than that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah. So your functional analysis should be focusing on actual turnout and especially share of the Dem primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But really you should ask whether there's polarization between Hispanic Dems and Black Dems

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so how does the law categorize something like 117? id argue is a black seat via functional analysis. am i right?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Because the Black % of the primary would need to be lower if not

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's a district in which Black voters can elect candidates of choice and that ability is protected from retrogression under FDA

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

have a very good ability, obi

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

obvi

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yep same opinion. its been a black seat forever and functions as such

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

can you tell based on a precinct analysis how the 2020 primary went there?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I know there were 2 Black candidates and 1 Latina

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

jk 3 Black candidates

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah i was about to say, i thought all three were african-american.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

117 has always felt like it was clearly a black seat, census figures be damned. esp as it works to unite black communities along the region

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah ofc

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and all decade it only had a competitive general in 2014 (76% Dem) and primary in 2012 (66% McGhee against 2 other Black candidates)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so there's not much great endogenous data to go on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but you could look at other elections where there was Black-Latino split

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so many prominent black-hispanic clashes in the old days, more and more its clear efforts have been made to avoid these fights.

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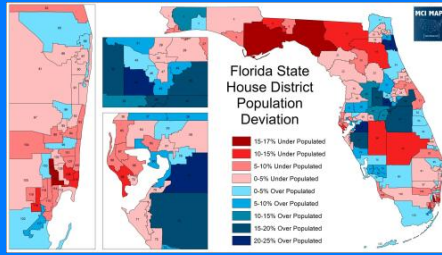
Monroe + Florida City + Homestead is the ideal HD size...

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yep

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1437182374559694855?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Which Florida House district will need to gain voters (red) or lose voters (blue)? The map reflects a trend of massive growth around Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville - while rural communities lose ground and southeast FL growth is slowed #flapoli #sayfie"

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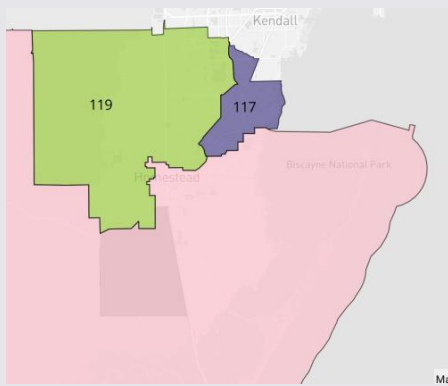
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both 120 and 117 need to lose people

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this HD120 keeps Florida City and Homestead whole <https://t.co/2D3wNojyZw>

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and 117 is 30% BCVP - just 8 pts less than benchmark

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Dem primary surely can't drop more than 4 pts in this version

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Cutler Bay is also wholly in 117

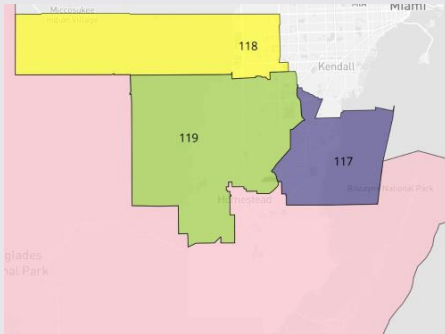
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yeah as long as the primary still advantage black then that could work!

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even cleaner <https://t.co/pdYpstWoVC>

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The white crossover vote in Apalach is crazy

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Voting Age Pop 2020		
	Pop	%
Total	1,519	100.0%
White	901	59.3%
Hispanic	111	7.3%
Black	480	31.6%
Asian	11	0.7%
Native	30	2.0%
Pacific	3	0.2%
President 2020		
	Votes	%
Democratic	708	59.4%
Republican	466	39.1%
Other	17	1.4%
Governor 2018		
	Votes	%
Democratic	601	63.7%
Republican	329	34.9%
Other	14	1.5%

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<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1438123897216454665>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "7 weeks and still no special elections for these majority-Black legislative seats."

Pretty much too late to set elx in time for the '22 session. The people of these districts will likely lack representation come January."

DeSantis stealing 3 dem seats (on top of FL20) and... nobody seems to be noticing <https://t.co/eMI59ztTP4>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Everyone was angry for a week and now everyone is just resigned to it.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I might add it to my substack post tomorrow. And on top of all this, they changed the rules for county commission so that DeSantis can just pick his own replacements. It's a massive assault

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yup

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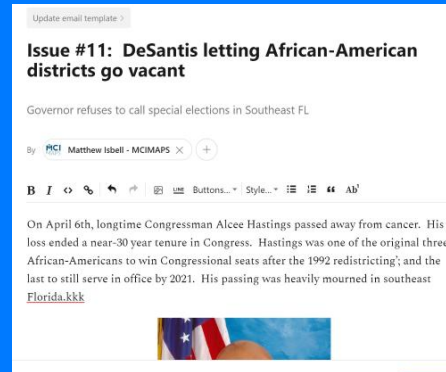
idk why Broward & Palm Beach aren't working on charter amendments as we speak to fix that

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they could have those on the Nov or Aug ballots

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If you talk about the SB90 changes let me review it, they're so nuanced

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i just reference a sun sentinel article about holness' seat - i keep it very free of legal stuff
 cause i'm too tired anyway

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They've gotten stuff wrong on it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok so all i really need to confirm is this. does desantis's holness appointmnet (for that seat) go
 till 2022 or 2024

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2022

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The point is that vacancy WOULD have had a special elx, with no gubernatorial appointment,
 before Sb90

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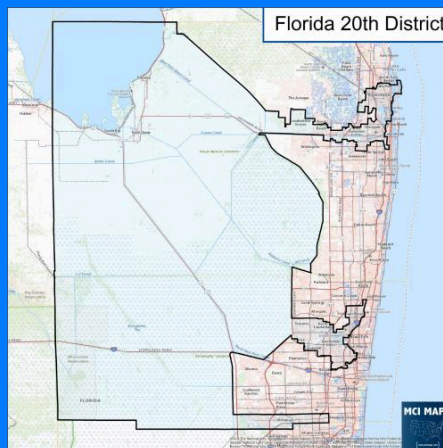
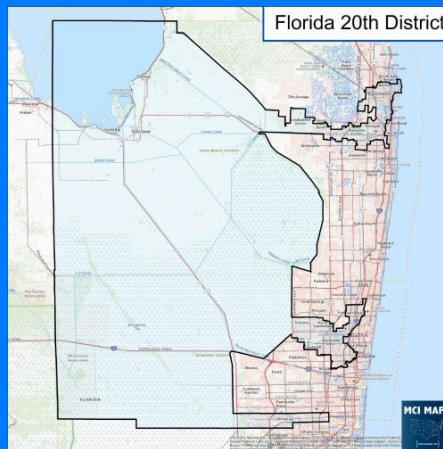
Ditto Sharief

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I gotcha, eh them i'm just leaving broward out. that change is minor compared to the house/
 senate seats

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Really good

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i was doing some digging but curious of your take. is there any cases/suits involving population deviation, specifically where it seems certain districts are always under/over populated. ive seen it batted around in some suits ("oh all the dem seats are maxed out in excess pop") but cant find any court decisions. ditto for race districts.

also of this assuming deviations are under 10%. this is just more about the question of if patterns emerge in who/what is over/under pop

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah let me respond over the weekend

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We resolve this question by concluding that the voters' inclusion of this standard in the second tier of article III, section 21, recognizes that, as under the federal constitution, strict and unbending adherence to the equal population requirement will yield to other redistricting considerations, but that those considerations must be based on the express constitutional standards. The Florida

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Under Fair Districts: pop deviations have to be balanced with other Fair Districts standards. Any deviations – even those under 10% overall range – have to be justified by an effort to comply with other standards. <https://t.co/zBHjeq7FbW>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We imbue Florida's provision with the same meaning, subject to this important caveat. Because obtaining equal population "if practicable" is an explicit and important constitutional mandate under the Florida Constitution, any deviation from that goal of mathematical precision must be based upon compliance with other constitutional standards. Accordingly, compliance with Florida's equal population standard must be assessed in tandem with the other constitutional considerations.

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<https://t.co/YcR4BalfW>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

These are screenshots from Apportionment I

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If a map used pop deviations for partisan ends, that would violate FDA

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(obviously)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The FDP made this claim in 2012 for the Senate plan. The court discussed that in this footnote:

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39. Citing *Larios v. Cox*, 300 F. Supp. 2d 1320, 1339 (N.D. Ga. 2004), *aff'd*, 542 U.S. 947 (2004), the FDP also raises a separate claim as to equal population, arguing that the Senate plan deviates from equal population not to serve any rational purpose, but rather to discriminate against Democrats, minorities, and certain regions of the state. The FDP argues that this is done by systematically over-populating Democratic and minority districts. Having examined the numbers, we conclude that the FDP has not established a violation of the equal population provision on this basis alone. This case stands in contrast to *Larios*, where the population deviations were only barely within the 10% overall range and the evidence was clear that the deviation was the result of the Legislature's belief that the 10% overall range was a "safe harbor," within which it could engage in a systematic and express strategy to over-represent rural areas and Democrats, the party in power.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That brings us to federal law. *Larios v. Cox* was a challenge to GA's 2000-cycle Dem gerrymanders. This was the conclusion of the 3-judge panel in that case:

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(1) Georgia's state legislative reapportionment plans plainly violate the one person, one vote principle embodied in the Equal Protection Clause because each deviates from population equality by a total of 9.98% of the ideal district population and there are no legitimate, consistently applied state policies which justify these population deviations. Instead, the plans arbitrarily and discriminatorily dilute and debase the weight of certain citizens' votes by intentionally and systematically underpopulating districts in rural south Georgia and inner-city Atlanta, correspondingly overpopulating the districts in suburban areas surrounding Atlanta, and by underpopulating the districts held by incumbent Democrats.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It was a straight-up 1P1V ruling. But remember that 10% isn't a safe harbor - a state has to justify its deviations no matter what they are, and has to do so with rational, legitimate reasons. The court concluded that GA hadn't done so

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<https://cite.case.law/f-supp-2d/300/1320/>
<https://t.co/T09JrigkAV>

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The population deviations in the Georgia House and Senate Plans are not the result of an effort to further any legitimate, consistently applied state policy. Rather, we have found that the deviations were systematically and intentionally created (1) to allow rural southern Georgia and inner-city Atlanta to maintain their legislative influence even as their rate of population growth lags behind that of the rest of the state; and (2) to protect Democratic incumbents. Neither of these explanations withstands Equal Protection scrutiny. First, forty years of Supreme

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The Larios court honed in on the fact that the disparities had a regional impact - which was exactly what the reapportionment revolution overturned. (Then it was rural areas advantaged, in Larios it was urban ATL and Dem South GA)

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The state didn't justify the deviations explicitly as partisan gerrymanders, but rather as favoring regional areas and incumbent protection. But incumbent protection wasn't done in a consistent way - so the court rejected that justification too. I don't know if a post-Rucho case would be so quick to reject that justification

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And Larios took a really narrow view on what "incumbent protection" was

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The Larios panel decision was affirmed summarily by SCOTUS, without argument. Stevens wrote a concurrence, which Breyer joined. Scalia dissented. No other justices wrote

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The other major case on this is Allen v. Pataki, a similar challenge to the 2012 NY Senate GOP gerrymander. The court said the deviations were justified bc they took account of traditional redistricting principles like preserving cores of current districts and avoiding incumbent pairings

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https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=936490386885042167
<https://t.co/m5JQeZYjk1>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh wait that's the wrong link

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here it is

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<https://cite.case.law/f-supp-2d/308/346/>
<https://t.co/0a7tNZ7uUd>

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SCOTUS summarily affirmed without any written opinions

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that plan was within 10%

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So the short answer to your question is that a federal lawsuit would be a 1P1V claim, if the overall range were under 10% the plan would have a presumption of constitutionality – but plaintiffs could prove a violation if the state didn't apply traditional redistricting principles (including certain flavors of incumbent protection) consistently, especially if there was a stark regional effect in the deviations

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But post-Rucho, it's possible SCOTUS or a lower court would conclude that partisan gerrymandering was a state policy that could justify deviations under 10%

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

all of that makes sense! im suprised so many cases on it, but the logic makes sense. not suprised there is a FDA hook.

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florida redistricting site is live.

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<https://twitter.com/GrayRohrer/status/1440719068093317122?s=20>

Link title: Gray Rohrer on Twitter

Link description: "Florida's joint House and Senate redistricting website is up: <https://t.co/d6vXqVb8uo>"

<https://t.co/UYe9K47lqg>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i'm going through the district drawer right now. it feel similar to the old one - but right now they only have voting age population data - i'm still checking to see if there are ways to select for more data (like the old one)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/maryellenklas/status/1440760966052921346?s=21>

<https://twitter.com/MaryEllenKlas/status/1440760966052921346>

Link title: Mary Ellen Klas on Twitter

Link description: "House and Senate today released a joint redistricting website w/public mapping program. It doesn't include data to determine voter performance in each district (functional analysis). Senate spox @KGBetta says website will be updated to include that data. <https://t.co/pUFaepFQBe>"

Link title: Mary Ellen Klas on Twitter

Link description: "House and Senate today released a joint redistricting website w/public mapping program. It doesn't include data to determine voter performance in each district (functional analysis). Senate spox @KGBetta says website will be updated to include that data. <https://t.co/pUFaepFQBe>"

<https://t.co/3pjhbXyaHR> <https://t.co/HOVUthq42q>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1441402749829140480>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "This is a concerning, ill-informed trend in the FL redistricting process: dismissing consideration of criteria outside the Constitution as suspect or invalid. /1" this really pisses me off <https://t.co/Z7IS9KNAE8>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the Leg's redistricting app doesn't have the ability to view or draw by municipality ??

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it doesn't have VTDs????

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I really feel like that site is not done. They don't even have the political data yet. God if they don't add vtds....

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

VTDs exist as a layer you can view but not one you can draw with

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

How do you import a map?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They better make it easy

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

okay so you can import DOJ files/CSVs

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Import is taking 5ever

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I imported it and checked "County-VTD-Block" when I imported - now I can draw with VTDs

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But idk how you make that selection when you open a new map. That should be the default

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

good lord - this thing feels like a beta version.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The "blank" default maps they have pre-uploaded have tract/block group hierarchy setting. They just need to change that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If you upload a map or create a totally new map - not working from their pre-loaded blanks - you can select the VTD hierarchy

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But doesn't fix how fucked up the cities thing is

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Or how generally trash it is to use

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah i'm sticking with DRA for now while waiting to see if it gets better. cause it feels like a shitty beta

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

100%

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you know anyone who could explain to me the dynamics of a 2020 dem primary in jackson county?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh sorry i didnt see this till now! hmm the only person i know from jackson is Jeremy Branch, but his last primary (2010) is from a very diff era of the party there. Judy Mount (current and longtime chair) prob has an idea of current dynamics

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


No worries - do you know her? Could you ask her for me? I'm trying to keep my inquiry discreet. Working with the current county commissioner (Alex McKinnie) but also non-electeds. He defeated the longtime commissioner Willie Spires 54-46 in an universal Dem primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Or Branch if you'd think he might know anything

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

sure thing I can see what I can dig up.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thank you 🙏

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.ksanet.net/contact>

Link title: Contact Us | KSA

Link description: KSA can customize redistricting efforts for your jurisdiction, saving time and money. Assisting governments and entities large and small with realignment of boundaries.

<https://t.co/3q7WaoTuka>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Who is this

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hmm not familiar with them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Look at the client list

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They're consulting for Pinellas, Collier, maybe Quincy in the past for redistricting

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh yeah so these were the folks who quincy hired to finish its redistricting process. i thought that name kinda ran a bell. but thats the extent i really know about them. it seems theyve been around awhile based on this list

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah 100%

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they just came up at the jackson BOCC

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

as someone the SOE talked to about redistricting

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhh gotcha. i def imagine that the rural counties is where an group like them are gonna make the bulk of their cash.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

he's a Dem at least

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thats good. i bet they do it legit. if they are gonna have a wide array of clients, its best to stick to straight-forward stuff. prob alot of "just nip and tuck" for population changes. most counties have no desire for huge remaps

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

True

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

which i find as lame and boring, but i get it lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

is Labarga broadly a liberal on the FL court, or is it just on specific issues?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Moderate liberal

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm not sure if he is one way on a particular set of issues

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

perfect, makes sense!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

btw, i'm sick of this website lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1442993222351876097?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "I feel so much like the Ben Rickert of this redistricting season that I made this really long meme based off the best scene in The Big Short

A message to Liberal Election Twitter

<https://t.co/hvR458j8fs>


<https://t.co/eagFeEq1Vr>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't know that reference

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

wait you havent seen The Big Short???

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh I have but clearly don't remember it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

or that scene

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh lol yeah its when the two young guys have made their bets to short the housing market, and they are so happy. and then brad pitt's character chastizes them for celebrating because if their bets are right, it also means the economy is destined to crash, and people lose jobs and food and die in recessions. and it ends with him saying "jut dont fucking dance" - watch the clip, amazing scene

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

ah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

gerrymandering doesn't cause polarization tho ;)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

look i'm trying to simplify this stuff for teenagers on twitter, cut me some slack.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and yet your meme is like 12 cards long and vertical

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i'm just sick of 20 year old college students jumping up and down with joy that a massive gerrymander is a win and not a massive indictment of the entire system

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that's not the part of twitter that's annoying me the past week

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

people are jumping for joy at... oregon?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yes - and the inevitable IL and NY maps. and they get all pissy about any CO map that isn't giving them a possible 8-0 map

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

as long as TX and GA and OH doing their thing, I'm dancing too. just not on twitter

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1442585254733090818>
 Link title: Florida Data Geek [T] ua on Twitter
 Link description: "The technical term for this map is... garbage"
 we love a bipartisan gerrymander hehe <https://t.co/fL70vUfetn>

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Florida Data Geek [T] ua (MappingFL)

another great example about why politicians shouldnt draw the maps at all.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yep

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

especially great that neither of the two dems on the committee will be running for reelection,
 but both are rapidly supporting keeping their seats the same and as black as possible

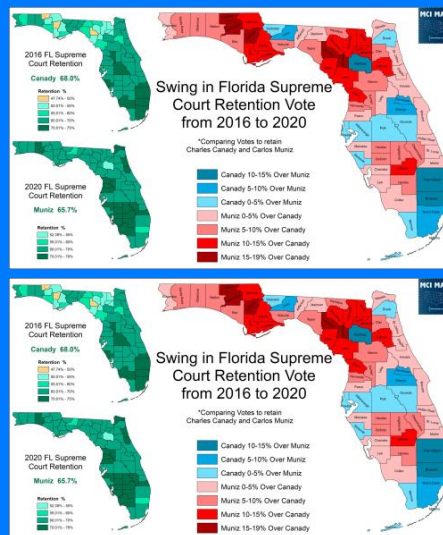
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Florida Data Geek [T] ua (MappingFL)

This was a fascinating write up

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Link title: Florida Data Geek [T] ua on Twitter

Link description: "New substack this morning. A look at Florida's Supreme Court - which will play a redistricting role."

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<https://twitter.com/OryxMaps/status/1443285631803793408>

Link title: OryxMaps on Twitter

Link description: "Here's the tradeoff: come Friday I will no long be interacting with #ElectionTwitter when it comes to redistricting...for obvious Conflict of Interest reasons."

This is why I love doing redistricting at a free speech organization 😊 <https://t.co/758G4rNqvU>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1444399463087448071>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Overall it's a least-change map, but under the consultant-drawn map advanced yday, the three swingy seats get a tinge bluer:

D5 (E. Higgins, D): Biden +8 → +10.2

D7 (Regalado, R): Biden +7.8 → +8.4

D8 (Cohen Higgins, D): Biden +3.6 → +4"

Some good news, for once <https://t.co/CdB28htm1n>

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CITY OF STARKE REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS REDISTRICTING
CONSULTING SERVICE

Sealed Proposals will be received at the City of Starke City Hall 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, 32091, until October 28, 2021, 3:00 PM local time, at which time they will be publicly opened. All Proposers or their representatives are invited to be present. Proposals shall be delivered and addressed to, City of Starke, Attn: Jimmy V. Crosby, Jr., City Clerk, c/o Lisa Terry, Deputy City Clerk, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida 32091 and shall be labeled "REDISTRICTING CONSULTING SERVICES".

Project Schedule and
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Completion of Community
Outreach

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Project Schedule and
Progress Reporting
Completion of Community
Outreach.....
January 21, 2022
Submission of Plans for Initial Staff
Review.....February
11, 2022
Submission of Three Plans for City
Commission consideration.....March
4, 2022
City Commission approval of a Final
Plan.....March 18,
2022

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You should submit a low bid to be Starke's redistricting consultant

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They have sensitive racial issues

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Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

woah totally missed this. now that is interesting. i might do that. btw where did you find this? there should be like a bulletin board for these things

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's in a draft agenda, they haven't approved the RFP yet

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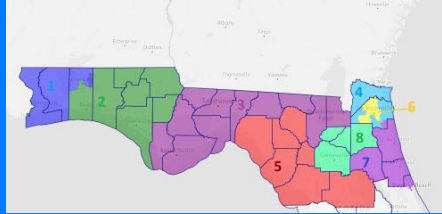
and yes there should be

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i'm sure you know why, lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1446220835618897948?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Look at this State Senate proposal (I drew it). Look how districts 3, 5, and 8 are made up of whole counties with no splits. Its sooo nice and clean."

Also eliminates a competitive SD8

But who can tell me why I doubt the GOP will be putting this map up for consideration?
#flapol"

<https://t.co/FR5wNPxkdK>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SD8 will be non competitive no matter what ㄟ_(_)_/

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm not shedding any tears

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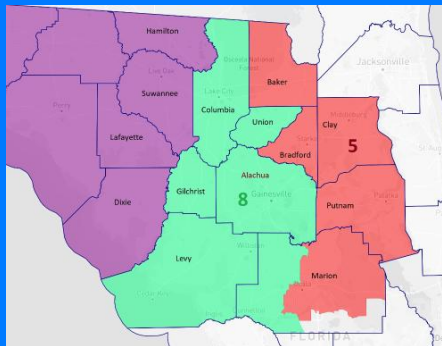
yeah i know lol - but i mean why the GOP wouldn't propose this

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The Gville-Ocala iteration was a ticket good for one ride only, and we blew it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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yeah they will almost surely carve gainesville and ocala apart - something like this maybe
<https://t.co/TtFB83YOwf>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Keep Clay and St John's apart will be interesting

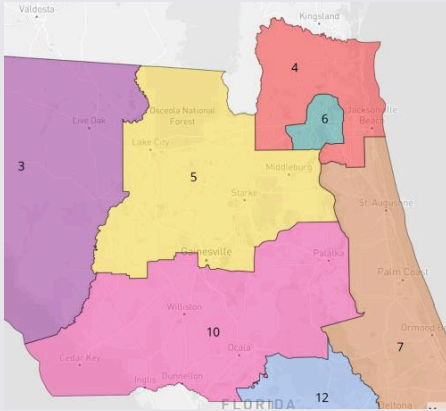
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i just assume they wont pair the senators.

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agree I just think it'll be interesting to see how <https://t.co/26TBvQcbHD>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

10 should be 8 but you get it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I just assume they won't link alachua and clay because of the senators living where. I think we get three long districts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Well Perry lives in that SD10 and it still includes his base of the suburbs

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh i see it. yeah if they just wanna split alachua they could def do that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


And Bailey's term limited so SD8 can move further south into marion

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Baxley*

10/7/2021 5:43 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

wait doesn't baxley get another run? he was elected in 2016

10/7/2021 5:44 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oh you're right. Nvm

10/11/2021 3:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Leg added elections data friday!!

10/11/2021 3:07 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Finallyyyyyyyyy

10/13/2021 9:57 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Hey. So I am playing around with orlando area state house districts. It is easy to draw two majority Hispanic districts in Osceola alone. Now since hispanics have been shown to be able to win races without super-charged Hispanic numbers in that area - wouldnt the legislature be obligated to create those two seats (vs the one now). I'm just trying to confirm their legal obligation.

10/13/2021 10:06 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The short answer is probably not, but maybe. The VRA doesn't require maximizing the number of minority-performing districts. If there's already a minority-performing district in a given region, it would be hard to bring a vote dilution case to force a second district, even if 2 CVAP majority districts are possible. Not impossible though, especially if the existing plan isn't proportional – and Hispanic districts aren't proportional to VAP or CVAP, either statewide (14 of 120 districts, when it's 20-25% H statewide) or in the Orlando area (2/10, when it's 32% Hispanic overall). It's definitely a strong argument to use in the legislative process.

10/13/2021 10:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I suspect what they will argue is that HD43 must be maintained packed as it exists to avoid diminishment

10/13/2021 10:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Which is bullshit obviously

10/13/2021 10:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Though the Orlando area really should have a totally new HD, and maybe they cede a seat

10/13/2021 10:17 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Fair enough. So I'll stick to a "it is morally right to do this" narrative. Basically to shame them if they don't. And I'll press that VRA complaint would be possible but I won't make a declarative statement

10/13/2021 10:18 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think it's fine to argue it's required under the VRA

10/13/2021 10:18 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's a plausible argument, those cases are just hard to bring

10/13/2021 10:19 AM

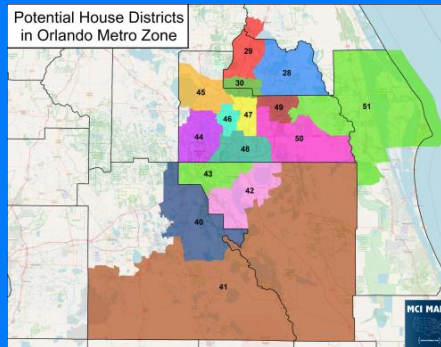
Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

noting how out of whack with proportionality, both regionally and statewide, is helpful (tho Sec 2 explicitly says there's no legal right to proportional representation, it's still a factor to consider)

10/13/2021 11:16 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The Leg was deliberately drawing new HVAP-maj districts last cycle even where they wouldn't elect H candidates of choice, where it suited them. So. Like the one in palm beach

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10/16/2021 8:48 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1449537538226409481?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "In a few days my article on possible Orlando State House districts will be up

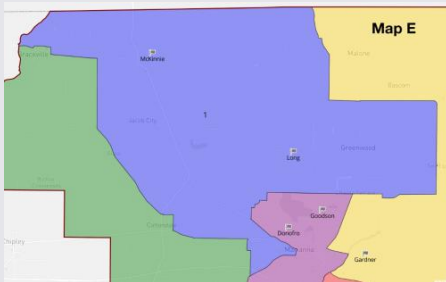
A Saturday night preview - I've drawn a map that could result in FOUR Hispanic districts - up from TWO right now - with two access seats as well

Growth in the area is massive #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/B8vgVaM8SS>

10/17/2021 5:27 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Jackson County redistricting <https://t.co/howQMdyWoG>

10/17/2021 5:28 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh snap! is that a map your drafting? or a map submitted?

10/17/2021 5:28 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A map I'm drafting, and likely to be submitted tomorrow

10/17/2021 5:29 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And yes, we're already on Map E...

10/17/2021 5:29 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Working with the local NAACP and the Black commissioner and school board member

10/17/2021 5:32 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

very cool!!! excited to see the final product! if anything I should push on substack let me know (esp if some commissioners need to be shamed)

10/17/2021 5:33 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks, I'll definitely let you know what happens. Right now we're trying to keep this work low-profile

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10/17/2021 5:33 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.mypanhandle.com/news/local-news/jackson-county-commissioners-look-to-redistrict-after-35-years/>
<https://t.co/ZVGtmIVES5>

10/17/2021 5:34 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Definitely do not want to antagonize these white boardmembers more than they're already antagonized

10/17/2021 5:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The county commissioner JUST called me back and says this draft is good with him... he's clearly worried about gaining too much of Marianna and getting primaried. But it has to add Marianna to keep the Black % up

10/17/2021 5:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

As it stands now, he'd probably lose a general to a white Rep

10/17/2021 5:42 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

35 years!!!!!! god damn!

10/17/2021 5:43 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

county redistricting reallly doesnt get enough attention

10/17/2021 5:46 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah they got their court-ordered map and never changed it

10/17/2021 5:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

100% agree. it's most of what I'm working on now

10/17/2021 5:51 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

very nice. yeah def reminds me of the quincy story

10/18/2021 11:03 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What's the point of preparing great questions for Dem senators if they don't even say a fucking word

10/18/2021 11:08 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm losing my mind in a text chain right now. These people are worthless

10/18/2021 11:11 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


Yup

10/18/2021 11:15 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

In the spring I deleted a tweet that was like "FL Dems are doing exactly the wrong things to prepare for this redistricting cycle" after random important people starting shitting on me. Wish I hadn't deleted it

10/18/2021 11:18 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I hear you. I'm holding public fire for the moment. But it won't last at this rate.

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10/19/2021 3:46 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

3. Update: Use of Dave's Redistricting website to assist with drawing district lines - [Carol Dunaway](#), Supervisor of Elections
Agenda Item Report

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Jackson County <https://t.co/Fdk31qff20>

10/19/2021 3:46 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

DRA is on the BOCC agenda

10/20/2021 10:49 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

City of Starke really needs a demographer and nobody is responding to their RFP

11/1/2021 10:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1455174218132475907?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "With most committees not meeting this week (what's the point of committee weeks again?), best ETA for FL draft staff maps is early the week of 11/14"

<https://t.co/ndxmVlxRnZ>

11/1/2021 10:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

heads up

11/2/2021 1:00 PM

Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

Ahhhhhhh thanks. Hey btw you mentioned before political data was now on the district builder site, right? Is that something you have to add in. Cause I was in it last night and couldn't find anything but the census data. Can't remember if I heard you wrong or I'm just missing something

11/2/2021 1:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think it's something you have to view in reports of district plans, not as you draw

11/2/2021 1:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But I haven't used it

11/2/2021 1:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It'll be somewhere in the tutorials/guides

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11/2/2021 1:11 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ahhhhhhh. Ok I'll dig around

11/3/2021 12:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Does Pinellas not have precinct results online?

11/3/2021 12:20 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Not in an easy to use format. You have to go precinct by precinct. But they should have smoother data up today or tomorrow.

11/3/2021 12:23 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

can you send the link?

11/3/2021 12:23 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can't find the precinct page

11/3/2021 12:23 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh I see. precinct filter

11/3/2021 12:25 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yep that's it

11/3/2021 12:28 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

The single member district failure sucks

11/3/2021 12:34 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah I'm tallying up how it did in the most black pcts

11/3/2021 12:34 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Looks like it won there

11/3/2021 12:52 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I was on the florida pol Twitter spaces thing last night and I was saying if the ref passed in black areas but it was killed by white areas - it's gonna look really bad

11/3/2021 12:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hm not stellar. Of the 20 majority-minority precincts, #1 lost 52-48. #2 won 50.1-49.9

11/3/2021 12:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

In majority-white precincts, #1 lost 60-40. #2 lost 58-42

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11/3/2021 1:03 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Nothing happened from it

11/3/2021 1:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay cool

11/3/2021 1:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh

11/3/2021 1:04 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah I wrote about it at the time but commission never moved toward.

Yeah ugh indeed. I wanted that st pete ref to pass

11/3/2021 1:11 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1455945288103960579?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Some quick ecological inference indicates that Am #1 and #2 garnered the support of a majority of Black voters citywide.

They lost because white voters were strongly against."

<https://t.co/OHXCft2yp8>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Black voters overall supported #1 by about 53-47

11/3/2021 1:11 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

not great

11/3/2021 1:11 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They were cued by Black incumbents who were happy with the system that got them elected

11/3/2021 1:13 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

including one incumbent who lost the Black vote overall!

11/4/2021 3:50 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Would you be willing/able to chat with a Southern Poverty Law Center lawyer about Broward school board redistricting and political context there?

11/4/2021 3:51 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sure!

11/4/2021 4:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Great! What's a good email?

11/4/2021 4:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Matthew.isbell.dem@gmail.com

11/4/2021 4:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

great

11/4/2021 5:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

do you keep past voter extract disks?

11/4/2021 5:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i have a couple scattered ones - i keep telling myself i'm gonna start tracking monthly but i never do

11/4/2021 6:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

could you check which you have?

11/4/2021 6:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

plz :D

11/4/2021 6:21 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yepppp let me dig through files

11/4/2021 6:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks !

11/4/2021 9:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

You need voter history too? I have some with the history. Some without.

11/4/2021 9:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah I need both #

11/4/2021 9:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

let me check exactly what I need

11/4/2021 9:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

post-bookclosing disk for PRI and GEN 2012-2018

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

post-election voter history disk (October and January) for 2012-2019)

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and bookclosing disk for 2020

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11/4/2021 9:08 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(GEN)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

plus both for the 2017 SD40 specials

11/5/2021 11:54 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

do you know what "P" means in VAN voter history?

11/5/2021 1:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

nvm I figured it out ;)

11/5/2021 1:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1456665364578844679?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Tea leaf-reading on FL maps: in committee a few weeks ago, House staffer Jason Poreda used existing CD13/14 as an example of complying with constitutional reqs.

"You have to start at the bottom and work your way up" he said of CD13 in Pinellas."

<https://t.co/BrkrrLkQUU>

11/5/2021 1:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I find this very encouraging on CD13

11/8/2021 10:21 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So are legislative Dems basically arguing for a competitive standard like MI or AZ has? Where a map is customized to be balanced?

11/8/2021 10:22 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Driskell and Geller did yup

11/8/2021 10:22 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Very dumb

11/8/2021 10:23 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1457730371575967746?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Florida's Fair Districts does NOT require a partisan balance in the map. If FLDEMS want that, they should have pushed a commission amendment in 2016 or 2018 or 2020

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


Idiocy

11/8/2021 10:40 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yep

11/8/2021 11:41 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Btw pinellas finally posted an option to download precinct results all at once for the st Pete races

11/8/2021 12:12 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yesss thanks!

11/8/2021 12:49 PM


Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



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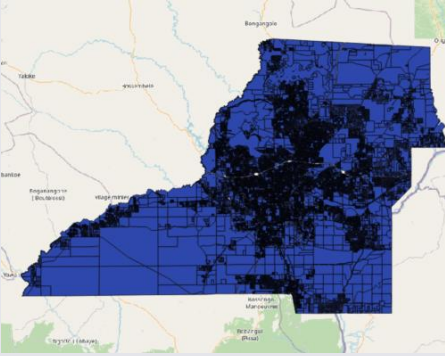
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Do you know how to fix the fact that the property appraiser's parcel shapefile has the completely wrong coordinates <https://t.co/pipr0Usjvb>

11/8/2021 8:51 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh thats odd. i just downloaded it and it pops up in leon. maybe re-download. maybe something got scrambled

11/8/2021 8:51 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This has happened a couple times for me

11/8/2021 8:51 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Could you send me a zip of what you downloaded?

11/8/2021 8:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Or is it a problem with QGIS

11/8/2021 8:55 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh it might be a Q issue, but yes emailing you my download

11/8/2021 9:06 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

whats your best email again? i have your aclu email

11/8/2021 9:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

nicholaslvwarren@gmail.com

11/8/2021 9:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks :\$

11/8/2021 9:07 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

no problem! sent

11/8/2021 9:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This one works, thank you!!

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11/9/2021 10:05 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1458085344981757954?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "I've talked about this amendment before, newly relevant since it bars a Roger Stone indie run.

But I just realized its sloppy wording bars *all 18- and half of all 19-year-olds, plus many others* from running for office in FL under a party label. /1"

<https://t.co/ijTrtx373p>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is... not great

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

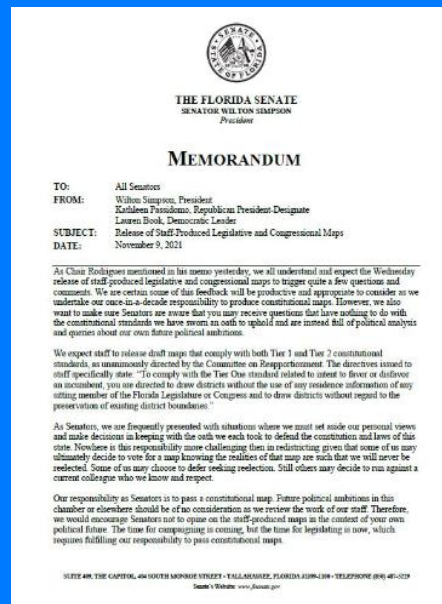
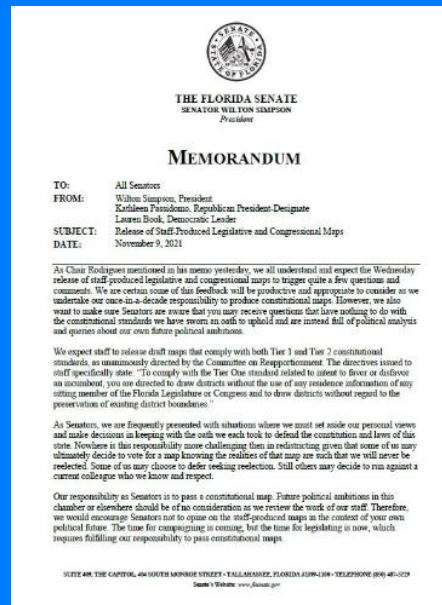
Holy shit!

11/9/2021 4:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yup

11/9/2021 4:49 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/flsenate/status/1458185684037013508?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Senate on Twitter


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<https://t.co/mkOPm03Tkk> <https://t.co/qJ9uHmhWg5>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Screams of "someone is gonna hate this map tomorrow"

11/9/2021 8:13 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

interesting. good letter

11/10/2021 5:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Well.

11/10/2021 8:11 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Congressional is pretty good. Senate has some questionable conduct

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yep

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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Imao <https://t.co/UVZSHscCsM>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

calling me a consultant... I'm offended

11/10/2021 11:33 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i am drinking Eric's tears tonight

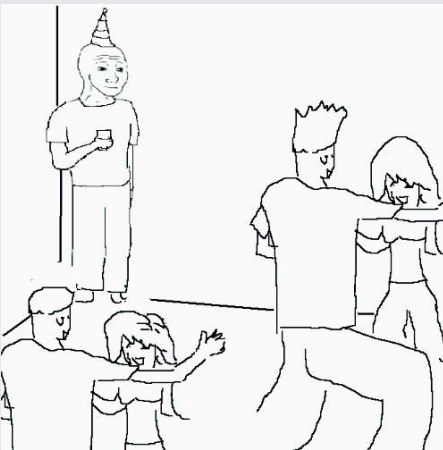
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

100%

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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they don't know I just submitted a tampa bay senate map <https://t.co/o2aUz6zORB>

11/11/2021 6:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

What I find amazing is that the Dem primary makeup for their plan is almost the same as mine (and I don't cross the bay). The pinellas portion isnt even that black since they grab a ring of white liberal Dems as well

11/11/2021 7:12 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I know! Mine has a higher black share of Dem primary than the benchmark!!

11/12/2021 9:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh yeah i wanted to asked you this - i didn't think something like SD38 is really protected, (certainly not VRA - but maybe FDA) --- but what do you think?

11/12/2021 9:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/michaeldanish/status/1459350974531780611?s=20>

Link title: Michael on Twitter

Link description: "@MappingFL @PeterSchorschFL I still think this map could potentially yield a VRA suit by eliminating a black access seat in Dade. Pizzo's current seat is over 40% black in the democratic primary. It could be preserved if you configure SD-36 like CD-25 to make room in Dade."

<https://t.co/HJddTK11jF>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

would require full analysis of Black cohesion in Dem primaries

11/12/2021 9:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but even if there is cohesion, the ability-to-elect just can't be *diminished*

11/12/2021 9:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so if there's a 2/5 chance of Black voters electing cand's of choice, a new district can't reduce that 2/5 chance

11/12/2021 10:00 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that 40% number is actual Black share of Dem voters in recent primaries?

11/12/2021 10:00 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

slash what does that share drop to in this draft?

11/12/2021 10:03 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

current sd38 is 43% black in dem primary

11/12/2021 10:04 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and in this draft?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

best access seat is 32 (Book's seat) - which would be 34%

11/12/2021 10:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

interesting. you could probably add the rest of miramar and west park and bring that up significantly

11/12/2021 10:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

trading for plantation

11/12/2021 10:07 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

facially, it's not something the FSC will strike down on initial review given the low % and the fact that Pizzo was likely NOT the black cand of choice (right?). whether a group wants to mount an as-applied challenge in circuit court...

11/12/2021 10:08 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

those 43/34 numbers are Black share of actual 2020 Dem primary voters?

11/12/2021 10:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yes

11/12/2021 10:08 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay thanks

11/12/2021 10:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

estimates due to precinct split, but yep. -- and that makes sense. its kinda up in the air. but def other ways the plans could be drawn. i'm gonna dig into it more in next weeks article

11/12/2021 10:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i think they did boost Powell's seat

11/12/2021 10:09 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That seat is probably in same boat

11/12/2021 10:12 PM

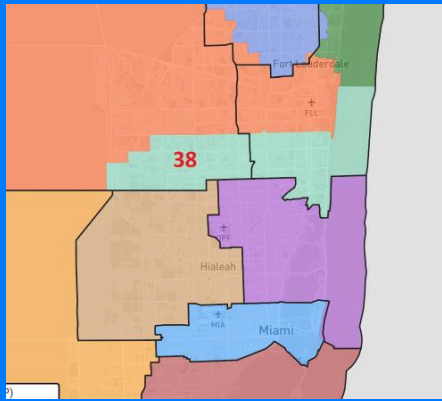
Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah. they are up to 37% black primary, up from 32%. i'm gonna play around with that as well.

11/12/2021 10:26 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I suspect their counsel will say it's not protected bc black COC didn't win. And that will be wrong

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11/13/2021 13:48 AMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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 yeah so i drew this SD38 and its 42% black and similar to the current 38. honestly i could rearrange just a handful of broward seats and boom no problem <https://t.co/VVOBovcftA>

11/13/2021 7:39 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That looks great. Definitely don't have to make 36 cross the glades like Danish was saying

11/13/2021 7:27 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm spending way too many hours drawing maps they'll never even look at lol

11/13/2021 7:27 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I've submitted 4 now

11/13/2021 8:14 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh you have? I havent seen them yet. when did you submit them?

11/13/2021 8:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They haven't been posted/processed yet

11/13/2021 8:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They're shadowbanning me lol

11/13/2021 8:26 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I submitted some everyday day since Thursday. So only one business day in there

11/13/2021 9:04 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ah gotcha, yeah they will prob show up monday/tuesday - i was wondering if there was a delay in posting/showing up

11/14/2021 12:13 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I get that it can't be automatic, they have to process/vet the signed form you have to submit with each plan

11/15/2021 6:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1459971579161591811>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "I've submitted 5 partial plans to the Fla Legislature (1 Sen, 4 Con), riffing off the drafts released last week.

They aren't posted yet, but thought I'd import them into DRA and share now, in the interest of ~starting a conversation~"

Looks like they won't publish my maps in time for tmr's committee meetings, but I put up the DRA links <https://t.co/PNj52skAbT>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Dist.	2020 Census		RV who are:			RV who are:	
	Black	Hisp.	DEM	REP	OTH	Black	Hisp.
6	43.06%	10.39%	52.28%	26.50%	21.22%	42.97%	5.40%
11	36.40%	23.55%	49.00%	22.92%	28.09%	32.58%	15.99%
15	11.43%	45.59%	40.11%	25.37%	34.51%	8.41%	39.66%
19	31.33%	21.41%	49.43%	22.16%	28.42%	30.09%	14.72%
33	50.90%	22.51%	63.18%	12.45%	24.37%	47.36%	15.14%
35	42.79%	41.89%	60.72%	13.19%	26.09%	47.36%	31.56%
36	6.02%	89.40%	30.32%	34.97%	34.71%	5.47%	79.31%
37	6.58%	72.24%	35.72%	31.16%	33.12%	4.86%	59.98%
39	11.52%	69.78%	34.10%	34.03%	31.88%	10.02%	59.46%
40	8.02%	79.62%	33.27%	33.55%	33.18%	7.27%	69.96%

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<https://t.co/W8GCvdbMQH>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The legal advice was that SD38 isn't a Black ability-to-elect district. It's not analyzed in the functional analysis section

11/17/2021 12:41 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And of course, Gibson and Bracy didn't ask about it

11/17/2021 12:42 PM

Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

That's crazy. Even if you wanna argue 38 isn't protected. It's still bad form how southern Broward is divided.

11/17/2021 12:43 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm guessing Dems decided they don't want to shake anything up for fear of things only getting worse

11/17/2021 12:43 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But the 4 Dems on the senate committee are some of the least equipped to be smart

11/17/2021 12:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



https://twitter.com/ida_v_e/status/1461027535727247360

Link title: Ida V. Eskamani on Twitter

Link description: "Several House Democrats crossed party lines to vote YES on the Governor's stunt special session. 🗳️👉"

Vote count here: <https://t.co/SwHZPowAtX>

Senate Democrats can stop this, if they hold the line and vote NO."

Map this vote please <https://t.co/wvsY8J062m>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Ugh. Maybe. I'm avoiding that session cause it just aggravates me

11/18/2021 6:16 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What was the racial breakdown of the Pizzo-Campbell primary?

11/18/2021 6:16 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

2018 Florida's 38th Senate district Primary Election ^[4]			
Party	Candidate	Votes	%
Democratic	Jason Pizzo	26,907	54.1
Democratic	Daphne Campbell	22,837	45.9
Total votes		49,744	100%

2016 Florida's 38th Senate district Primary Election ^[5]			
Party	Candidate	Votes	%
Democratic	Daphne Campbell	9,017	31.01
Democratic	Jason Pizzo	6,888	23.69
Democratic	Michael Gongora	6,243	21.47
Democratic	Kevin A. Burns	4,437	15.26
Democratic	Anis Blamur	1,529	5.26
Democratic	Don Festge	964	3.32
Total votes		29,078	100%

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these are insanely low numbers in the 2016 <https://t.co/32PAeJzCmG>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

i need to check my archives, but i have it. and that was an open primary too! i think pizzo could have lost otherwise (or likely did) - i never ran a detailed analysis of it cause i was just happy she was gone

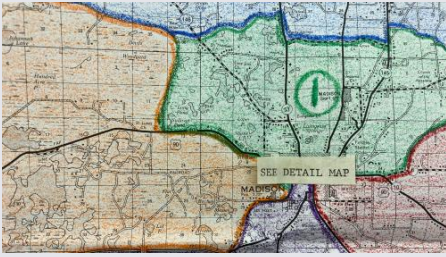
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Amen

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1461473031587573768?s=20>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Only the very best judges include crayon maps in their official judgments"

<https://t.co/Dqm8hSaF1b>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm at the national archives in atlanta today and tmr rifling through old local VRA cases :)

11/18/2021 11:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg lovely map! also jealous

11/18/2021 11:09 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's a ton of fun, just wish it didn't take so long... gonna have to come back after thanksgiving.
Two full days not enough

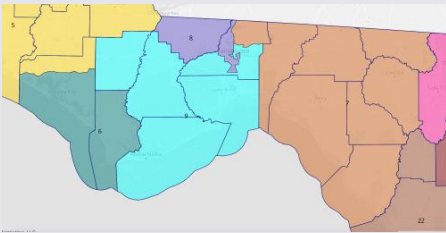
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

they need to digitize all this shit for us already

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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I feel like this is The Map <https://t.co/9tMmJQrqrT>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol omg brilliant

11/23/2021 4:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Flip Calhoun and Gulf but you get the point

11/24/2021 12:22 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1463558523959324678>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Fla Senate Reapportionment Committee has released some new staff draft maps <https://t.co/ZG5L4d3OOF>"

<https://t.co/dOqq9xOL5d>

11/24/2021 12:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol I'm checking this shit from a gas station in Hardee county

11/24/2021 12:41 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah I'm on I-10 in the backseat with my niece

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No changes really as far as I can tell. Maybe minute.

11/24/2021 12:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm expecting house maps today, Friday, or possibly Monday though

11/24/2021 1:22 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Better be Monday. I'm on vacation for fucks sake.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

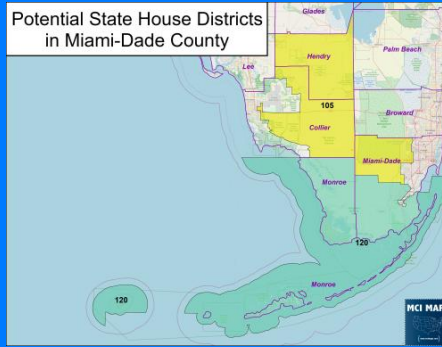
Is house timeline what you are hearing, or your guess? I haven't heard anything from that side of the chamber.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Guess, since meetings are next Thursday/Friday

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)Potential State House Districts
in Miami-Dade County

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my HD105 does the CD25 path - right into hendry, me trying to mitigate population issues in SE. <https://t.co/Bx0ixVf4aL>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"Population issues in SE" smdh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm an everglades absolutist I guess

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm obsessed with Collier + Hendry + Glades + Highlands being 3 whole HDs

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i hate crossing the glades too, but i threw my hands up here cause i didnt like what i had to do otherwise.

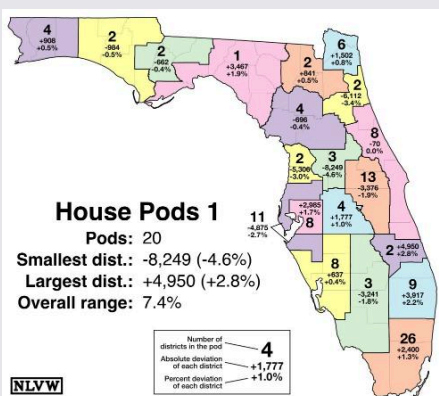
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What is the bad alternative?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1428462504800292882>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "And a few county grouping options for the Fla House:"

I like using these as guideposts <https://t.co/0niMdqnM7D>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Tho I'm sure the actual deviations will be lower

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans>
<https://t.co/fQhSRPcXxR>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There's a new senate map up but it also looks identical to me

11/26/2021 1:34 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yep ditto

11/27/2021 12:53 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

looks like the new senate draft is just an amendment to one plan that no longer splits
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.

11/27/2021 10:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Makes sense

11/28/2021 11:14 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You don't happen to have 2000 census race statistics for the 1992/96 legislative plans, do you?

11/29/2021 9:46 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1465330499761717257?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "The Florida State House has released it's congressional maps."

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They look insane. Like just weird and inferior to the state Senate's versions."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Wow they try a Broward-only CD20

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Right on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

idk these look fine

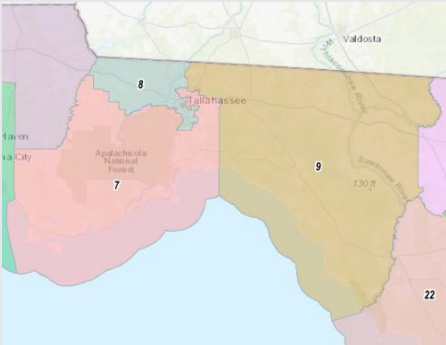
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

okay that 10/11 is weird

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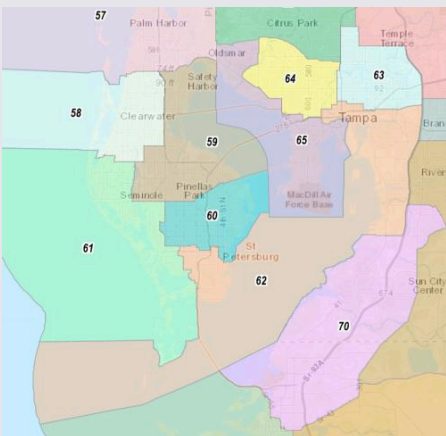
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I predicted this <https://t.co/QvSfVP3Y56>

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this is super interesting <https://t.co/OHgG8r5VQH>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

THEY STOP CROSSING THE GLADES!!!! PRAISE THE FUCKING LORD

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

THERE'S A VERSION WITHOUT THE HD88 TAIL!!!

11/29/2021 10:31 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The state house maps seem fine

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The state house maps were not drawn with partisan intent

11/29/2021 11:36 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh I disagree. I see a lot of dem cracking in Tampa and Tallahassee and jax.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A new swing seats in Polk? Sarasota kept intact? Osceola not cracked? These are not the markers of a gerrymadner

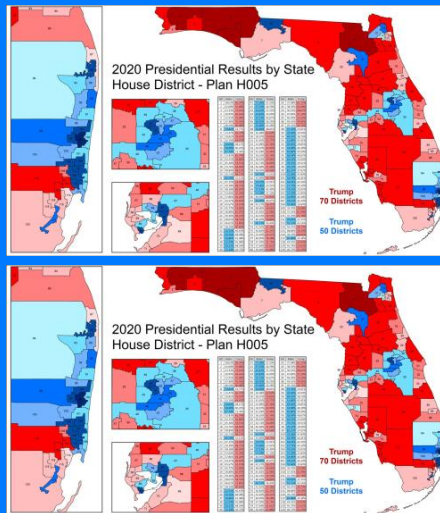
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There's a swing Pensacola seat in one version for heaven's sake

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)




<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1465363900434575364?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "The first state house plan gives democrats concessions in places like Orlando, but short-circuits Dems in Tampa and cracks Tallahassee in three seats!"

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<https://t.co/Aa9cjhSvL7> <https://t.co/wmOpLdqj9>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nice work. But yeah I just don't see it

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11/29/2021 2:21 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I still cannot believe how bad their confessional map plan b is

11/29/2021 2:26 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

poorly drafted for sure

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1465415707915694080>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "https://t.co/qMdnC2agbh"

So proud of this one <https://t.co/Q3LCzzkuEO>

11/30/2021 6:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so here is a question. it looks like 1 or 2 of the miami-dade hispanic districts are gone. does that risk a vra or fair districts violation? or is it accepted because the region was losing districts due to population changes

11/30/2021 6:58 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Has the House posted a functional analysis chart like the senate did?

11/30/2021 7:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think there's an argument there are 11 in the benchmark and 11 in the drafts (including 104 and 106)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Alternatively, I think there's an argument that some or all of benchmark 103, 113, 112, and 114 aren't protected from retrogression bc Hispanic voters don't vote cohesively (i.e. there are too many Hispanic Dems in those districts)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But it's more likely the House will say Hispanic voters are cohesive and there's no retrogression in 104 and 106

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's also possible that they'll argue population loss in the region makes the VRA/retrogression standards subordinate to one person one vote

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Regardless, I don't think there's a viable vote dilution or retrogression claim under either the VRA or FDA

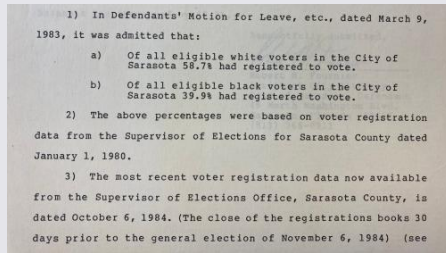
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A proportional Dade delegation would be 10.4 Hispanic, 2.4 Black, 1.95 Anglo

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Jesus <https://t.co/3cJ8q5oPLR>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What is the strategy? I really have to ask

12/2/2021 2:31 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

For congress maps? They basically are saying option b is more compact or keeps more stuff whole or whatever.

12/2/2021 2:31 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No, the coalition's and Dems' strategy. Your strategy.

12/2/2021 3:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

My strategy and dem strategy is not the same. I don't talk to those members who spoke today. I don't give them advice. Frankly I don't find them capable

My personal goal is to push data into the public

12/2/2021 5:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I see

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This is excruciating

12/3/2021 11:26 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Allison only member I thought did good. Canibalizing line was solid

12/3/2021 11:27 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't think going in guns blazing is going to get them to change the drafts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Holy fucking shit

12/3/2021 11:37 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

What?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1466806381177184262?s=20>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: ".@DanDaley (D), who follows me, brings up the fact that Haitian community was considered last time, and he asks for the functional analysis. Leda Kelly says they "didn't want to overwhelm you with more data and more packets," but the members can look it up themselves."

<https://t.co/mOiKN7450v>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"do it yourselves"

12/3/2021 12:06 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

This whole meeting was brain melting

12/3/2021 12:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



12/4/2021 7:44 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

am i wrong, is does florida's mapping software not include any of the nationality data that their old program (from 2012) did? i'm in it right now and sure as shit i cant find things like cuban, caribbean, and so on

12/4/2021 7:49 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It doesn't have ACS anymore

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Which yeah is bad

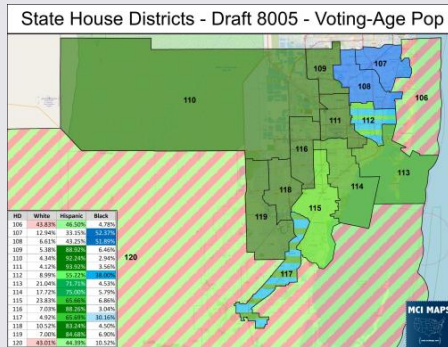
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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

yeah thats what i thought. ugh.

12/4/2021 10:42 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1467244082812518402>

Link title: Florida Data Geek UA on Twitter

Link description: "Next redistricting article in the works - a look at the house districts in southeast Florida.

The big issue, balancing minority district benchmarks with the fact most of the region is underpopulated #flapol #sayfie"

Will this include the south broward districts or do you consider them separate? <https://t.co/a6VZKaHnnf>

12/4/2021 10:46 PM

Florida Data Geek UA (MappingFL)

i'm gonna consider them separate and have a broward-palm article next.

12/5/2021 8:06 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay cool

12/5/2021 8:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just in case you were framing it this way, the # of minority districts "in Dade" isn't legally significant - it's the # in the area. So for example if there are still 5 Black-access districts in North Dade/South Broward, there's no retrogression.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oh and here's the case that says proportionality is a defense to Sec 2 liability - Johnson v. De Grandy!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=7560706122600289473
<https://t.co/WFseo4RM7R>

12/5/2021 10:01 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Another *crucial* point about Hispanic districts is that I really doubt that Hispanic voters in South Florida could prove a Sec 2 or Sec 5 right anymore. Not only because of the cohesion question, but because the "totality of the circumstances" analysis no longer point to a lack of opportunity to participate in the political process on an equal basis with whites. Hispanic voters have had enormous electoral success both in Dade and in statewide elections.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And without showing that lack of opportunity in the "totality of the circumstances," Hispanic voters have no right against dilution under Sec 2 or right against retrogression under FDA

12/5/2021 10:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"Attaching the labels "packing" and "fragmenting" to these phenomena, without more, does not make the result vote dilution when the minority group enjoys substantial proportionality."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"Failure to maximize cannot be the measure of § 2."

12/5/2021 10:19 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Looking at the 18 HDs that touch Dade, plus 103, there are: 9 H-majority, 1 H-majority by VAP but H-plurality b

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

- 9 majority HVAP/HCVAP
- 1 majority HVAP, plurality HCVAP (103)
- 1 plurality HVAP/HCVAP (106)
- 6 Black ability-to-elect (I assume; it's possible Hispanic voters in Miramar, 117 vote in coalition with Black voters)
- 1 plurality HVAP but majority WVAP (120)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

by CVAP, proportionality within those 18 HDs would be 10.6 Hispanic, 3.5 Black, 3.5 White

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The reality is 10 or 11 Hispanic, 6 Black, 1 or 2 White

12/5/2021 11:37 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Thanks for that info! But no worries that's not my narrative. I'm not actually going go after then. It's gonna be more of an article where I talk about the trade offs that must be made when balancing racial districts with underpopulated areas - and how a region can lose power over time.

12/5/2021 12:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay cool :)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Also I'd be super curious to see that map by voter reg rather than VAP. Especially 117

12/5/2021 7:31 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Plan 8005 - Functional Analysis							
HD	2020 DEM Primary		2020 GOP Primary		2020 General		District Makeup
	Black	Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	
106	5.15%	16.65%	0.57%	50.41%	3.27%	37.23%	Hispanic/White Plurality
107	68.93%	13.45%	9.92%	44.37%	52.17%	24.23%	Black Majority
108	74.65%	12.74%	10.36%	64.31%	55.70%	29.09%	Black Majority
109	21.84%	58.80%	0.32%	86.16%	5.20%	79.40%	Hispanic Majority
110	2.28%	85.31%	0.12%	90.81%	0.77%	87.22%	Hispanic Majority
111	2.66%	77.49%	0.19%	89.31%	0.93%	85.18%	Hispanic Majority
112	67.24%	19.97%	5.14%	78.12%	44.09%	38.87%	Likely Black
113	4.86%	49.79%	0.43%	72.44%	2.49%	63.59%	Hispanic Majority
114	8.45%	43.61%	0.20%	76.55%	3.46%	63.69%	Hispanic Majority
115	11.21%	34.40%	0.47%	64.63%	4.74%	55.55%	Hispanic Majority
116	2.19%	73.27%	0.13%	87.07%	1.09%	82.09%	Hispanic Majority
117	66.58%	22.07%	3.34%	78.20%	34.85%	50.94%	Likely Black
118	7.36%	59.62%	0.34%	82.31%	2.63%	75.70%	Hispanic Majority
119	18.77%	60.45%	0.46%	84.06%	5.27%	77.24%	Hispanic Majority
120	14.04%	17.18%	0.50%	22.04%	6.63%	29.62%	Hispanic/White Plurality

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yep I'm working on some functional analysis graphs <https://t.co/2cHhJlP4Px>

12/5/2021 8:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Beautiful!

12/5/2021 9:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Did you see Sarasota BOCC is voting Tuesday to go back to at-large?

12/5/2021 9:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Calling a March referendum

12/5/2021 9:52 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what?!

12/5/2021 9:52 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

no i missed this

12/5/2021 9:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/12/05/sarasota-county-voters-want-single-member-districts-remain/8849865002/>

Link title: OPINION: Single-member districts must remain in Sarasota County

Link description: The Sarasota County commissioners are displaying arrogance in their latest attempt to undermine the will of voters and drop single-member districts.

<https://t.co/uozhXncmDx>

12/5/2021 9:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

well perfect, i'll have something else to write about in january then. nonsense

12/6/2021 10:45 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

your racial makeup maps are so fkn beautiful

12/6/2021 10:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thanks! i love em too. getting some statewide ones set up

12/7/2021 1:18 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

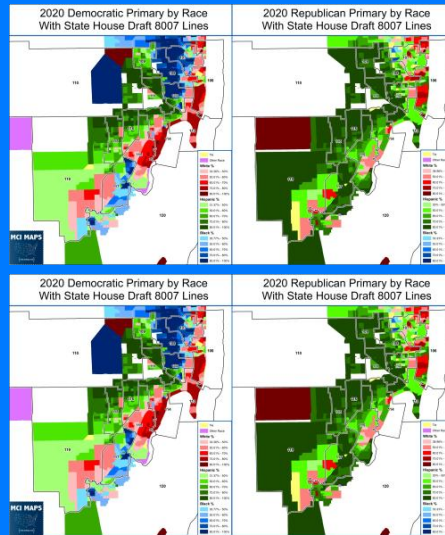
you, me, and andrew pantazi are the real fair districts coalition

12/7/2021 3:10 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Someone has to stand up do it. Might as well be us!

12/9/2021 6:33 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Link description: "Latest redistricting article is live! A detailed look at the state house districts for Miami-Dade, and an important look at how political data is vital to ensuring minority representation"

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<https://t.co/Q9DpNFPLuT> <https://t.co/mSzDMMSPDo>

12/10/2021 12:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Can't wait to read this from the airport later today!!!

12/13/2021 10:19 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There is simply no partisan intent in any of the draft maps. They drew new Dem seats voluntarily! The committee chair's own district gets shaken up dramatically!

12/13/2021 10:54 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I see packing and cracking in Tampa. Which I'll argue in my upcoming article.

12/13/2021 10:55 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

The draw good in some areas to shield them from bad lines in others.

12/13/2021 10:56 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Which indicates a lack of intent! The lines fell where they did. There's no grand scheme or plan

12/13/2021 10:56 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They're party-blind

12/13/2021 10:57 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

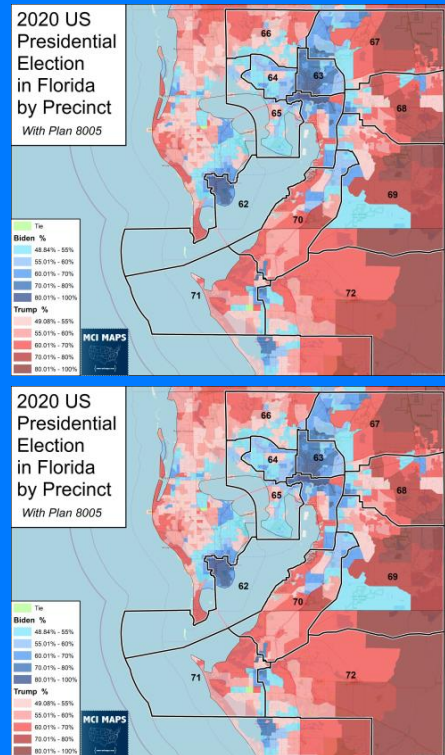
And some of the things people are complaining about, like HD70 not being in just St Pete, or Gainesville being split, would *reduce* the # of Dem seats if "fixed"

12/13/2021 10:57 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


These lines perfectly crack Democrats while packing them in the new 62

12/13/2021 10:57 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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12/13/2021 10:57 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I don't care what other people argue. I'm arguing specific issues. You haven't seen me attack the Gainesville split

12/13/2021 10:58 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oh come on. You have to start with 62 and 63. "They" (which is Leda Kelly and Jason Poreda) found a creative way to maintain 70 that doesn't split Palmetto, Bradenton, Sarasota and those counties

12/13/2021 10:58 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I also argued against a St Pete only 70 in my November Tampa article

12/13/2021 10:58 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

There is zero reason to not continue 70 in its current form

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This version splits fewer cities and counties!!!

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It also yields a competitive Sarasota HD!!!

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Meanwhile the new lines still split brandenton. And outright crack the black pop between three districts in manatee

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Jesus Christ you can't ignore that

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Of course I can't. But it doesn't matter.

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You're never getting a competitive seat in manatee

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

First off only one plan gives a competitive Sarasota map

12/13/2021 10:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think it's not smart for you to ascribe intent where you don't have evidence

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

That's not the point!!!

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

When the pattern of map drawing is NOT a GOP gerrymander

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

You don't take manatees black pop and take them out of a district they have been part of since the 1990s or 2002 and then divide them up

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That's not the law.

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

City splits mean jack shit to me. I don't care. A tier 2 issue they hide behind

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Nick

12/13/2021 11:00 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

You forget something

12/13/2021 11:01 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm not a lawyer. I'm an advocate for communities. Bim advocating for the manatee population

12/13/2021 11:01 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The staff direction was to follow tier 2, you may not like it but that's what they did

12/13/2021 11:01 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I think it's bullshit. I'm gonna call them on it

12/13/2021 11:01 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Are you telling me I shouldn't? Why is it a problem that I write these articles?

12/13/2021 11:01 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Great! Then argue that they don't respect COI! But don't dress that argument up as they're egregiously gerrymandering

12/13/2021 11:02 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm not gonna give them the benefit of the doubt.

12/13/2021 11:02 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm disagreeing with your analysis, and I'm talking to you about it

12/13/2021 11:02 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There's no fucking doubt dude. There's no pattern of intent.

12/13/2021 11:02 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I vehemently disagree.

12/13/2021 11:02 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I see intent all over the maps

12/13/2021 11:03 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


There's 14 fucking Biden districts in Orlando

12/13/2021 11:03 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Miami Dade and orange are good. Tampa is shit. So is Jacksonville. Tallahassee in one plan

12/13/2021 11:03 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Some regions are good. It doesn't mean the whole map is good

12/13/2021 11:03 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They wouldn't have given "good" options at all for tlh, Sarasota, Ft Myers, PENSACOLA

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Not packing Kissimmee

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Not drawing 105 out to collier - which cuts 2 GOP districts in Dade

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The broward GOP district including more Dem areas

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

88 not including the tail in one version

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

They have given Dems a couple long shot opportunities while short circuiting in other areas. Tampa and jax standing out the most

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I said I liked South Florida

12/13/2021 11:04 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Port St lucie not split in one version

12/13/2021 11:05 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Clemons losing Dixie/levy in one version

12/13/2021 11:05 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

These are not choices you make if you're looking at partisanship and trying to create a gop advantage

12/13/2021 11:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

You want me to judge the maps as a when. I don't view maps that way. And I absolutely believe gerrymanders can and will say "lets cut our losses here and focus on doing better with lines here"

12/13/2021 11:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Does that regional focus really seem so unlikely?

12/13/2021 11:06 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yes it does!

12/13/2021 11:07 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I very much disagree. Its clever and it's designed to insulate them from critique. Well I'm not gonna give them a pass

12/13/2021 11:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



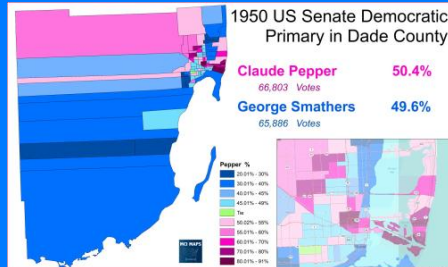
12/13/2021 11:07 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

The senate is on my good list. The house is on my naughty list. Too use the holidays

12/16/2021 6:08 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)


<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1471617354140323841?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek ua on Twitter

Link description: "Perhaps the most infamous Senate election in Florida took place in 1950 in the Democratic primary.

Liberal incumbent Claude Pepper lost denomination to conservative George Smathers in a nasty race. Pepper did, however, narrowly win his home county of Dade. #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/iU8hSaDuXS>

12/17/2021 4:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So cool!!!!

12/17/2021 4:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Would REALLY be interested to know the racial registration/turnout stats for that time period

12/17/2021 4:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You can even see the Peppet support in the Black/Bahamian hood in coconut grove

12/28/2021 4:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The City of Starke only received one bid for a redistricting consultant and the cost was really high for them - if you're AT ALL interested, they're having a meeting on 1/4 5:30pm

12/28/2021 4:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

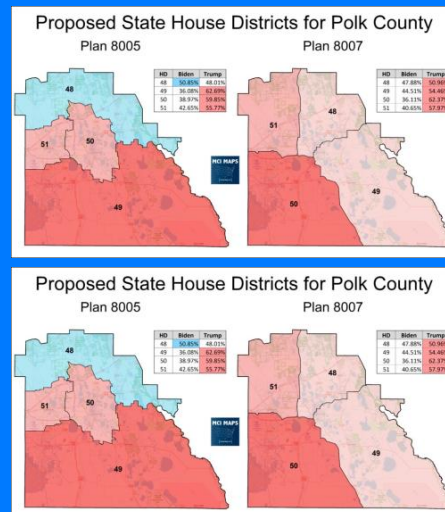
If you're interested, connect with the city staff and they may vote to reopen the bids

1/3/2022 7:43 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)


hey sorry when you messaged me i was covid sick. i've been getting back into the grove of things but i'm still pretty tired easily. so i'm gonna pass cause between work and my current redistricting work - i cant strain myself too much (no late nights right now). thank god for that vax/booster though. largely felt like a flu.

1/4/2022 1:16 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1478429268610732035?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Latest Florida redistricting article is up! A look at Polk County, and how two different state house drafts have two very different partisan makeups of the delegation"

[#flapol #sayfie](https://t.co/owU5hKybql)

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<https://t.co/jDVNm0sGF2> <https://t.co/Aimxbc17df>

1/4/2022 3:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ooo I will read this while waiting for the redistricting agenda item at the Starke City Commission meeting at 5:30 🙄

1/4/2022 4:00 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


Turns out they're either going to ditch the consultant altogether or pare down the one bid they got to lower the cost. So you're all good there. Really sorry to hear you got so sick, hope you fully recover soon!!

1/5/2022 7:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1478886262673068034>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "I don't care if it puts me on the opposite side of the entire party. Prison gerrymandering has ZERO real impact on Florida's legislative districts. We use functional analysis for minority performance.

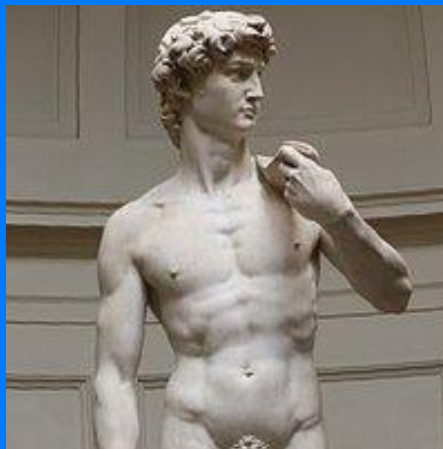
This is a much bigger issue on the county commission level"
Did something happen today? <https://t.co/KZLGzZc9QJ>

1/5/2022 7:39 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

just tweets like this

1/5/2022 7:39 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/thatgrimes/status/1478881574909272064?s=20>

Link title: David Grimes on Twitter

Link description: "'Prison gerrymandering inflates the political influence of the district where a prison is located, at the expense of the community where a currently incarcerated person lives.'" <https://t.co/gMtjhrnekO>
<https://t.co/f9H4w1rlnS>

1/5/2022 7:39 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

there was a FL politics article

1/5/2022 7:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks

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1/5/2022 11:57 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lmao the new 20 and 11 come from my maps

1/6/2022 12:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

swooooooooooooooooooooooooooooet!!!!

1/6/2022 12:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

they make total sense!

1/6/2022 12:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



1/6/2022 12:08 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Also had an incredible victory in Jackson today with the school board rejecting our non-preferred map 3-2 and then adopting our preferred map 4-1 :)

1/6/2022 12:08 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

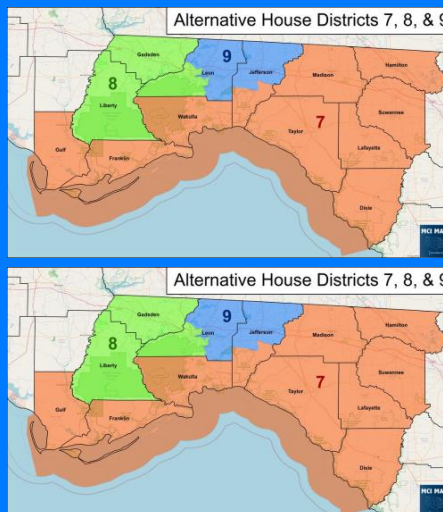

Comes on the heels of the county commission adopting a good map in December (a different one tho sadly)

1/6/2022 12:11 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sweet on the school board though!

1/6/2022 12:58 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1479149741879734272?s=21><https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1479149741879734272>Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

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It turns out the Leon GOP Chair is aiming to run for office and is pushing a draft plan that ensures him a seat

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#flapol #sayfie"

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#flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/8PyV6kZ40W> <https://t.co/fkpvbnq7iv>

1/6/2022 2:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Looks good. I think you can push the deviations so 27 is the whole boundary in Jeff? Or no?

1/6/2022 2:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

My preferred 9 keeps 8 like it is but adds all of Madison AND Hamilton

1/6/2022 2:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

i.e. 8007 plus Hamilton

1/6/2022 2:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Makes 7 more compact

1/6/2022 3:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh yeah I was just trying to create a sandbox of the 3 seats that could be switched out with any of the current drafts. I really wanted to keep 9 more confined to the Tallahassee market. It's such a shotgun marriage otherwise.

1/8/2022 10:12 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

At some point if it's appropriate can you point out that the new CD11/28 and CD20 use ideas from my maps 🗺️

1/8/2022 10:12 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Since I am not allowed to discuss my maps

1/8/2022 2:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

done! i'll do a thread today

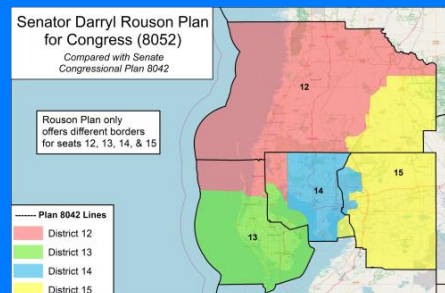
1/8/2022 2:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

btw did you see the rouson map?

1/8/2022 2:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1479610121692930048?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "We have another Congressional plan for Florida. Democratic Senator Darryl Rouson has released a map that offers alternative lines for #FL12, #FL13, #FL14, and #FL15. How his lines compare with the current Senate drafts is below

#flapol #sayfie
https://t.co/Dv93DSnPzN

1/8/2022 3:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah saw it. Good points

1/10/2022 10:58 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Rouson map shot down by Bradley 🙄

1/11/2022 10:37 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can't believe the incompetence of the League/Coalition/Cecile Scoon

1/11/2022 10:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"You must essentially give racial minorities and language minorities every opportunity to select a representative of their choice, and that means you need to maximize that," said Scoon, who is a civil rights attorney in Panama City. "And I just haven't heard a lot of discussion about maximizing that compliance."

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1/11/2022 11:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Omg you have GOT to be kidding me!

1/11/2022 11:13 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Extreme malpractice

1/11/2022 11:14 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There are 100 actual legitimate things they could be criticizing them on ... and yet.

1/11/2022 3:15 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

plz plz plz point out the congressional map drawn by staff last week and picked by Ray Rodrigues today incorporates ideas I proposed 3 days after the first staff maps were released back in November

1/11/2022 3:16 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

ideas & Tier 2 improvements

1/11/2022 4:06 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Done will do

1/11/2022 4:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



1/11/2022 4:54 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What's the benchmark Black share of Dem primary in SD33?

1/11/2022 4:54 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Doesn't 8046 result in a more diverse Dem electorate in SD34?

1/11/2022 4:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

*SD32, I guess this is what I was remembering

1/11/2022 4:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1480621110932688899?s=20>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "I looked at the numbers to see what impact to Black voting power would happen if SD33 is Black majority v. effective majority. If it's effective majority, then SD32 sees its Black share of the D primary increase from 31% -> 35%. Staff said it had no impact on Black voting power."

<https://t.co/ORHt7IAxeU>

1/11/2022 4:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and wow yeah SD34 goes from 18% Black to 28% in Dem primary

1/11/2022 4:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I offered a diff plan weeks ago. Now all I see is efforts to back Dems.

1/11/2022 4:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Both south florida plans are shit.

1/11/2022 4:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

But one pairs a bunch of Dems together.

1/11/2022 4:58 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I mean yeah but the idea that 8046 is worse/bad for Black voters doesn't seem supported by the data

1/11/2022 4:58 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

again, what's the benchmark # in SD33?

1/11/2022 4:58 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

No idea. That's not my focus. My focus is the incumbent pairing

1/11/2022 4:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I never said 46 was worse

1/11/2022 4:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Well you are pointing out it has a lower black % ! ;)

1/11/2022 4:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I never said anything was worse

1/11/2022 4:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah yeah yeah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

just sayin

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


I just pointed a stat out

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

1/12/2022 6:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SD22 could be  by decade's end

1/13/2022 12:51 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

He still could be charged with voting illegally

1/13/2022 11:42 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I just noticed that C8001 follows my approach for CD2/3/4/5/6, which maximizes whole counties in North-Central Fla and makes CD4 and 6 more compact

1/13/2022 11:43 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Released weeks after I submitted my congressional maps

1/13/2022 11:43 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I feel vindicated

1/13/2022 11:46 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Jason Poreda looks a lot older than 2015

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1481673388385083394?s=20>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "@ledawilliams Kelly concluded with a great explanation of the Everglades (an almost entirely unpopulated but large area that can give the appearance of compactness under compact scores without being functionally compact) and non-contiguous areas (i.e. islands)."

<https://t.co/laD9QaCGhG> cc: @LindaStewartFL

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wow. those house doesn't consider CD10 protected from retrogression. the Senate does bc it's included in their functional analysis charts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

VRA litigation also *must* use ACS data to make a section 2 claim, because SCOTUS requires CVAP as the measure of Gingles precondition #1

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i am really confounded by this nationality issue. why take this stance?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Leek's position w/r/t Haitians seems to be that they may be protected as a language minority under the Fla Const, but we can only use decennial census data, and they're not in the file we received, so even tho they're protected, we can't do anything about it. Even tho we did 10 years ago. And we could consider Haitian data as a policy matter, but we aren't. And we aren't explaining why.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and yeah it's just unnecessary

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah its like they admitted they could - but then just blow off the idea of doing so.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think they decided they're going to do it a certain way and are justifying that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

versus with the quota thing, Leda actually learned about the 50%+1 quota bans and is now stating the law correctly

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

versus before they genuinely thought they needed to be 50% black

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tho the maps haven't been updated to reflect that new understanding of hte law lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i bet every time the League's speaker is talking, the chairman is just grinding his pen into the desk

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

as am I

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

she genuinely doesn't understand these issues. I work with her

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i don't know how its so hard for her to grasp it.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you and me both babe

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and now we barrel into the senate in just 10 minutes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yayy

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1481732417899671553>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "The Senate renumbering lottery winners (may serve 10 years rather than 8) seem to be: Gainer, Bradley, Brodeur, Hooper, Rouson, Boyd, Albritton, Passidomo, Harrell, Powell, Jones, Diaz, Garcia, Pizzo, Ana Maria Rodriguez"

<https://t.co/KUhstawffl>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wait, aren't Baxley and Perry paired?

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Florida Data Geek [T] ua (MappingFL)

as best i know yes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hmm leadership said they were yday. Wonder if Baxley moves to Lake

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Could I launder through you a history lesson thread on the importance of filing floor amendments to maps?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Trying to get Shev or Taddeo *anyone* else to file a Tampa map

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Florida Data Geek [T] ua (MappingFL)

Sure sounds good to me

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Awesome :) I'll write it up today

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Florida Data Geek [T] ua (MappingFL)

Cooooo

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

okay, here's a google doc with the thread, including images/screenshots from Apportionment VIII

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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<https://t.co/lnbfEE73uE>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

feel free to gussy it up in your own voice, add/cut - there are probably more screenshots than necessary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and i'm sure you probably have maps too if you want to add

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lmk if you have any questions :)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

screenshots are paired with each tweet, if that isn't clear lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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 😊 <https://t.co/N6cJmQetWV>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Damn, the GOP really lucked out on the numbers. Not a single competitive seat will be up again in 2024, except Ausley

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

conspiracy!!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lol pretty hard to fake that draw

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and remember how we thought we lost out when SD8, 16, 18, 24, 40 were all gonna be up in midterm years? then 2018 came

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and it didn't matter anyway 😞 (except Taddeo)

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

they deep-faked Bean's face over magician Shin Lim

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Imfao

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SD22 as well from the 2016 map. really only 9, 37, 39 were the odd competitive ones

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

that midterm really was a tremendous disapointmnet

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

my initial thought on renumbering when I worked for the court in 2011-12 was that they did manipulate the numbers to make competitive seats up in midterms

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but I was a *little* too conspiratorial

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah 2018 sucked

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

makes me feel like we deserve a good midterm in a bad national environment, but I know better than to expect/hope for that

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

lol wouldnt that be ironic. we gain some leg seats and knock desnatis off in 2022

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

frankly my goals are just defend 3, 14, and 38, and take 10. but even that seems like a monumental task

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yupp

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ausley loses in a 2010/14 environment

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

mmhmmm

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I made a couple tweaks to this btw

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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<https://t.co/lmbfEE73uE>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

hopeful a house dem proposes amendments

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that sounds good! i'll start that up later today

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

if not shev or taddeo

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

CDs 13/14/15 will be so interesting if 8040 passes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tampa tv stations gonna get flooded

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg they are gonna be.....

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and I'll be in Lawson's district :D

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

tragically i'm still in Dunn's

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but being in Southwood i never expected otherwise

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah that's on you

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

still no inklings on where farmer will run?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I also still can't believe we all just didn't notice the Baxley/Perry pairing for so long lol. Baxley feels like a creature of Lake County lol

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah i kept forgetting about baxley and perry. but i def think a perry-bradley pairing would have given the leadership more heartburn. i feel leaders would be happy to lose baxley more than perry or bradley

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i venture Baxley could move to the 13th if he wanted to give that a go

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

agree

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

on both counts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

leadership luvs bradley

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and I do too tbh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Seems completely untenable for the Senate to cave on CD10 at this point. They're on the record saying it's legally required to be their way, and 8003 obviously violates that. Even Angela Dempsey would strike that down

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that is an excellent point

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Democratic Primaries in Florida 10th						
	Black		Hispanic		White	Total
2016 Primary	21,662	50.50%	4,916	11.46%	13,595	31.69%
2018 Primary	28,932	46.68%	7,975	12.87%	20,684	33.37%
2020 Primary	30,488	42.25%	9,988	13.84%	25,036	34.70%

Democratic Registration in Florida 10th						
	Black		Hispanic		White	Total
2016 Primary	81,132	42.35%	40,299	21.04%	52,768	27.54%
2018 Primary	82,019	40.67%	45,393	22.51%	54,805	27.18%
2020 Primary	86,913	39.43%	48,684	22.09%	60,954	27.66%

Turnout by Race in CD10				
	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
2016 Primary	26.70%	12.20%	25.76%	22.39%
2018 Primary	35.27%	17.57%	37.74%	30.73%
2020 Primary	35.08%	20.52%	41.07%	32.74%


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so here is a question, cause i'm doing some CD10 research. thanks partly due to turnout disparities and also a registration changes, african-americans aren't likelt to control 50%+ of a dem primary for CD10. this is current borders but same is true for draft plans. of course the senate still has black voters outpacing white voters in the primary, while that one house plan gives white voters a plurality. so the two chambers are def at different odds. but could house defenders use this change in 10 to say "see its not even a solid black seat?" <https://t.co/LVNw3gelpx>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)
<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1482520842370043904?s=20>
Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "As the Fla Senate maps are poised for floor votes next week, here's a little history lesson on why it's important for legislators to propose alternative maps. 1/?

 #flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/r35CqVQTWl>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thank you!!!! Beautiful

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You could add also that this isn't just true in state court, fed courts same dynamic with fed challenges - leg process and alternative maps are key

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I forgot that point. pre-buttal to ppl arguing the new FSC won't give a shit

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

On your question: whether a minority group has an ability to elect its preferred candidates of choice doesn't hinge on whether it composes 51% in a particular party primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just as it doesn't hinge on whether it composes 51% in the general. Those may be relevant points but obviously there is white crossover voting and hispanic-black coalitional voting, so there may be Black ability-to-elect at lower than 51% in the Dem primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That's the case in HD20, for example. Benchmark is under 50% Black in Dem primary, but the House keeps it around 45% (8007) or 43% (8005) (those are the 2014-2020 averages)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And HD20 really bothers me actually - that's clearly a district the House considers protected from retrogression. But it has such similar stats to CD20. Why are they analyzing it differently?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Also, it's super reckless for the House to conclude that CD10 isn't protected based on a sub-43% Black primary share and sub-40% registration share. There hasn't been a competitive primary there since 2016! They have no idea how much crossover/coalition voting there would be (we may find out this year of course). You can look at exogenous elections - gov, cabinet, prez, countywide races etc - but those aren't as probative

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And of course Demings got 57% in her 2016 primary - showing a lot of non-Black voters supported her too

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1482806742945869832>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Absolute bombshell investigation, reveals Comm'r @vanessabaugh flat-out lied about drawing maps by herself."

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A fraud on the public resulting in a map that erodes Black and Latino voting power, likely resulting in the lone minority/Dem member losing." this is fucking insane <https://t.co/00hEJZ2Tca>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

God damn!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I watched several of these meetings, the commissioners on either side of the 4/3 line were at each other's throats

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Servia was super aggressive questioning whether Baugh drew it herself. Now we know why

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

!!!!!!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1482875844787781634?s=21>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lmao

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Spot on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Wonder who they got to draw it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Maybe Anthony Pedicini 🤔

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Grateful this is the map we all expected from the get-go, but can laugh at now

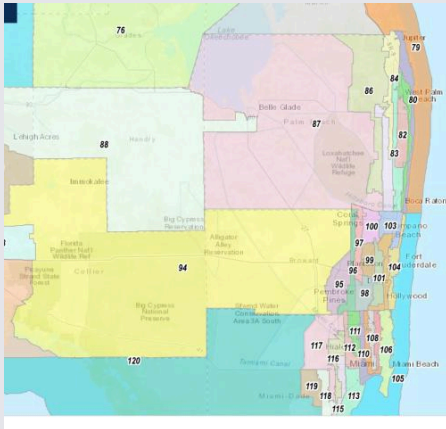
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

well not expected, but feared

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 dafuq is this public submission they posted yday <https://t.co/bqax9QH2Cy>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

literal baconmander

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Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

Lol wow that's worse than DeSantis lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I have become the redistricting consultant for the city of starke lol

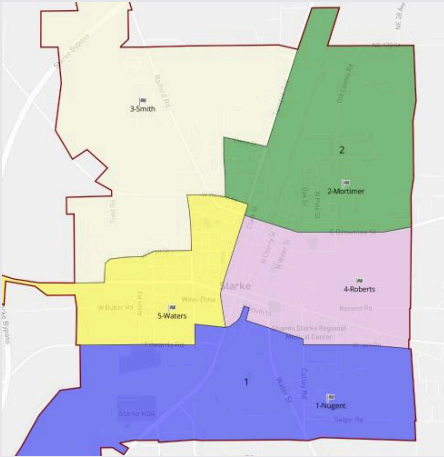
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but sadly they're not paying me \$40K

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Looks good to me! Boooo demand 40k. Or is it you cannot take it because of other job?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah i'm joking, I'm working directly with our ally commissioner for work

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

we're going to try to bypass a consultant and draw hte map ourselves lol

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

That works!

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

desantis map actually creates 5 hispanic mak districts by having DWS go into hialeah! her seat is still dem and 50% HVAP - but obv would not be maj in voting and creates a classic situation whether there isn't strong cohesion

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

but i bet that will be the talking point "oh we created 5 hispanic seats"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah I noticed that with DWS. bare majority

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and you're right, that must be a TP if they even try

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the CVAPs are low - 45%, 50.5% for 20 and 26

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they're probably right if they argue this doesn't violate federal law tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

all I see are FDA violations

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

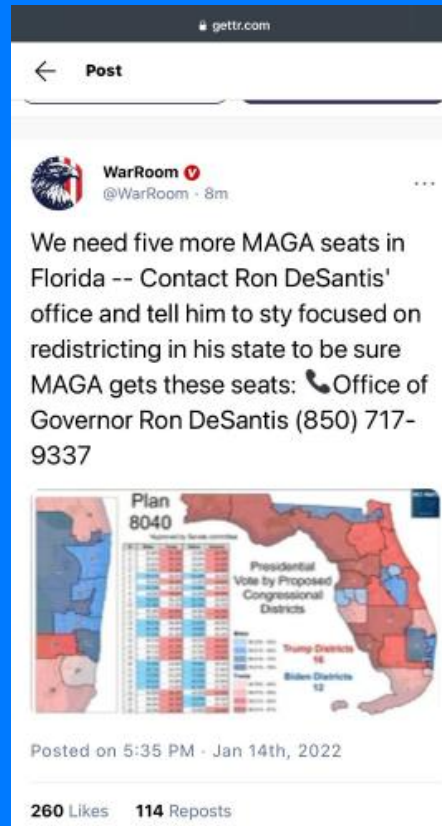
which are not nothing obviously

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

agreed. these are violations so extreme they'd even give FL court pause. everything about this screams last minute. like " we need to offer a map"

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Like a response to this <https://t.co/0AJpDxHZGc>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh the FSC would strike this down 100%

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they could have gotten away with something a bit more moderate if that was their strategy from the getgo, but not after everything in the leg record

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

EOG got all those calls after that tweet and Ryan Newman immediately logged onto DRA

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

btw, if he vetoes a leg passed map, can they override if they have the votes? or does it auto go to court to decide? also can he pocket veto (or let it become law without signing?) - just trying to game this out

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they can veto

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

*they can override lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

a court would step in if there's doubt about whether there'll be a constitutional plan in time for the elections

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm looking up the pocket veto rule lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

p sure bills become law without his signature

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

becomes law 7 days after presentation, unless Leg is/has adjourned, in which case it's 15 days

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm sure Elias will sue in NDFL if he vetoes or even threatens to veto, but court would probably abstain and dismiss as premature until veto is actually made

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

even then, court will not actually order a plan implemented if the veto is overridden or if a valid plan is adopted before the election

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

even if Elias gets a trigger-happy judge, court would probably say the development/ordering of an interim plan is contingent on a duly enacted plan not emerging

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

anyway. it's gonna be super fun to gloat when this is all over

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

especially if it's a veto override!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

god that would be delicious

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

or if the court just adopts the Leg's plan, which honestly is the likeliest option

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

as long as there's no allegations the *Leg's* plan violates the law, there's no reason the court shouldn't just adopt it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

a least-change map would basically be the same thing

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is gonna be fun!!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

To the 43d district, counties of Murray, Whitefield and Gordon, three (3) delegates.
To the 44th district, counties of Walker, Dade and Catoosa, two (2) delegates.

JOHN POPE,
Brevet Major General Commanding.

The apportionment of delegates was a difficult piece of work. In Alabama representative districts were established by military orders, so as to equalize representation as far as practicable. In Georgia the State senatorial districts were adopted, and delegates assigned to each district in proportion to its voting population. A detailed statement of the registration for each county in these States, and the manner of apportionment of delegates, is appended to this report.

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the last time the executive branch proposed a florida redistricting map, it was the United States Army in 1867 <https://t.co/jyOZfrw1Hi>

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

LOL holy fuck thats priceless

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(I think)

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

even Chiles didn't. he did offer a veto threat if a rebel "aka gop and black caucus plan" were to advance. but no actual plan of his own.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

luvvv that veto threat

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and Butterworth didn't propose his own plan right?

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across the country in the 90s.

Rather, he cited case after case in which he said lawmakers ignored natural boundaries and pleas from constituents in re-drawing districts to reflect the past decade's population shifts.

He cited a hearing in Naples Sept. 24 at which "virtually all" speakers, including a local Republican Party leader, objected to any maps that would link Collier to Miami-Dade or Broward counties. The map approved by both houses connects about 30,000 residents of Pembroke Pines in southwest Broward with Collier County, 80 miles west at the opposite end of Alligator Alley.

"It is difficult to reconcile the maps with the public testimony," Butterworth wrote.

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this is cool. 2002 <https://t.co/sSkKWHV1he>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ha nice!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lol remember when everyone @'d Pushaw and she said "hi everyone! the governor actually does not do redistricting in FL!"

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oops!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that DWS district thats 50% hispanic doesnt even have hispanics outpaces black voters in the dem primary

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so unless the GOP is gonna win a Biden +10 seat - that is hispanic district in name only

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

HINO

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Latino In Name Only aka LINO aka LIE-NO!

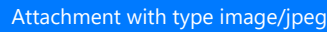
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And it's 45% CVAP!

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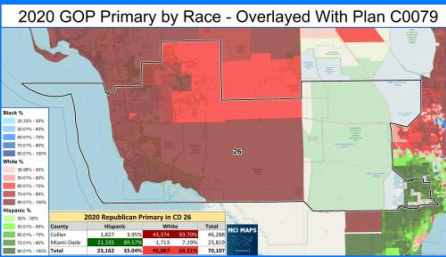
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1483202158028034050?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "I didn't catch this till last night. But the Ron DeSantis Congressional map turns Cuban Republican Congressman @MarioDB's seat into only 50% Hispanic VAP. In terms of VOTING, its majority white in a primary and general.

It links uber-white Collier with a CRACKED Hialeah #flaplol"

<https://t.co/RpLpwpD873>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

is this VRA violation? feels like it is

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

there's a very good argument that it would be, yes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

dilutes the cohesive NW Dade GOP Latino electorate

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they have a clear right under § 2 bc you can draw a 50% HCVAP seat

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and of course it's also a FDA violation bc retrogression from current ability

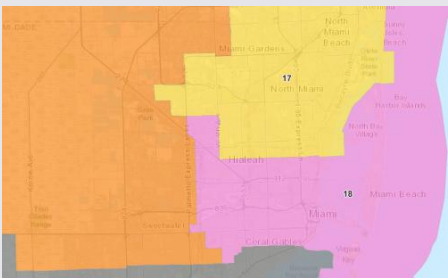
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is sort of exactly what Dems did in the 80s, cracking Hialeah and the Cuban corridor btwn CD16, 17, 18, which the courts fixed in 1992 by drawing CD18 and 21 as solidly Latino ability-to-elect

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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<https://t.co/crvlhhCIYb>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

based DeSantis reenacting the 1982 Moffittmander

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

btw the 45% HCVAP is much more legally relevant than the VAP

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

we'll know by 2pm tomorrow whether DeSantis found a senator to take this up

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

amendment filing deadline for wednesday's floor session

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhhhhh oh boy

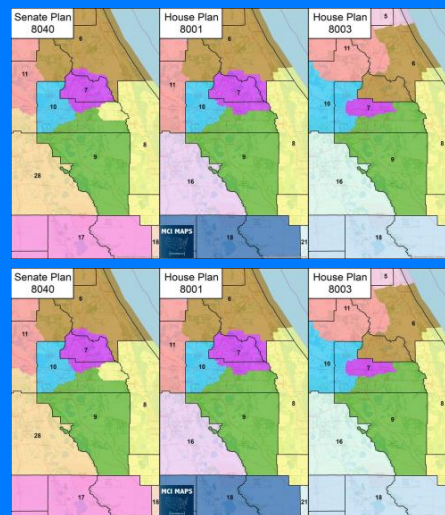
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I just don't see it, unless it's someone random like Albritton

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1483448379464105984?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Latest substack article is live. A look at the Congressional redistricting battle between the state house, state senate, and DeSantis"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

amazing

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

WTF with the league

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they are going rogue

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm raising the alarm

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

YsH seriously they need to shut the fuck up

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/PeterSchorschFL/status/1483462801591050254?s=20>

Link title: Peter Schorsch on Twitter

Link description: "Day after @GovRonDeSantis office submits a congressional map that varies greatly from @FLSenate map that advanced to floor, a DeSantis pet priority (no Cabinet sign off on DEP head) gets TP'd in Senate cmte.

And we're Session'ing!"

<https://t.co/MNyvNrPWYI>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

session maneuvering in progress

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Me and some other consultants were wondering if this might be a play for other priorities. Maybe it is.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yupp

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tossed into the normal push and pull

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1483516573465911299>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "The only timely-filed amendment is from Dem. Audrey Gibson – same tweak to Jax Senate districts she floated in committee last week (S8054).

No amendments to the congressional map."
phew <https://t.co/4slgV45VWm>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sweet.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Also God damn enough Gibson

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

4 real

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

can't wait til she's outta there

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh it's gonna be great

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Tracie better beat Gaffney 🤔

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SHEV FILED A MAP

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's congress

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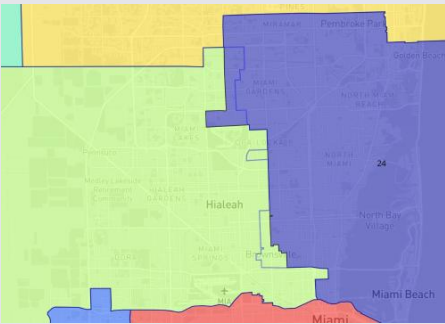
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<https://redistricting.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=b2a84a6530a84caa80f8fba2a10332f5>
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<https://t.co/eNliushmGj>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1483534943988895747?s=20>
Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter
Link description: "Dem Sen. @ShevrinJones has a new map with small tweaks to CD24/25. Makes Miami Gardens whole in 24 and smooths out lines. I assume this'll show up as a late-filed amendment soon."

(Blue line is the current legislation, C8040)
<https://t.co/VEyNP9bpZy>
<https://t.co/U3WZnaLhUS>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

minor tweaks

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Hmmm ok that works.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

def tier 2 improvement

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1483551737432662020>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Revised Fla House map is up. Builds on the first maps from November

<https://t.co/DlwwCSgCy1>"

<https://t.co/eBC2tFGrPf>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yayyy Tallahassee area is at least better

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and I don't think a second map is dropping. I think this is the merged map

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is a much better-drafted map

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

good job leda

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they picked the pro-dem option in some areas and the pro-GOP option in others

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah quick search makes me agree. I'm gonna dig in more after work

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Still 14 Biden seats in Orlando metro

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Some delicious gerrymandering for alachua and Tampa still. But yeah broadly the same. Oh they got rid of the Biden seat in Polk. Damn.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah well this is the most compact option in all 3 regions

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nobody has talked about how the number of Latino-performing seats in Orlando will double

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1/18/2022 6:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

compactness means nothing to me.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ive totally touted orlando

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but I firmly believe the GOP hides behind compactness scores to justify partisan decisions

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Well I hate compactness too

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I guess I haven't been focusing on Orlando lol, it's seemed too complicated to grasp

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Once I saw there were 2 whole HDs in Osceola my eyes glazed over

1/18/2022 9:29 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh yeah orlando is solidly good

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

do we have the time the senate is supposed to start redistricting debate tomorrow?

1/18/2022 9:48 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Session is 3-6pm but there are 15 other bills on special order calendar

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Only 3 of those 15 are at all controversial tho

1/18/2022 10:03 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

right on.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Did they fix the Haitian issue with 108/109? I can never remember where the Haitian pop is versus A-A. But the districts are oriented vertical again and I thought they did that last time to keep the Haitian community together in one HD

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ohhhh good question. I'll check

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

thanks :)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

some of the districts where they were using a clear 50% BVAP quota have dropped below 50% in service of tier 2 improvements. Pantazi wrote about it a ton

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And Leda finally stated that law correctly last week after getting it wrong before

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

The gov office explanation for their map is obscenely stupid

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's not totally absurd but it is wrong

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Like, someone could have challenged CD5 as a racial gerrymander and gone to trial. But they would have lost

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

They talk about the 5th like it's the 1992 third. Just a bunch of crazy lines.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

And their Hispanic claim is of course nonsense.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah obvi

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A district doesn't have to be ugly to be a racial gerrymander tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Th question is just if race predominated in the decision to put a large number of voters inside or outside the district

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I know. I'm just more focused on their claims about not being retrogressive.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

great live-tweeting

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Thanks. God damn idiots in my caucus

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I might do a substack where I just lay out "no you can't do 5 Hispanic seats"

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1483920150411849728>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Tmr's Fla House Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee meeting has been cancelled. TBD if from rampant covid absences or other reasons."

<https://t.co/ueG2YOCGSF>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Bleh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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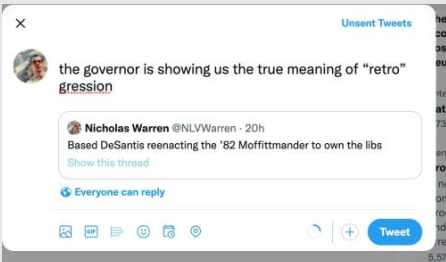
Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Sen. @LindaStewartFL rubs her tired eyes while Sen. Gibson asks many questions about Jacksonville Senate districts"

<https://t.co/DqPf20XXMT>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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is this joke too niche <https://t.co/asstKbY6hL>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I love it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

"We were operating under the parameters that the courts offered in the lawsuits that occurred after the last round of reapportionment," Rodrigues said. "It is clear from those lawsuits that our responsibility in creating these maps is to ensure there's no retrogression. We are 100% confident that there is no retrogression with that map that we have passed off the floor today. And we're prepared to defend that map in court if necessary."

He said the Senate has operated under the premise any map ordered in place by the Florida Supreme Court in 2015 was "in and of itself constitutional."

<https://twitter.com/jacobogles/status/1483936013730951175?s=20>

Link title: Jacob Ogles on Twitter

Link description: "A response if you will from @ISayRay to some of the comments from @RonDeSantis office's @ChristinaPushaw re: the Senate draft of the Congressional map. #FlaPol"

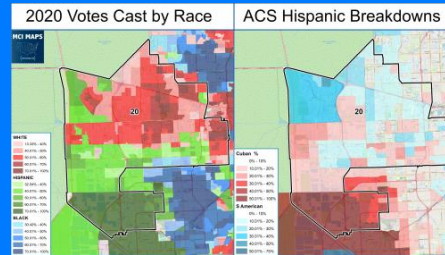
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

excellent

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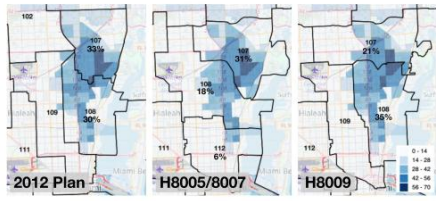
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"hispanics are not monolithic" example for substack <https://t.co/NFILKKJPJx>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Haitian Creole/French/Cajun Language Across Florida House Plans


<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1483964842134417408>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Interesting aspect of the new Fla House draft (8009) is its effort to keep North Dade's Haitian community together in 2 districts, like the 2012 map does."

Community was split across 3 HDs in the first drafts."

<https://t.co/HvjWRUVMc1>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ah nice!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you probably have better data than me on this?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

maybe not

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that ACS map is so striking

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Cubans really are afraid of broward lol

1/19/2022 8:00 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

LOL so true. i'll check what my latest ACS caribbean data is. but that map sums it up perfectly - those are much better borders

1/19/2022 11:18 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so we got senate vote tomorrow right?

1/19/2022 11:22 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yep and should be taken up right at 2:30 since they are the only bills on 3rd reading, and nothing else is on the calendar

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

sweet

1/20/2022 9:54 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Shared your substack on a call with LJ this morning :)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sweet! Hope they don't hate me

1/20/2022 11:14 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nah they get it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hoping for them to have more targeted testimony at tmr's meeting

1/20/2022 11:18 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Very good.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh do we have any updates on the congressional committee?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

all I know is they didn't cancel it because of covid

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Boom

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

House won't side with DeSantis

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wait what where

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

MEK deleted the tweet

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah not sure what happened there.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Who is the quote from? Sprowls?

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<https://t.co/70ZqrnbIUa>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/maryellenklas/status/1484247807963840517?s=21>

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Link title: Mary Ellen Klas on Twitter

Link description: "...Our FL Constitution provides no official role for the Governor in the redistricting process... the Governor's choice to insert his office into the legislative process, at a minimum, creates an appearance of partisan intent...We ask you to remove map" from consideration."

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<https://t.co/zzqllyCn2J> <https://t.co/yuqSFlePeU>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/maryellenklas/status/1484250365054828552?s=21>

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<https://t.co/xhb9GlfQHm> <https://t.co/7oy3etU4ed>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

God damn she ducked up the tweet

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lord. she's been erring so much during this process

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/LeaderBookFL/status/1484301548624957440>

Link title: Lauren Book on Twitter

Link description: "While our Caucus would have welcomed small changes to the Tampa Bay and Jacksonville markets in both congressional and state senate maps to make the final product far stronger, a vast majority of our Caucus supported the maps because they followed the spirit of Fair District...1/"

Well. <https://t.co/4JFnPC45Vr>

1/20/2022 6:38 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

i'm starting to wonder if dems pulled punches on state senate in exchange for the senate leaders holding firm on congress. if so i could at least respect making a decision. what drives me nuts is how we get no amendments offering changes to tampa or broward senate seats. and all the hispanic talk made my mind melt

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't think there was an explicit deal, but rather an unwillingness to rock the boat lest it backfire and things get shaken up all over

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

combined with a lack of understanding of the facts and issues

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and the fact that for the most part, incumbents are okay

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

yeah that all sounds right

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm also not sure if Book actually means "welcomed small changes to the Tampa Bay and Jax markets in both the congressional and senate maps, RESPECTIVELY"

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

although then we should have locked Cruz, Gibson, and Torres in closets or something

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

because that would acknowledge Rouson's congressional issue and Gibson's senate issue, but nothing else

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah wording is all messed up there

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Rouson's amendment sucked

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah she has to give lip service to her caucus anyhow

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

House dems are apparently going to be another shitshow tmr

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh i have no fucking doubt

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they are taking really bad advice, and ignoring good advice

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh god like what?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so tweet at them more, and @ dan daley

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh no daley is on congressional

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can't say specifically

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

do you know who all is in the room advising them?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I know Grimes is a constant counsel, but otherwise not really

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

oh wait yeah daley is on legislative

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah @ Daley a ton early on. he started reading off Pantazi's tweets in one meeting

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I expect Tant to be quiet now that Leon is fixed

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

is this gonna be a retread of issues already being debated? or something brand new thats gonna piss me off?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't know. Just that good questions on lingering issues will not be asked apparently

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

can you... lobby tant? or nah

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

eeehhhhhh i try to avoid being any of their direct contacts. i prefer much more to just throw issues over the wall and into the water. if any of these folks can pick it out and run with it i just doubt me directly handing it them would help

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I get that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lmao Allison

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/PeterSchorschFL/status/1484323515654291456>

Link title: Peter Schorsch on Twitter

Link description: ".@DennisBaxley, Keith Perry plan to avoid primary showdown in proposed #SD9.

Reporting by @RenzoDowney

<https://t.co/Zbeghdy2rA>

#FlaPol"

There we go <https://t.co/IHzSh2cilZ>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Farmer should move to Lake Mary too and run against Baxley

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

tragic, i love members v member primaries. but totally expected. omg yes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the RRH argument is basically the argument

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

aka really shitty?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1484360473214533635?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Ok throwing a #FL05 explainer into the substack schedule."
<https://t.co/Hk2Qkrn43>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

no it's the argument that will be made in court if FL-5 survives

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they make 2 assumptions that I'd contest, but they're not unreasonable to make or argue

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and they would not be laughed out of court

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok you lost me. to be clear. any remote shot FL-5 doesnt survive a court challenge?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I wouldn't bet on it surviving a court challenge as an unconstitutional racial gerrymander in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

or alternatively, a district that violates Tier 2 and is not justified by compliance with Tier 1 - not because it's not necessary to avoid diminishing - but because it's an unconstitutional racial gerrymander under the federal constitution (as above), which preempts Tier 1 obviousyl

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

RRH isn't really contesting that under existing FDA law, FL-5 is required

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they omit that it was struck down as a racial gerrymander and redrawn to the satisfaction of a federal court in 1996. but the law on racial gerrymadnering has changed since then

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and also obviously everyone agrees what the FDA retrogression standard means, and Shelby Cnty obviously doesn't change that. but other than those points, the RRH argument would be the case brought to dismantle it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and it could be in either state or federal court depending on where the plaintiffs preferred

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the big legal question is whether race predominated in the drawing of the district. that triggers strict scrutiny. but it's fknng hard to establish that race predominated in a normal case

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

In the Alabama Legislative Black Caucus remand, the plaintiffs challenged 36 districts. The AL federal court (now-11th Circuit Chief Judge Bill Pryor writing) found race didn't predominate in 22. It found race predominated but there was a compelling interest in 2. It struck down 12.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i gotcha

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what about cohesion arguments? the rivalry of tallahassee v jax. i think thats a weak claim but tell me if im wrong there

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yes, that's not that strong, but that's only relevant to whether the district is required by FDA's retrogression standard (cohesion prong).

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the real argument is (1) race predominated in the drawing of the district, and (2) the state didn't have a compelling interest for doing so, because compliance with some state's retrogression standard isn't an interest compelling enough to excuse race predominating.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Even if compliance with §2 would be compelling enough

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1484575430405332994>
<https://t.co/1NwYX4JgBl> <https://t.co/4Q9EgwuSgf>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I don't think I'm out of line here

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

just a sec

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they read the wrong statement

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they were going to recommend specific tweaks to HD44 and Polk

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ok I deleted for time being.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they may submit a different written statement

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah the LJ spokesperson simply didn't get the new version of their statement we worked on til 1am last night

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/florida-politics/2022/01/21/a-senate-district-is-split-by-tampa-bay-black-organizers-ask-if-its-time-to-change/>
<https://t.co/O0zk0W9IRf>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A little late but

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is a really great article actually. cites you :)

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Apparently the lawyer advising the house Dems dismissed my Haitian map, saying it wasn't public data

1/21/2022 5:13 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Is that Grimes!? Or someone else?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't know

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Things are far worse than we feared

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


Starting to think it's more than just incompetence

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No one can be *that* incompetent ... right ??

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Let me put my ear lightly to the ground and see if I can confirm who's giving advice. I've always heard of some outside firm. So it might be that.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Try to find out the firm too if you can

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

All I know is Grimes said he was good when I offered to help a few months ago

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I give you names and you don't repeat you for then from me. Agree?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Absolutely

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Natalie Kato is apparently the main consultant.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I see

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Anyone outside?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm not even sure if she is inside or outside. But that's the name I keep getting.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What's your opinion of her

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Apparently Natalie Kato also said that some maps you put up last month weren't based on public data

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And asked if they could get that

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh? some of the maps I put up? she reached out to me she claims?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No she asked caucus staff

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh - i'm not even sure what data she would have been referencing. all my stuff is census, acs, or elections

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I know. It was either ACS or registration/turnout/elx data that's already in the Leg's app

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It reveals her ignorance

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

She still doesn't understand what the ACS is if she dismissed my Haitian map this week

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg. so to follow up/. ive never worked with her directly. but the universal reaction ive gotten was she is doing a bad job here and nothing but exasperation

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Multiple non-redistricting people say they don't trust her

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The NDRC is one of her lobbyist registrations

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

good lord

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I told everyone YEARS ago that anything NDRC-connected would taint the whole caucus

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah one pretty prominent person had nothing nice to say.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i dont even understand how she got this gig!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't know either

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I was talking to Ben Diamond multiple times in 2019 and then he stopped texting me back

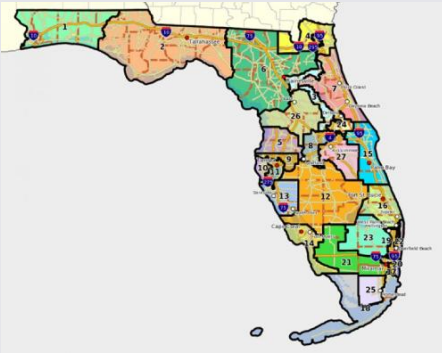
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't know what happened

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://floridapolitics.com/archives/249270-house-dems-gear-reapportionment/>
 Link title: House Dems gear up for redistricting
 Link description: One of the eternal issues in Florida -- fair districts -- is poised to come up again soon. And Florida House Democrats are getting ready via a working group.
<https://t.co/PpkCOiq5Be>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh geez i dont know either

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What happened to this? None of them are even on the committee, except I think Jenne maybe? He never talks

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nov 2017

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh yeah! like durring this time i even remember meating with Jenne and some other lawmkaers - all planning to prep for 2021 redistricting. the big talk was to really make lawmakers redistricting smart. to understand how to submit plans and understand what tricks would be pulled. but nothing ever really came of it after that

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That's how it felt when I talked to diamond in spring 2019

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And Loranne around the same time

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Who was caucus staff at that time? Still grimes?

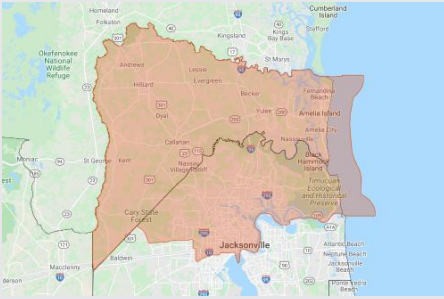
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Grimes yes was there. trying to see if i can remember who else

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1484681667461660678>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "A Friday night note about a district of yesteryear, involving Jacksonville—

We start in the '80s, when this compact district elected Arnett Girardeau all decade. Alongside Miami's Carrie Meek, he was the first Black member of the Fla Senate since Reconstruction. /1" idk if this is apparent, but this thread is the legal brief against Jay Ferrin's "removing 19 from Pinellas retrogresses Pinellas Black voters' ability" argument <https://t.co/XsM5IcRMQh>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Which Bracy swallowed hook line and sinker

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

also: this list of the 18 Black and 12 Latino districts the House considers protected were in the meeting packet for Friday, like the Senate had been doing

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

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TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS %

	Black					Hispanic					Other				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Black	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Hispanic	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Other	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this means the House doesn't consider Valdes (62) or Silvers (87) protected - which are completely fair conclusions based on the election turnout data. Benchmark HD62 has been 39, 35, 38, 27% H in the general, and only 25-29% in Dem primary. HD87 has been 36, 30, 33, 22% H in the general and 16-23% in Dem primary

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But staff are still going out of their way to keep 62/87 majority HVAP, to the tier 2 detriment of surrounding districts

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't think Dems would ever propose cracking the Latino communities that are in those districts in 8009, but it's another weird thing

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah this all makes sense. i agree on 62 and 87. eventually they will perform, but they def wont now

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

the lack of any democratic amendment to not cross the tampa bay for senate is still angering me a week later

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and latest house dems statements today - STILL hung up on hispanic districts

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

whole caucus is fucking worthless

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Everyone is either receiving terrible advice or no advice

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And nobody actually knows anything

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They had FUCKING YEARS

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can get Senate instinct not to rock the bot

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But yes it's depressing. Whoever hired Kato should get their head chopped off

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

All the issues we've been pounding for months have been raised by lower level staff

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Tossed in the trash

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Every. Single. Issue. P

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

if i had no soul - id just have gone and worked for the republicans.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I tried to

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

honest to god. you could prob have steered them in good directions. at least you'd be heard

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

its like walking through the desert, you see someone who has no water. you offer them water. but they refuse to put down the bag of potato chips and salted peanuts

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

that is the democratic caucus

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i also stole that joke - kinda - from the internet

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law explained below, including our assessments of the credibility of expert witnesses, we conclude that the *Milligan* plaintiffs are substantially likely to establish that the Plan violates Section Two of the Voting Rights Act. More particularly, we conclude that the *Milligan* plaintiffs are substantially likely to establish each part of the controlling Supreme Court test, including: (1) that Black Alabamians are sufficiently numerous to constitute a voting-age majority in a second congressional district (Black Alabamians comprise approximately 27% of the State's population, and Alabama

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has seven congressional seats); (2) that Alabama's Black population in the challenged districts is sufficiently geographically compact to constitute a voting-age majority in a second reasonably configured district (the *Milligan* plaintiffs and the *Carter* plaintiffs submitted many illustrative plans that include a second majority-Black district and respect Alabama's traditional redistricting principles); (3) that voting in the challenged districts is intensely racially polarized (this is not genuinely in dispute); and (4) that under the totality of the circumstances, including the factors

<https://twitter.com/mcpli/status/1485787275216801795?s=20>

Link title: Michael Li 李之樸 on Twitter

Link description: "🚨🚨 BREAKING: Federal court blocks Alabama's congressional map for failing to create second Black majority district. Order here: <https://t.co/sYTHvqv9qY>" also i'm assuming youve seen this! <https://t.co/cGwRWvw7wu>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yup was just emailing one of the ACLU lawyers on it :)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

woooo! so in your thoughts. SCOTUS stop this? or are we looking at real 2nd black seat possibility? i'm naturally hold-offish on this

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1485787383421456387>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "@PatBatemanLib One of these was a VRA claim before a single district judge. Appeals will go to the 11th Circuit with panels assigned the normal way, by rotation.

The parallel cases before the 3-judge court will be appealable to SCOTUS, but the single-judge case will go thru normal route"

<https://t.co/0jsJ0wahXR>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think CA11 and SCOTUS will stay the injunction, probably

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But on the merits after trial this could work

1/24/2022 8:36 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gotcha.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The panel was 2 trump judges and a moderate Clinton so that's very promising

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So even if the preliminary injunction is reversed/stayed, I don't see how they don't win at trial on the merits

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

For the cases directly appealable to it, SCOTUS can't "not take" them. It will have to affirm or reverse

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It can affirm without argument, but it will have to act

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok gotcha that is where i was getting confused

1/25/2022 10:44 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thrilled Pedicini got the smackdown on the 12-yr thing after his Manatee bullshit

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1/25/2022 11:02 AMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Indeed. I really do not like him. Classic hack with no morals.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1486114624479146002>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Could be wrong, but looks like there'll be no amendments (from any party) to the latest Fla House map (8013) in its final committee tmr." fucking pathetic <https://t.co/cl0uRd9OwR>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ugh not even shocked

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay. I think we may have an actual mutiny afoot

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

waaaaa????

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

is this good mutiny? like lawmakers realizing they are getting bad advice?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hood mutiny

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Good lmao

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gooooooooooooood

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah we'll see.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ppl are saying 2nd reading will be 2/4??

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

2nd reading of the house map?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They don't even have a floor session scheduled for then

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh. yeah i am not sure whats the deal there. why do i also bet we dont see any house congressional plan until after the leg map resolution passes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If the con subcommittee meets next Friday we'll have to have a new con draft Wednesday 4:30pm

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gotcha. nothing is scheduled yet right? i just checked.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah but I'm hearing NOT 1/2 and im hearing 1/4. Idk

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

1/1*

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

you mean 2/1 or 2/4?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm hearing not 2/1, and I'm hearing 2/4

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh gotcha

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm not promoting till tomorrow. But the 5th district article is done.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)<https://mcimaps.com/lets-talk-about-the-florida-5th-congressional-district/>

Link title: Lets Talk about the Florida 5th Congressional District - MCI Maps | Election Data Analyst | Election Targeting | FL

Link description: Florida's 5th District is under scrutiny. This article lays out the redistricting history for North Florida

<https://t.co/F8Quglj7XQ>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Looking now!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it was a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida (federal court in Tallahassee) that appointed the special master and adopted the Gelfand map, not the Florida Supreme Court

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The panel included a Carter-appointed 11th Circuit judge, a Ford-appointed district judge , and a Reagan-appointed district judge

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The latter two are still on the bench!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the court opinion says FL-17 was 54% BVAP ?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and FL-03 BVAP 50.6% ?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

FL-23 was 45.7 BVAP

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is all from that court opinion

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Jax's Arnett Girardeau was the first Black state legislator since Reconstruction, elected to the House in 1976

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lawson was elected to the House in '82

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Girardeau was actually the first Black legislator elected anywhere outside Miami since Reconstruction

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I should reword that. Really shows I don't view jax as part of north florida I guess.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

but yeah in the Panhandle

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lawson repped the eastern panhandle, not western

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ah yeah need reworking. Meant to emphasize he repped the west end of the 5th district.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

FL-14 debate in 2015 wasn't about minority cohesion

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

That was a gop talking point though. Their justification for it

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nope

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


The Legislature's asserted justification for picking up voters from Pinellas County in District 14 was to increase minority voting strength in that district, which the Legislature considered to be preferable—though not required—from a state constitutional tier-one and federal Voting Rights Act perspective. The trial court did not, however, make any findings that it was necessary to add black voters from Pinellas County to District 14 in order to avoid diminishing the ability of black voters to elect a representative of their choice

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

at least, the Leg didn't argue that it was legally required or protected from retrogression/dilution

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I never said they argued it was mandated. I'm saying they made arguments - on camera - that they were creating a coalition seat

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

And that argument was rejected because their was no black and Hispanic cohesion

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

kk

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm just saying cohesion was not an issue in the cases

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and did not come up

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

My point is just to highlight when a coalition seat isn't really cohesion.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

If there is a better district yo use let me know. I just need a 3 sentence throw away example of cohesion of minority voters being an issue.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the supreme court found a lack of evidence of cohesion among Latino voters in South Florida, but cohesion between different racial groups hasn't been an issue

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

a better example would be the 1990 Hardee County decision from the 11th Circuit

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://casetext.com/case/concerned-citizens-v-hardee-county-bd>
<https://t.co/x5fjsXKrW1>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

which found the plaintiffs hadn't proven Black and Latino voters in Hardee County voted cohesively

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

other point in What About the Conservative Court - the Supreme Court might not even have a say if the leg doesn't pass a plan. the case could easily be brought in federal court

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

which would be bound by the precedents of the Fla Supreme Court and couldn't overturn them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

also, in 2015, Charles Canady and Ricky Polston actually expressed concern that the east-west FL-05 would retrogress! They're on record as admitting such a district can't retrogress

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

also I'd reword "At no point was the idea of eliminating the 3rd as a minority district considered. Court cases had not struck down minority districts, but rather how they were drawn."

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

lots of ways to change but suggest: "Court cases had not struck down the concept of drawing districts in which minority voters could elect candidates of choice, but rather were policing just how far states could go in subordinating traditional redistricting criteria to race when drawing districts. The federal court that struck down the 1992 CD3 accepted the new Jax-

Orlando version as a fair balance between protecting minority voters and following traditional redistricting criteria."

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gotcha! thanks for the notes! gonna add edits. and yeah i need to double check those 1992 bvap numbers

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok so as for the bvap share for those 1992 districts, I just pulled them from the senate's stat sheet

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://www.flsenate.gov/UserContent/Session/Redistricting/MapsAndStats/Congressional/FLCD1992/Statistics/FLCD1992_District_Statistics.pdf
<https://t.co/Nfo4NOiljY>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The special master's plan was 308

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/FSupp/794/1076/1477156/>
Link title: DeGrandy v. Wetherell, 794 F. Supp. 1076 (N.D. Fla. 1992)
Link description: DeGrandy v. Wetherell, 794 F. Supp. 1076 (N.D. Fla. 1992) case opinion from the US District Court for the Northern District of Florida
<https://t.co/bxeWcE9RfZ>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so which to go with?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The court's. The sheet you shared has the wrong plan number on it

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok can you explain why the feds would pick a map and not the florida court? i need to lay that out if i'm gonna say it.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The court lays out the procedural history

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and is it clear? or could there be a pissing contest like there was in 1992?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


Can I text you? Easier to voice message

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

sure thing 954-559-7459

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

those audio clips are great. now i just need to sum it up lol

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Hehe

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Basically: if leg process deadlocks, it could end up in either state circuit court or federal district court before a three-judge panel, and it can't be predicted which exactly would order a new map for 2022. But it's extremely unlikely anything remotely close to the DeSantis map is implemented by a court

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And both courts would be bound to follow last cycle's FSC precedents

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

perfect!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

**Anthony** ✓

✉ Florida State University

🏠 Lives in Tampa

📍 23 mil



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Wait a damn minute <https://t.co/STCieSRPSY>

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What all is that?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Anthony Pedicini

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Being gay on a dating app

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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

lol oh thats a dating app? he's gay?? nooooo the LGBT community rejects him.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://twitter.com/Fla_Pol/status/1488312908308168705?s=20&t=VcsTuXUDzU0UcGEnjQedRw

Link title: Florida Politics on Twitter

Link description: "Frozen out? House Democrats won't file amendments, expect little input on redistricting maps, says @EvanJenne"

Reporting by @JacobOgles

<https://t.co/DPRlrBVU7h>

#FlaPol"

<https://t.co/i0yeEe8cSh>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

there is a line in this article that almost gave me a stroke

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"Furthermore, data hasn't been available to Democrats to draft their own alternative maps, and so they have not."

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what?!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They are all idiots

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Drag them

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just flat out lying at this point

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

this is what sucks. i cant even be too aggressive. otherwise i'll just make enemies that i want to pay for me for campaign work later, lol. but yeah god damn what morons

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

house dem leadership said suspension from the caucus is on the table if anyone submits maps

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

What!? Are they gonna suspend Anika for voting for the house bill in committee? Fucking hell

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And they think winning in court is a slam dunk

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh boy are they about to be shocked.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

they are on drugs

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

their lawyers are on drugs

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I have no doubt

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So the committee pages still don't show a Friday meeting. Have they def set that or could they delay again?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Notice deadline isn't til 4:30 tmr

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There's still an authorized time for Friday but that's just a "heads-up we may be meeting" until it's actually noticed

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1488529366137118726>

I wasn't expecting another subcommittee meeting <https://t.co/bJOiw1rFs6>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I gotcha. So then are we still likely to see new maps tomorrow. Or move to next week?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm now hearing Friday night not go forward. That's at least the rumor floating around.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ooooh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Holy fucking shit

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Supreme Court thing?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I need odds. What you think court does?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

let me read the advisory opinion request first...

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Give it to me straight whenever you develop an opinion.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Read the opinion. Looks like it was actually written by a lawyer this time.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is a very dangerous opinion request

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the court could say a broad range of things to undermine fair districts in response to this

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm very afraid

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

afraid

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Could but do they? Why did we never think this was an option before?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We lack imagination

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This is the same tactic used to gut A4

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the "CD5 is a racial gerrymander" argument is compelling to a conservative court, and while hard to bring in federal court in an as-applied challenge to an adopted map, it's almost easier for the FSC to answer that question in a fucked up way in an advisory opinion, since they won't have a detailed factual record and they'll be able to make shit up

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2/1/2022 3:51 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

We are young. How did no lawyer 20 years in not see this coming? I feel like elders before us should have caught this possibility.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I flagged the argument, but the advisory opinion tactic I didn't contemplate

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nobody thought he would weigh in until that map

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Beyond exhausted

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So how many ways could this game out?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Many

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I've games out 5 or 6 so far. Are you planning to do a write up on it all? I defer to you but if you dont I'll prob check with you on a substack later in the week.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No I won't be commenting on it publicly

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm very worried tho

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

if you want to, feel free to feed me info on possibilities - ala the amendment thread.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

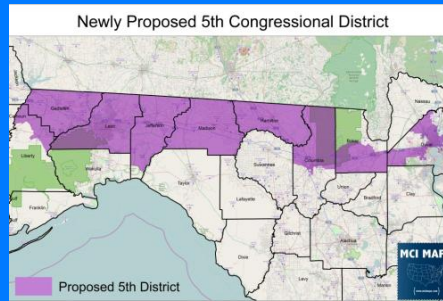
I'm gonna have to zip my lips on this from now on I htink

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

fair enough. i'm gonna widely speculate on substack, maybe. if i summon the energy to write. i might just play nintendo instead. cause no one is paying me to do this. so why bother

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Fact check: I never opposed an east-west #FL05. I took issue with how it was drawn. I submitted my own proposal to the legislature and wrote about it below, back in 2015

<https://t.co/vMtnBZ6ydZ>

#flapol #sayfie"

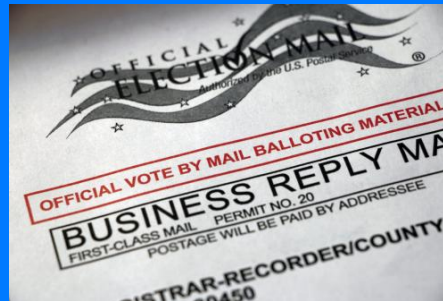
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sorry wrong link

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Link title: Peter Schorsch on Twitter

Link description: "Vote-by-mail, ranked choice voting ban bill passes first committee one day after release

Reporting by @TristanDWood

<https://t.co/yedOSFGD86>

#FlaPol"

<https://t.co/5rz6an6S8W>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

this one - they are trying to just outright ban ranked choice voting now

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah that was in Hutson's original bill

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm afraid the house and senate won't defend cd5 in the adv op process

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So what is the exact process supposed to be here. Like what are the steps in theory.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

1. As soon as possible, Court decides whether it has jurisdiction (basic question of if gov's question fits into the constitutional requirement for an advisory opinion)

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2. Court sets briefing schedule for interested parties to present their views, and oral argument, if any

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3. Interested parties file briefs and maybe argument

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4. Court rules

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Idk what the court will do with the fact session ends in 5.5 weeks

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'd expect step 1-2 by this coming Monday

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Briefs due by 2/18

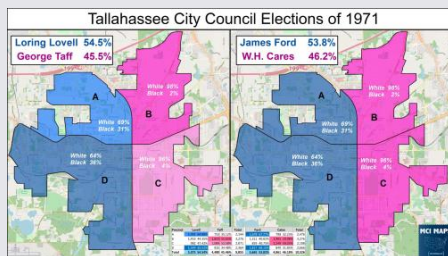
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gotcha. oh god

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "In honor of the first day of #BlackHistoryMonth we recount the first time since reconstruction that Tallahassee elected an African-American"

James Ford's election, along with liberal white Loring Lovell, broke new ground in Tallahassee in its 1971 spring elections #flapol"

I'm so glad you reposted this so I can finally do my own thread troubling it <https://t.co/xS0mPNBNrj>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

since I missed my chance after you got suspended

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ha right on! go for it

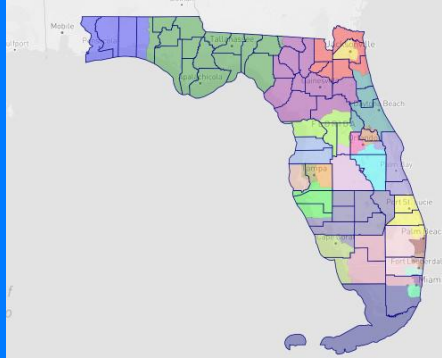
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Will wait a respectful amount of time after feb

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so im gonna totally make this point in some substack soon. "oh if the court strikes down the 5th... i'm totally sure the senate will simply amend their plan to to change the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th --- no other changes would be needed <https://t.co/uKqA8rZ5hQ>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and that fifth if a biden +12 seat that is 35% black and maj black in a dem primary

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so we have any rule against seats surrounded by other seats?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No such rule

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

As long as it's necessary for tier 1 since a hole is probably noncompact

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

A Duval sink would be the hoped-for outcome obviously

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i could always re-arrange baker/union/brad/ and so on

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

My concern is the court says much more

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah i know. thats the worry. how broad do they go

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The map I just drew has a Nassau-Clay-StJ CD4 which I like

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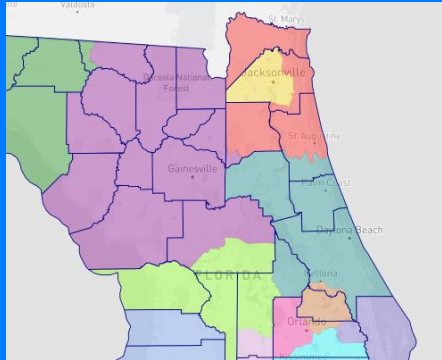
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They could work too!

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 yeah something like this could work easy <https://t.co/QSGAficwBE>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I trust you woke up today and became convinced the Supreme Court will issue a great ruling and all will be well. Right? Right???????

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Maybe if I were on the same drugs as the house dems

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Pursuant to article IV, section 1(c), Florida Constitution, on February 1, 2022, the Governor of Florida has requested an advisory opinion from this Court in the above-referenced matter. The Court requests briefs from interested persons addressing whether the Governor's request is within the purview of the above-noted constitutional provision, and if so whether the Court should exercise its discretion to provide an opinion in response to the request. Briefs shall be filed with the Court on or before 12:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2022, and must be served on the Governor. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages in length.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

court asks for briefs on jdx, due monday noon. this is good news

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Explain. Why? I'll believe you I'm just legally slow lol. Briefs mean they keeping open mind?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

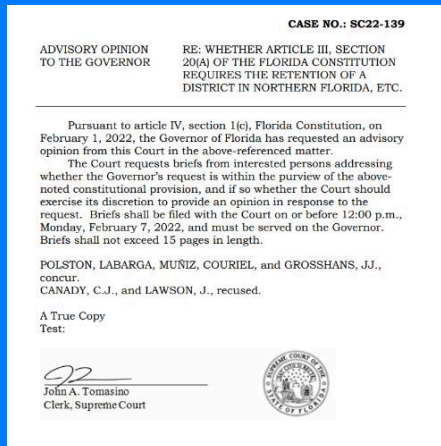
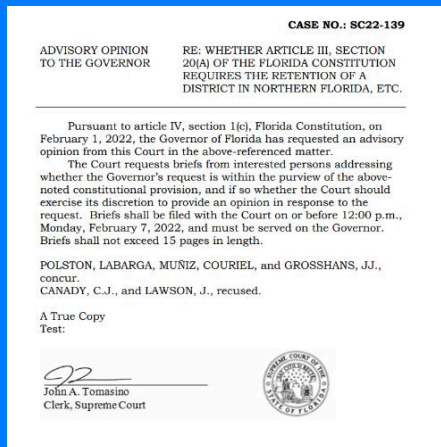
it's on whether the court should hear the case

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ahhhhh so they haven't even committed to hearing it.

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Just making sure. Recused means those two won't be involved at all?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Presumably thru the entire case, yes

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Link description: "@JimRosicaFL Also noteworthy that Canady would recuse on a Q about *congressional* maps, which shows lengths he seems to be going to to avoid impropriety with his wife's legislative campaign."

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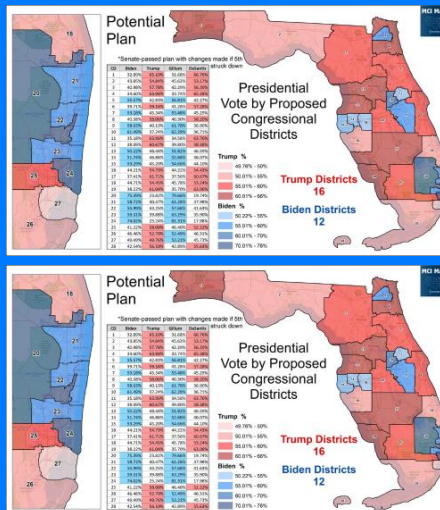
Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/DesantisProject/status/1489054325066579968>

Link title: Tweet / Twitter

Lol they are so breathless on everything <https://t.co/088YaPzLwR>

2/3/2022 9:47 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1489248191375556620?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1489284841296257028>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "@MaryEllenKlas The existing House map was 73 Trump, 47 Biden. The Senate map was 22 Trump, 18 Biden. <https://t.co/QAoEzETI3U>

<https://t.co/bgjcvBE0GX>"

this makes me tear my hair out. she's so bad <https://t.co/AH81erbk3z>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeahhhh reporters rely need to remember ticket splitting exists.

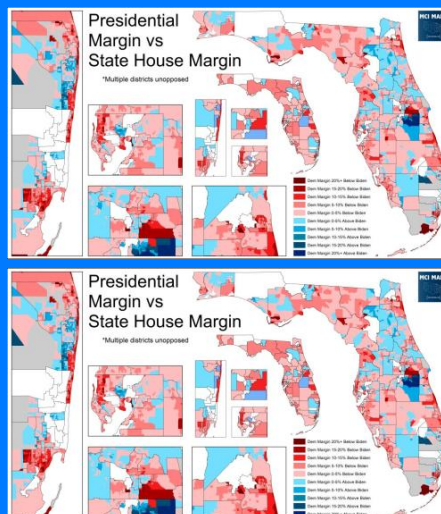
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

just completely apples to oranges. so dishonest

2/3/2022 12:15 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

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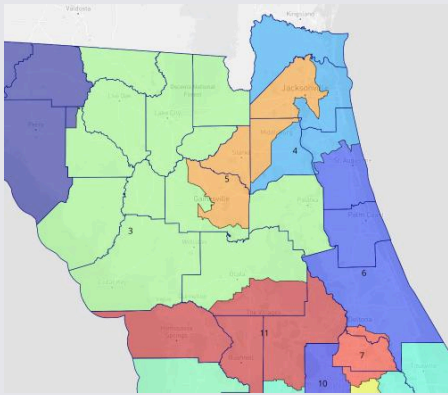
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

39% BVAP, up from 35-36% if Duval-only

2/5/2022 12:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

69-70% Black in Dem primary

2/5/2022 12:48 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's 70% in the benchmark !

2/5/2022 1:04 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

did you catch after Tuesday's floor session, the dems were asked whether they supported teh senate's congressional map?

2/5/2022 1:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Jenne said that just like the new spider man movie, he's been meaning to see it but he hasn't yet

2/6/2022 11:54 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is interesting. DW Childers had a failed floor amendment to the 1972 House map, which would have created a 4-seat Escambia-based multimember, and a 2-seat multimember based in Okaloosa and South Walton

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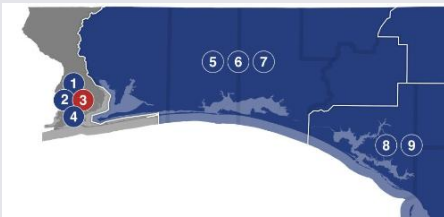
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the House's map (and the one that passed) had two 3-member seats <https://t.co/jAXUUiBca>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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under the existing court-drawn plan, Escambia had 4 whole seats <https://t.co/m3ZPpB7MN>

2/6/2022 11:56 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

WD looking out for Pensacola

2/6/2022 6:18 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

oh that is fascinating!

2/6/2022 6:57 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

so as stuff gets submitted to the court for its advisory opinion, is this where it should be showing up?

2/6/2022 6:57 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

<http://onlinedocketssc.flcourts.org/DocketResults/CaseDocket?Searchtype=Case+Number&CaseTypeSelected=All&CaseYear=2022&CaseNumber=139>
<https://t.co/SJP61KnaWv>

2/6/2022 7:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yup

2/7/2022 1:21 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

so we do have any possible timeline on all this?

2/7/2022 1:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Not really ㄟ(ˋ)ㄟ

2/7/2022 1:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

My guess is a ruling on jdx wed or thurs tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But maybe longer if it's a no

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

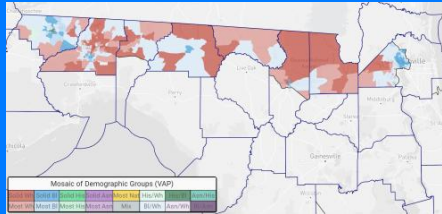
ahhh gotcha. yeah i figured no hard timeline

2/7/2022 5:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

trying to "recruit" Evan Power to my side

2/7/2022 5:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1490811330957221889?s=20&t=2FeqkH5BWClItkcBqaF0bQ>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "I think Evan makes a good point. Leon should be kept whole. Well don't worry Evan, here we go! A new #FL05.

One less split county, still solidly minority district

Join me Evan, just like in 2015. Local advocacy #flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/j5G2PhML6s>

2/7/2022 5:30 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nice trolling

2/7/2022 5:31 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so what you think of the alabama case?

2/7/2022 8:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Depressions

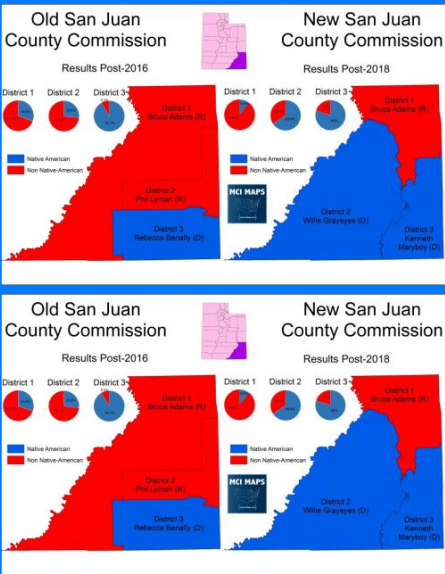
2/8/2022 12:03 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Rare positive news - granted not in florida

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1491085462584590339?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "New article! A look at local redistricting."

In 2018, majority Native American San Juan County went under court-ordered redistricting, leading to the 1st Navajo Maj commission

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm gonna have a stroke before redistricting is done. How about you?

2/8/2022 1:40 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Did something new happen or just generally

2/8/2022 1:45 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Generally

2/8/2022 1:45 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Just everything since Ron posted his map. Exhausted lol

2/8/2022 2:22 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Me too

2/9/2022 9:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The AG's petition said the DOS has a statewide precinct shapefile

2/9/2022 9:06 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

lol i asked for a file once and got a zip file with some shapefiles and some block assignments and so on. but that was years ago. i guess i should hit them up!

2/10/2022 11:05 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Court won't hear Ron case

2/10/2022 7:54 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What a day

2/10/2022 7:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



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<https://t.co/U6HKhNJMb1>

2/10/2022 7:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1491916107896270854>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "Some breaking news:

The ACLU of NE FL, the Northside Coalition, the Harriet Tubman Freedom Fighters and the Jacksonville NAACP sent a letter today calling on the committee to re-do the plans to "avoid [the] overconcentration of Black voters".

<https://t.co/FJRKtAgDse>

Physically, I'm in Jacksonville tonight <https://t.co/zCkCnvTYd2>

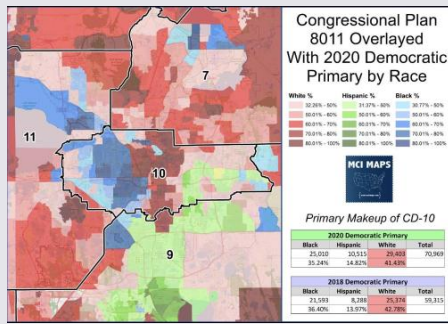
2/10/2022 8:00 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh nice on the jax council? right on.

2/13/2022 10:32 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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 hey would it be possible to get this same map for 8013 and the benchmark? I know it's barely changed <https://t.co/7NJQNEsyfd>

2/13/2022 10:32 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm so dumb

2/13/2022 10:32 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

nevermind

2/13/2022 1:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But actually do you have that map for the benchmark?

2/13/2022 2:29 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Sure thing I can drum that up today

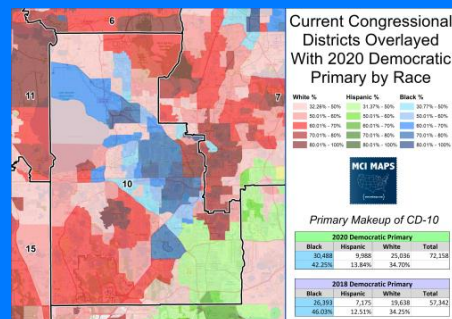
2/13/2022 2:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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 here we go <https://t.co/0sk3mzOFO2>

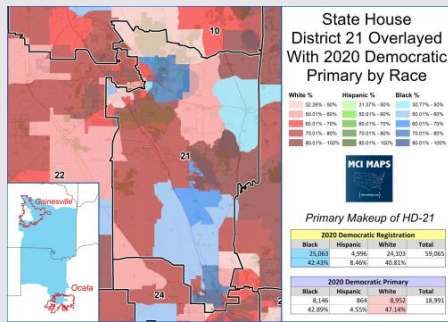
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Beautiful thanks!

2/14/2022 11:41 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/umichvoter/status/1493262415936606209>

Link title: umichvoter on Twitter

Link description: "Also another point is the FL house is on the record saying this Gainesville to Ocala seat is protected. Then why is the 10th not? Similar demographics with higher black % in the primary actually"

I haven't read your substack yet but I'm so glad you flesh this out <https://t.co/aTyskSbARj>

2/14/2022 11:41 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

tho it may look like you're providing TPs come Friday..

2/14/2022 11:44 AM

Florida Data Geek [T](#) ua (MappingFL)

Great! That needs to be a big talking point. Yeah I basically argued "they aren't being consistent in what's protected or not"

2/14/2022 11:52 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't even think it's nefarious, I think it's just sloppy. If HD20 weren't protected, they could make a Gainesville sink

2/14/2022 11:53 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

whatever the legal advice is, it's sloppy. but I've said all along all/most of the issues in every map have been problems in legal advice

2/14/2022 1:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/news/2022/02/13/tallahassee-based-pac-campaigns-against-single-member-districts-sarasota-county/6702858001/>

Link title: Mysterious Tallahassee organization donates \$100,000 in Sarasota County's single-member districts referendum

Link description: Sun Coast Alliance, a Tallahassee-based PAC, is pushing for single-member districts to be replaced with a countywide system.

<https://t.co/JQxkEuljMG>

2/15/2022 12:12 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1493452702172340225>

The universally accepted plan, of course, was to prevent the court from saying ANYTHING about fair districts or giving it a chance to undermine last cycle's rulings in ANY way <https://t.co/5sWjdeUyS3>

2/15/2022 12:12 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Could still do damage on its own, but I consider this a bullet dodged

2/15/2022 12:15 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ohhhhhhhhhh I see. Actually makes does make sense.

2/15/2022 12:15 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We all feared a shoddy comment in opposition, or even a false flag objection to some of the HDs that echo DeSantis's argument on CD5

2/15/2022 12:16 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Omg that would have been clever! Ok bullet dodged.

2/15/2022 12:17 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If Sabatini were actually smart...

2/15/2022 12:18 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ha! Lucky us.

2/15/2022 5:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Obliterate him Matt

2/15/2022 5:43 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

What a dick

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

He's so dumb on WJCT with Melissa Ross

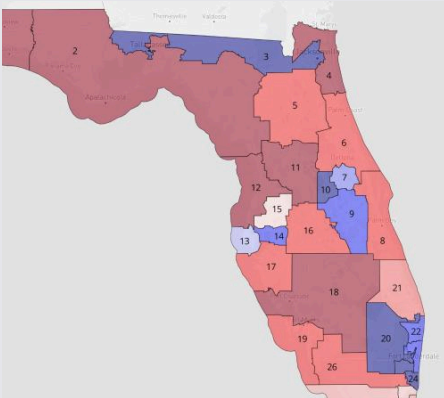
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh i hate him. and he's desperately wants the 5th gone because he hates lawson/TLH representing JAX. its nasty regionalism i have no respect for

2/15/2022 7:54 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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merging the Senate's Orlando into the House's map <https://t.co/mjOgN7HzJK>

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2/15/2022 7:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Pantazi is murdering Geller and Jenne on twitter tonight

2/15/2022 8:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol yeah I see that. And I'll take that map at this point.

2/15/2022 8:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

you and nate monroe are a good tag team

2/18/2022 5:11 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm so pleased rn

2/18/2022 3:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ditto. This mornings meeting was delicious.

2/18/2022 6:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I was stuck at a retreat, can't wait to listen

2/18/2022 6:53 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Great listen. And the reaction on twitter is delicious. <https://t.co/c5DpEf4yih>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

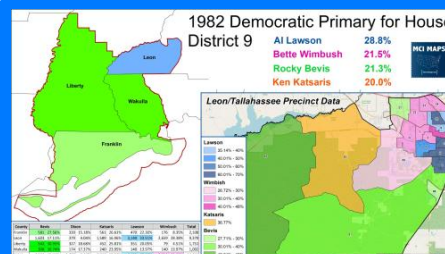
Lool. And it's been confirmed, Beltran and Fischer were pulled bc they were gonna vote against

2/18/2022 7:04 PM


Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol! Priceless.

2/19/2022 3:14 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1495128292151607298?s=20&t=va76CbwpzxEsO-0LopKARQ>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Part of my upcoming article on the career of @RepAllLawsonJr. The 1982 Democratic primary for the newly-drawn HD9. Lawson's first election was this Democratic primary win. He'd secure the runoff victory weeks later #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/dNNF2sbx0m>

deauthorize
debargecanal

Link description: "Exciting news: I'm releasing a limited-edition "Deauthorize Debargecanal" sticker, commemorating the Cross Florida Barge Canal's transformation into @FLStateParks' Marjorie Harris Carr Greenway! 📄🗑️🔧 ➡️ 🍷👉🌿" <https://t.co/9kScqHNxKc>
<https://t.co/7mKewV3Hgc>

2/24/2022 6:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/fineout/status/1496987937833205762?s=20&t=AMdaaoFwGNuSH08QM0ECSQ>

Link title: Gary Fineout on Twitter

Link description: "House Speaker @ChrisSprowls this p.m. said he expects "modifications to the underlying" congressional map. When asked if House plans to bow to @GovRonDeSantis request on CD 5 he said staff are working on an amendment tonight. "You always want me to spoil everything," he said."

<https://t.co/8bKfQyDR9e>

2/24/2022 6:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

dunno what this means

2/24/2022 7:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm worried

2/24/2022 7:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This should have been a committee substitute noticed with the meeting at 4:30. The fact that it's not makes me worried

2/24/2022 7:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i watched the vid 4 times and it made me more calm (didn't seem sooo suspect and came up organically), but i'm still eager for the damn map to post! checking every 15 min lol

2/25/2022 11:28 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

This 10th still isn't as good for black voters as the senate. The house 10th is basically a tie between white and black voters in the 2020 primary.

2/25/2022 11:37 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Interesting

2/25/2022 11:37 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think this is a B or B+ map

2/25/2022 11:37 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There are no actionable legal issues except maybe Everglades

2/25/2022 7:18 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/fineout/status/1497364380241043457>

Link title: Gary Fineout on Twitter

Link description: "But @tarynfenske - a spox for governor said House map now includes "bizarre & confusing changes that don't seem to remedy the underlying legal concerns." 2 weeks to go...tick tick tick"

<https://t.co/kGUx2uplUK>

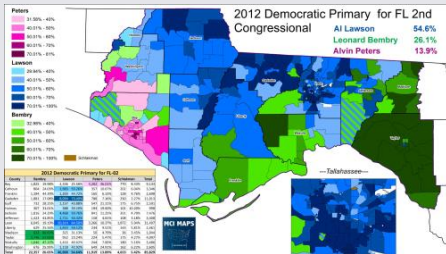
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


Lol knew it

2/26/2022 11:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1497728867112423425>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "On Monday, I will have an article out looking at the electoral history of Al Lawson; from state house to Congress"

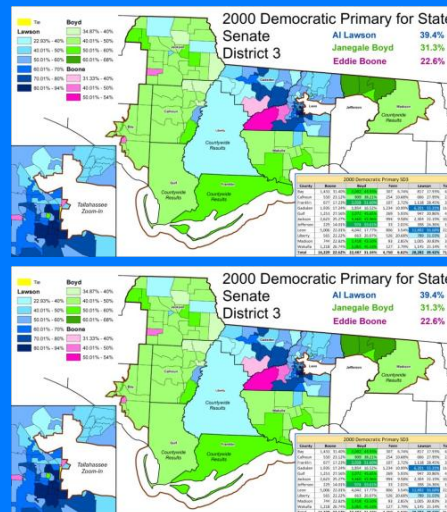
The map below is Lawson's Democratic primary win for the old #f102. Lawson beat state Rep Leonard Bembry and Bay Democratic Chair Alvin Peters #flapol #sayfie"
Peters is married to current LWV prez Cecile Scoon <https://t.co/hutlNxCeEE>

2/27/2022 2:34 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


omg I never made that connection!

2/28/2022 11:30 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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<https://t.co/iSPvMFC1mO> <https://t.co/MImf1dDsUi>

3/1/2022 2:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh so I want to clarify something before I start saying it. So the legislature continues to have cd25 cross the glades into collier and sometimes hendry (draft depending). They argue this because they claim Hispanics there deserve a voice. Right? (I know hendry used to be under section 5). If they maintain that claim. That gives credit to cd5 giving rural black voters a voice

So can I argue inconsistent views form them. Or am I stretching

3/1/2022 2:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

And legalities may be one thing. I'm just trying to catch them in hypocrisy.

3/1/2022 3:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No, they argue it's necessary to ensure there's no retrogression in all 3 maj-H districts

3/1/2022 3:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's not about Latino voters in Collier/Hendry anymore

3/1/2022 3:30 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So why do they do it? Like what is their claimed reason?

3/1/2022 3:31 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

If I ask a representative "why did your cross the Everglades" - what would they say? Would they incorrectly claim they must to get the Hispanic numbers needed. Or so they claim something else?

3/1/2022 4:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1498767196729876482>
<https://t.co/lUxNCtLkfc>

3/1/2022 4:36 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

It's deleted

3/1/2022 4:36 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1498770575308771329>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Redix Chair Tom Leek has just filed an amendment to adopt a NEW House map, 8019, with the same 8015 backstop structure as the committee passed Friday.

This new map 8019 isn't online yet but I expect it'll have minor changes from Friday's 8017.

<https://t.co/5R9Eg8O9kB>

<https://t.co/A6wPRjUr1C>

3/1/2022 4:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Back to Everglades: They would incorrectly claim they must get the Hispanic numbers needed

3/1/2022 4:38 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They would say that if you don't cross the everglades, Latino voters are packed into CD25 and CD27 becomes too Democratic and white

3/1/2022 4:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Because a majority of Dem primary in that CD27 would be white, and Republicans wouldn't be competitive in the general

3/1/2022 4:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This assumes cohesion and is the point of my gingles unraveled article obviously

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ah gotcha. Damn

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah not hypocrisy in this case, but rather a misapplication of the VRA that happens to benefit Rs...

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

gotcha

3/2/2022 12:29 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

So the alachua single member bill passed house today. Any word if it has a plan in the senate?

3/2/2022 12:59 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm not sure. I don't know if there's usually not Senate companions for these local bills, or if it should died for lack of a Senate companion like a normal bill

3/2/2022 5:46 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I was able to confirm it does need the senate. And Clemens has it there. Still imagine it could die if time goes short but we will see

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There's no companion in the Senate, and Clemons is a rep

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sorry meant to say Perry

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

But yeah I see no companion. But I've been told it's on Perry's radar or desk of whatever verbiage we wanna use here.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I mean the house bill has been referred to Rules so it's either need to be heard in Rules or leadership send it straight to the floor

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Committees aren't meeting anymore so leadership would have to send it to the floor. Unusual but not unheard of

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah could totally happen.

3/2/2022 8:18 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


AMENDMENTS	SPONSOR	FILED	LAST FLOOR ACTION	FORMAT	REDISTRICTING PLAN
All Amendment or everything after the enacting clause and	Leek	3/1/2022 3:56 PM		PDF	H000C8015, H000C8019
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Looks like these got withdrawn <https://t.co/ILvC4aDlAh>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I just tweeted

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I cannot contain my anger

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Yeah seriously. I don't get why they would do this for nothing!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

fucking pussies

3/2/2022 8:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hey now... may not be that. they could be stupid. maybe they were given some magic beans

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They are both stupid and cowardly

3/2/2022 8:41 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i say this to literally everyone. but we should just all move to a new state. this state is filled with idiot dems and cruel reps.

3/2/2022 8:42 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm moving to a new country and quitting politics

3/2/2022 8:44 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

can i just stow away in your luggage?

3/4/2022 3:28 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1499844035137224712>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "@GaffneyReginald @SenAudrey2eet @SenatorHill @MayorAlvinBrown
BREAKING: A new UCLA report finds Latino voters in Miami-Dade do not vote cohesively, a critical finding that could undermine so-called protected districts drawn to preserve Latino voting power.

Latino voters wouldn't meet the SCOTUS Gingles test.

<https://t.co/dRt6Q8Tf7L>
<https://t.co/cuHNI1zdDP>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

whoa

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Wowwww. That will likely require a suit though right?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Although am I nuts. But the districts aren't bad. I feel this is more about 25 than 26 or 27.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It would require a lawsuit if the bill became law. But it may become an issue if a court needs to make a map after a veto

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the consequence is if CD25 doesn't cross the Glades, it becomes a compact NW Dade district that pushes 26 and 27 to become more dem

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ahhhh gotcha. So a good thing. Ok. My brain is a smoking ruin right now

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

heh I feel ya

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/MaxNordau/status/1499849494783049731>
<https://t.co/zhwHUOs9GU>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

God I do not like that man

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1499892728607522821>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "NEW: I just spoke to a Latino Justice PRLDEF lawyer who said they are NOT planning to sue over Florida's congressional or legislative maps, despite the org.'s criticisms over the lack of new Latino districts. He said, the lack of a lawsuit "doesn't mean we agree with the maps.""

<https://t.co/wii0clmrhD>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so much sound and fury

3/4/2022 6:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/apantazi/status/1499892921897738246>

Link title: Andrew Pantazi on Twitter

Link description: "Despite their criticisms about the lack of new Latino seats, Cesar Ruiz said the org. couldn't draw any maps with extra Latino seats because of the high percentages needed to draw districts in Dade, given the lack of general election cohesion among Latino voters."

<https://t.co/89AAzagvSq>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

dude wtf is with these groups!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


btw i'm gonna work on a substack for monday on the sarasota race tuesday.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1499861210614829058>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "@EvanPower Sorry you didn't get the state house seat you wanted." Brutal <https://t.co/EugF9DWGlp>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Still reeling from LJ's total hypocrisy and two-facedness

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh god i didnt even check that

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what did she say?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

LatinoJustice

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh latino justice!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"These maps are illegal and you must draw more Latino districts"

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

omg ok i didnt know who they were before this

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but worthless!!!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

"We can't draw any new districts"

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like just worthless!

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This wrestling promo perfectly sums up my mood <https://t.co/PM3NZbrLra>

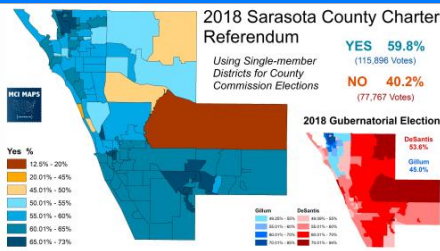
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Lmao

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We're gonna lose

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

noooooooooooooooooooooo whyyyyyyyy

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

internal polls?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No I just the at large/R side is motivated

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And it'll be super low turnout

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

*think

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't think there's been any polling

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

true. - yeah right now dems have just a 7k turnout advantage over gop. expect big gop surge tuesday. but hye maybe a hurricane will hit then.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

:/ that sounds like a big edge tho

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If turnout is 15-30K ?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

How many votes cast so far?

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

its 30K dems, 23K Reps, 11K npas

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oh wow that's higher turnout than I expected

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

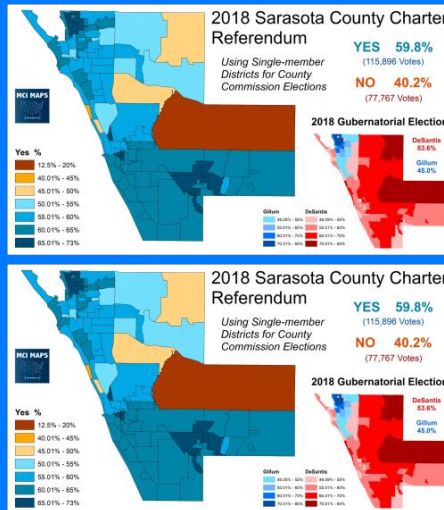
And there's more EV tmr

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yep. so really depends what tuesday brings

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ok if i'm reading this right, looks like the alachua commission bill will be heard on thursday in the senate - its on the local calendar

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2022/1493/?Tab=BillHistory>

<https://t.co/tffa4VfLAQ>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sarasota SMD bad - Alachua SMD good. makes perfect sense!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

actually speaking of that. i want to make sure this isn't a fever dream. did you tell me suwannee county was single-member?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yep! And I have their map

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

They had a VRA consent decree in the 80s. School board and county commn

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thats right! ok FL association of counties is out of date!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

let me guess, they haven't redistricted since the 80s?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it's not the most equal but they've definitely redistricted since 1985

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Dist.	2020 P-A Pop	Abs. Dev.	% Dev.
1	9,255	584	6.7%
2	4,611	-4060	-46.8%
3	8,909	238	2.7%
4	9,626	955	11.0%
5	10,952	2281	26.3%
TOTAL	43,353		
IDEAL	8,671		

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Jesus. Let me guess. Prisons part of this deviation?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No actually, this is prison-adjusted. There's a prison in D4 so deviation would be even worse if it were included

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

D2 is the VRA seat - it was 56% Black by POP and registration in 1985. Now it's only 41% BVAP

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If you expanded it to equalize population, you'd likely eliminated Black ability to elect

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

same dynamic in Calhoun and Bradford and a few others

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Gulf as well

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Wow. That becomes really thorny. How much deviation is worth representation. Could these stand up in court? I think it's a very curious situation.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No, a court would definitely strike this map down under 1P1V

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You can't draw a 50%+ BVAP district here anymore, there's no Sec 2 claim

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This is all secret btw...

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So yeah please don't draw attention to it or the other ones. We convinced Calhoun not to chance their districts...

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

change*

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Don't worry I won't. Annny chance I can get the Suwannee map? I just wannna update my shapefile of the districts. I'm working on update to my local control articles. Gotta go back and fix Suwannee.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wait here's the correct numbers. I didn't take enough prisoners out

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

EXISTING PLAN:				
Dist.	2020 P-A	Poj Abs. Dev.	% Dev.	2020 Prison I Prisons
1	9,255	1125	13.8%	
2	4,611	-3519	-43.3%	
3	8,909	779	9.6%	
4	6,921	-1209	-14.9%	2826 Suwannee
5	10,952	2822	34.7%	
TOTAL	40,648			
IDEAL	8,130			

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<https://davesredistricting.org/join/33547a50-e02e-4a49-afb7-17227fedf3a6>
 Link title: Suwannee CC-SB
 Link description: Redistricting Map
<https://t.co/hIK2YxDRW4>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I pretty much have accurate shapefiles of every county. Run yours by me first and I'll let you know what has changed

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

some have different maps for county/school board like Gulf and now Jackson

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APPENDIX 2
SUMNER COUNTY
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REFLECTING POPULATION
AND VOTER REGISTRATION BY RESIDENCE AREA

Population				
District	Total	White (%)	Black (%)	
Orange	I 4,530	4,196 (92.6)	307 (6.8)	
Yellow	II 4,329	1,913 (44.2)	2,393 (55.8)	
Purple	III 4,526	4,468 (98.7)	55 (1.2)	
Blue	IV 4,499	3,777 (84.0)	701 (15.6)	
Red	V 4,493	4,004 (89.1)	471 (10.5)	
TOTALS*	22,287	18,268 (82.0)	3,927 (17.6)	

Registered Voters				
District	Total	White (%)	Black (%)	
Orange	I 2,622	2,382 (90.9)	238 (9.1)	
Yellow	II 2,280	1,008 (44.2)	1,272 (55.8)	
Purple	III 3,380	3,368 (99.6)	12 (.4)	
Blue	IV 2,452	2,205 (89.9)	244 (9.6)	
Red	V 2,615	2,374 (90.8)	239 (9.1)	
TOTALS*	13,298	11,287 (84.9)	2,005 (15.1)	

*Total include persons of other origins

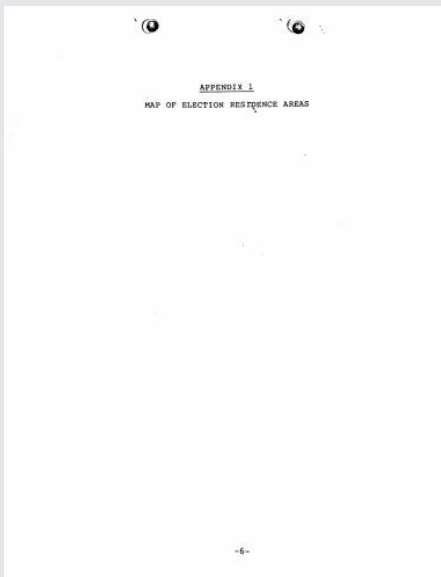
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Original stats from the 1985 consent decree <https://t.co/abUXcqXS0g>

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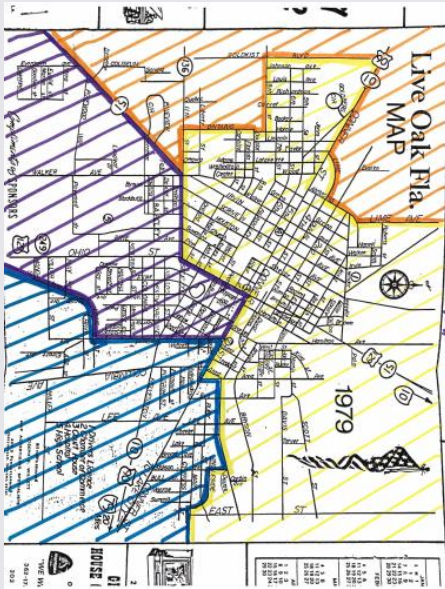


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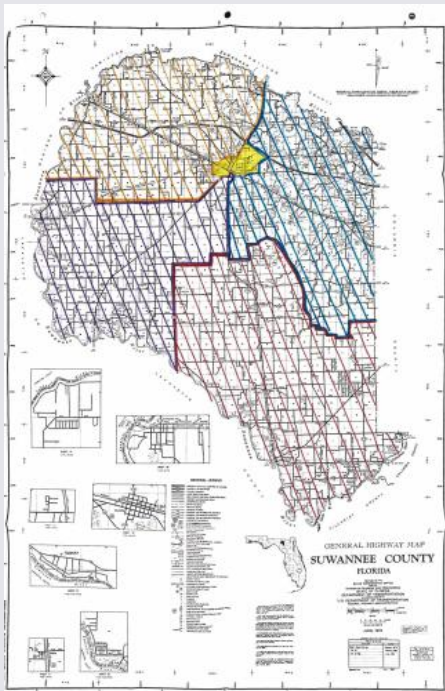
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Original 1985 map

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Thanks!

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Here is latest turnout

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sarasota Referendum Turnout						
Party	GOP		DEM		Other	D Gap
Vote by Mail	21,642	33.91%	30,601	47.94%	11,586 18.15%	63,829 8,959
In-Person Early	4,295	59.45%	1,916	26.52%	1,014 14.03%	7,225 -2,379
Election Day	9,864	64.80%	3,137	20.61%	2,221 14.59%	15,222 -6,727
Total	35,801	41.50%	35,654	41.33%	14,821 17.18%	86,276 -147

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I really wish we had any indication of party support. Like how much gop voters are defecting. Npa breakdowns.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I know

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Sarasota At-Large Districts Referendum Turnout						
Party	GOP		DEM		Other	D Gap
Vote by Mail	21,843	33.91%	30,895	47.96%	11,686 18.14%	64,424 9,052
In-Person Early	4,296	59.46%	1,916	26.52%	1,013 14.02%	7,225 -2,380
Election Day	10,803	64.80%	3,349	20.75%	3,731 14.47%	25,783 -11,354
Total	42,842	49.97%	38,160	39.17%	16,430 16.86%	97,432 -4,682

	GOP	DEM	NPA	Total	
YES	36,416	3,816	6,572	46,804	85% GOP, 10% DEM, 40% NPA
NO	6,426	34,344	9,858	50,628	15% GOP, 90% DEM, 60% NPA
	GOP	DEM	NPA	Total	
YES	38,558	3,816	6,572	48,946	90% GOP, 10% DEM, 40% NPA
NO	4,284	34,344	9,858	48,486	10% GOP, 90% DEM, 60% NPA
	GOP	DEM	NPA	Total	
YES	38,558	3,816	8,215	50,589	90% GOP, 10% DEM, 50% NPA
NO	4,284	34,344	8,215	46,843	10% GOP, 90% DEM, 50% NPA

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Turnout for the Sarasota referendum with one hour to go. Republicans have a decent turnout advantage. You will see by back-the-napkin math on how the vote might shake out depending on party loyalties to the issue"

The NO camp needs GOP defections and/or good NPA split #flapol"
<https://t.co/JUxY5artYk>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

here is the key data point i see. for the NO camp to have a good chance at winning, they need to be winning vote-by-mail report by likely a 56-44 margin or better, which would indicate

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could party split in their favor. if NO lead is narrower, then its more partisan and likely to lose

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Early and absentees are 38-62, meaning at-large is failing, and its failing by more than it can afford"

Very good chance Single-member districts survives, but vote will get closer with eday #flapol"
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

boom i think we won

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Oh my god

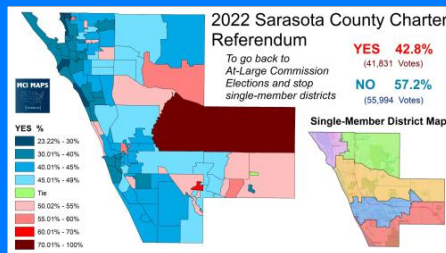
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

woooooooooooo

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1501367079877836803?s=20&t=tJoinyuJ_EwS0jPsX-sxjg

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "The Sarasota Charter amendment, which would have ended single-member districts and gone back to at-large commission elections, has failed. Republicans & conservatives spent 6 figures on this effort, and came up far short #flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/U5OO81SHdT>

3/9/2022 11:55 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

What is your legal take. Is this bill to limit who can run for soil and water board gonna hold up? Seems like the qualifications being changed arbitrarily by the leg is vulnerable. Or is it within their discretion?

3/9/2022 12:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Really haven't focused on it tbh. But the SWDs are created by statute in the first place, so I don't see why the Leg can't create qualifications that are arguably relevant

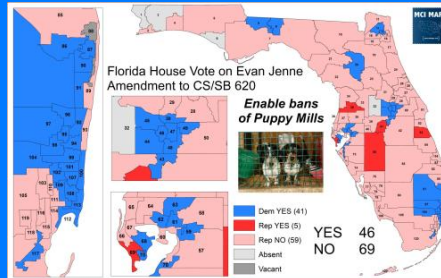
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhh gotcha


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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Last night, as the House voted on a measure to limit local ordinances, State Rep @evanjenne offered an amendment to ensure localities could ban puppy mills and other programs that hurt animal welfare

Only five Republicans were willing to back the proposal #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/GSksBCCj8f>

3/9/2022 2:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

why couldnt Evan have offered cool amendments like this during redistricting!!!!

3/10/2022 11:33 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm also finding out that apparently the leg can just add term limits to school board members with no constitutional amendment. WhT????

3/10/2022 10:41 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah idrk about that thing

3/11/2022 9:43 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Is it just me. Or does the Chris Latvala county commission item added to the election bill also apply to Leon county. I'm looking at the exemptions and I don't think Leon - and probably others - are exempt.

3/11/2022 6:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It only applies to Pinellas

3/11/2022 8:15 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1493636901840068619>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "3. Any county in which voters have never approved a charter amendment limiting commissioner terms, regardless of subsequent judicial nullification."

This is the big one, and it does two things. /15"

<https://t.co/oOugBehGuf>

3/12/2022 11:07 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1502676618585722888><https://t.co/wpsoc15hGx>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1502680253273198592>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Deleted a tweet about this Fair Districts/Common Cause suit being assigned to U.S. District Judge Kent Wetherell."

There was a filing mistake so the clerk transferred the case to the Tallahassee division. Case reassigned to Allen Winsor, another Trump appointee, BUT..."

<https://t.co/4oL6abTgy1>

3/12/2022 6:21 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lawsuit galor!!!

3/12/2022 6:21 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yup 🙄

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3/12/2022 6:23 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't see how a court can simply implement the legislature's map. That would be the same thing as the court overriding the governors veto, which would be a problem for separation of powers. It's not the courts role to override; it's the legislature's

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

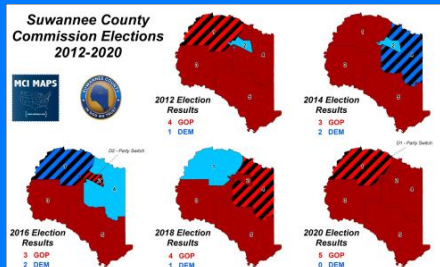
So what do think happens? Special master?

3/12/2022 6:49 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

If the court has to pick a plan. They could ask for submissions. And leg submits there's. And court says "yeah this works". Trust me I'd rather they pick senate map. But I don't see why the leg map wouldn't have the most legitimacy in the eyes of the court.

3/12/2022 9:13 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1502828497173155840?s=20&t=UyYh_gd5eGODWuqZhA1PGQ

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "While working the history of local elections in Florida, I realized Suwannee County had a pretty hectic series of elections - including party switches. H/T to @NLVWarren for the shapefile of the districts! #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/MU3QC8X0VY>

3/12/2022 9:13 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

its amazing to me that Suwannee almost was a dem pickup for control in 2016, if not for a party switch

3/12/2022 9:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Wait Fleming isn't black??

3/12/2022 9:33 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Now do the school board!

3/12/2022 9:41 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Wait what the fuck is this map

3/12/2022 9:41 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://suwanneecountyfl.gov/?da_image=home-districts-map
<https://t.co/VVtKVsoyNQ>

3/12/2022 9:44 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Fleming *is* black

3/12/2022 9:57 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i dont know what that map is. but yep he is! and he switched. said in a 2016 article it was to vote in the gop primary. then ran in 2018 unopposed

3/12/2022 10:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Back to statewide: the leg map wouldn't have the most legitimacy bc the gov vetoed it. It's just inappropriate for a court to straight-up override the gov's veto like that. And the plaintiffs will be making that argument I'm sure, as will the gov

3/12/2022 10:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So yeah probably special master or court picks a plan but it's not the leg's or gov's

3/12/2022 10:16 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Argument should be "state senate is least change - go for that".

3/15/2022 4:44 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1503832993349214221>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "In addition to assigned Judge Winsor (Trump), the 3-judge court hearing the federal FL redistricting case will be

- Miami Circuit Judge Adalberto Jordan (Obama)
- Pensacola District Judge M. Casey Rodgers (GWB)"

<https://t.co/N6JZ1puzhm>

3/15/2022 7:00 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so much fun

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

how do you think it might shake out between the two suits? cause we got one in state and one in fed, right?

3/15/2022 7:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the general abstention rule is that fed must defer to state if there's a pending state proceeding that looks like it'll have a map in time

3/15/2022 7:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I think

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3/16/2022 7:10 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

rando question. so i'm collecting partisan voter reg data for an article. (county level) - the state makes 1994-present easy to get. and i have archives of older pre-1970s sos reports. but the 1972-1992 era i'm struggling to find anything. before i spent a tone of time digging, i wanted to check and confirm if there isn't a data deposit i might be missing that you may have stumbled upon

3/17/2022 7:31 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Not that I know of. Maybe the bookclosing reports are in the archives?

3/17/2022 9:28 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I confirmed Suwannee didn't redistrict despite the totally different map art on their website

3/17/2022 5:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Lol ok good. That is weird.

3/17/2022 5:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm digging around and am gonna email them.

3/17/2022 7:00 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

is there a hard date for when this damn congressional map needs to be sent to the governor?

3/17/2022 11:29 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Nope

3/18/2022 1:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you have any connections at Doris Malloy's office?

3/22/2022 7:48 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh hey sorry i didn't see this before. no cant say i do

3/22/2022 10:17 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No worries, I got what I needed!

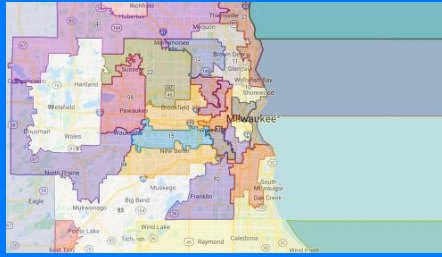
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what is your take on the wisconsin ruling?

3/23/2022 7:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://pbswisconsin.org/news-item/us-supreme-court-upholds-wisconsin-congressional-redistricting-rejects-legislative-maps/>
 Link title: US Supreme Court upholds Wisconsin's congressional redistricting, rejects legislative maps
 Link description: The United States Supreme Court ruled March 23 that redistricting maps for the state legislature created by Governor Tony Evers under a Wisconsin Supreme Court-ordered 'least change' requirement contain a ...
<https://t.co/XYGVuocI9>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Bad

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I agree with Hasen

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i fucking hate it. this is insnae!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And Stern

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

what did they say?

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://electionlawblog.org/?p=128343>

Link title: Breaking: Supreme Court, in Bizarre Unsigned Opinion, Strikes Wisconsin Legislative Maps on Voting Rights Grounds, Signalling New Hostility to the Voting Rights Act #ELB

Link description: In a per curiam (unsigned) opinion on the shadow docket, over the dissent of Justices Kagan and Sotomayor, the Supreme Court has rejected a redistricting plan that a divided Wisconsin Supreme Court had adopted for drawing state assembly and senate ... Continue reading Breaking: Supreme Court, in Bizarre Unsigned Opinion, Strikes Wisconsin Legislative Maps on Voting Rights Grounds, Signalling New Hostility to the Voting Rights Act

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<https://t.co/dvqCuvyHjY>

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3/23/2022 7:07 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



https://twitter.com/mjs_DC/status/1506668382745157644

Link title: Mark Joseph Stern on Twitter

Link description: "This is an absolutely shocking decision. The maps were adopted by a Republican justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. This appeal was considered a Hail Mary, and it prevailed. I am stunned by this ruling."

<https://t.co/Pox7K69K5a>

3/23/2022 7:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

nailed it! a lawsuit should have been AFTER the map was enacted, with a full trial if needed. the rejection of expansion is horrid. I fucking hate all these people.

3/23/2022 7:16 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

if you want to see a huge rant of mine on minority districts just check out my timeline from earlier. i'm going fire-and-brimstone over this shit now

3/23/2022 7:16 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and that was BEFORE i read the wisconsin ruling

3/23/2022 7:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1506772479909380096?s=20&t=PuaCGPvB-d3qaGndFNqs7w>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Wisconsin mapmakers realized they could draw an additional African-American district, so they did

The court, without a trial, said "no you cant do that"

Immoral. Wicked. Racist. Anti-Christian decency.

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I said it. I don't care if you don't like it."
<https://t.co/qNOL2LFecB>

3/28/2022 10:43 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

did you know Dade put their 1992 districts online?

3/28/2022 10:43 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://gis-mdc.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/MDC::commission-district-1992/explore?location=25.558433%2C-80.458171%2C9.99>
Link title: Commission District 1992
Link description: A polygon feature class representing the 1992 Commission District boundareis within Miami-Dade County.
<https://t.co/V5YJSL50hw>

3/28/2022 5:37 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh damn I didn't. Coool

3/29/2022 10:10 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I'm gonna go speech at the committee meeting when that session happens. If they propose a 2 black map. I'm gonna go hellfire and brownstone on them.

3/29/2022 10:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Rodrigues said that signals the Legislature can focus its energy on the North Florida districts when it reconvenes.

"It's clear to us those are the districts he has issues with," Rodrigues said. "When we go back to the drawing board, we can address those concerns specifically."

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<https://t.co/8dhq0w0yNC>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

compact Nassau + Jax CD5

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

fingers crossed that's the only change they make to 8019

3/29/2022 10:12 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

That was what I was thinking. Whenever these painkillers aren't needed o was gonna draft something. Worst day to get tooth pulled.

3/29/2022 10:14 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

the veto message was perfectly coherent, btw

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and it's the argument I've been afraid of since the fall

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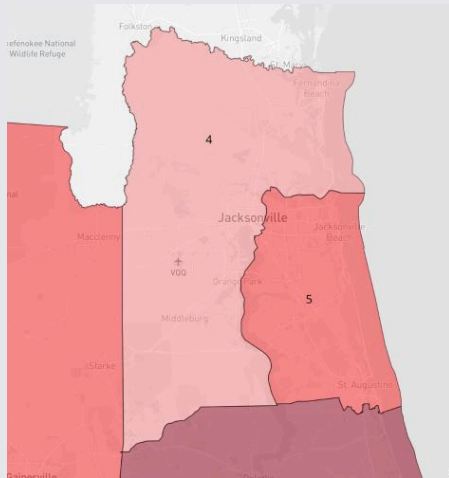
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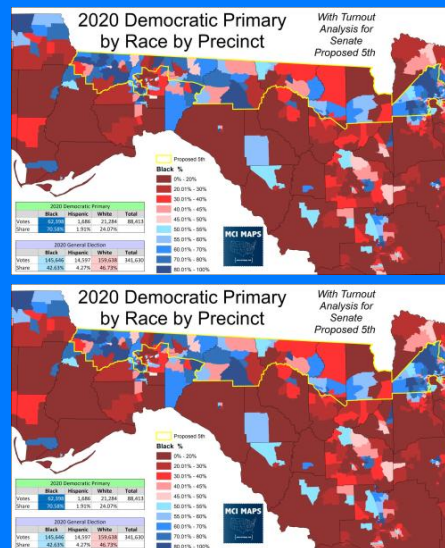
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Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1509914794857431045?s=21>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek ua on Twitter

Link description: "🔔 Latest substack article is out 🔔"

We are seeing an unprecedented assault on black representation in redistricting. Ron DeSantis has targeted North Florida's black voters - aiming to take away their representation

<https://t.co/N43jvZkZyy>

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4/1/2022 2:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1509948629674446852>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Remember. According to @GovRonDeSantis - this is an ok district. But the east-west Florida 5th isn't. I'm sure it has nothing to do with the 5th being a black district.

No. Def not that. Not at all

<https://t.co/N43jvZkZyy>

#flapol #sayfie"

Would love to see this map but with all the 0-population census blocks whited out <https://t.co/ygpEmqYRuv>

4/1/2022 4:42 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I can do that!

4/1/2022 4:42 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Will work on tonight

4/4/2022 12:25 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Speaking of alachua. That single member district law passed. Though it hasn't been signed yet

4/4/2022 12:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh

4/4/2022 2:08 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1510993626565914626>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "11th Circuit Judge Adalberto Jordan, on the urgency of the court preparing to implement a map: "We just gotta go. For now, we gotta go.""

I love Jordan <https://t.co/KLwWiM5Qxp>

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4/4/2022 9:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Starke is going to approve new commission districts tomorrow. They're still using the court-ordered map from 1989. They'll go from an 84% overall range to 2.8%

4/4/2022 9:26 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

LOL holy shit the deviation was that bad????

4/4/2022 9:26 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

yeah but the ideal district is only 1,159 so

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goes from -437/+537 to -17/+15

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ha fair enough

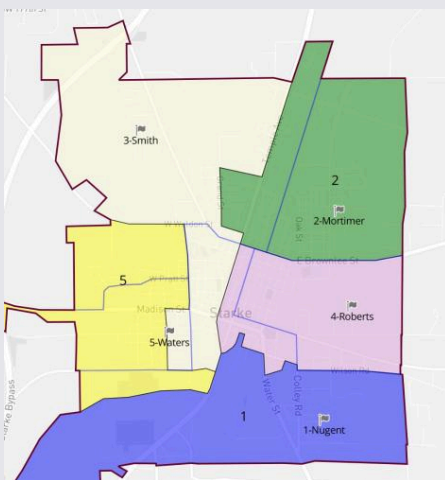
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i'm trying to remember what quincy was in 2019 when i was doing some analysis of that then. i think they were like 40% or something

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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still, it's a pretty substantial shakeup <https://t.co/wdKwZU82Br>

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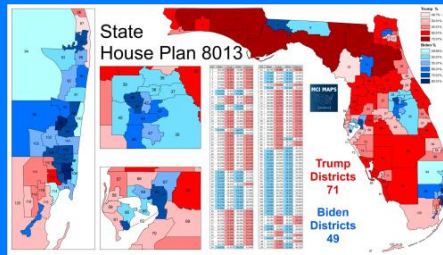
Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

looks good.

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

AND they're moving their municipal elections to the regular cycle

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4/6/2022 7:40 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1511828464768208899?s=20&t=4mm3WusGlgT0KJih4gEP2g>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Latest substack post includes links to my master google doc - which has elections from 2012 - 2020 broken down by state house and state senate district.

All the data you need!

<https://t.co/DYTYItSA22>

#flapol #sayfie"

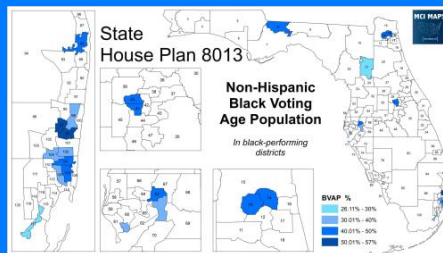
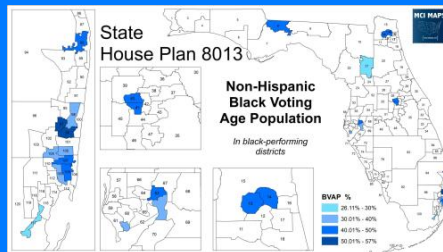
<https://t.co/WgDEMYTNX4>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


Well seems like a good to write up my "what if Ron could veto the leg maps" piece. Wouldn't be a black seat in jax. Maybe Orlando. And multiple other disasters.

4/12/2022 10:28 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/mappingfl/status/1513885284773113857?s=21&t=0GyEblYmEN2I3poscBFLUQ>

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Morning substack newsletter.

What if Ron DeSantis could have vetoed the legislative maps? How many African-American seats would be at risk?

<https://t.co/ShsPsYzIQV>

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#flapol #sayfie⁵¹¹<https://t.co/cmuCkakLA0> <https://t.co/KjoNelO8fS>**4/12/2022 10:29 AM**

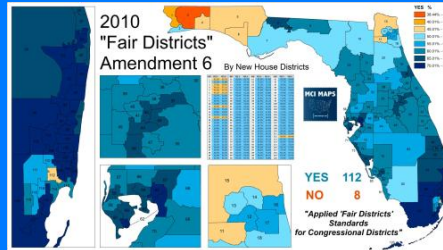
Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

very nice

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

with CVAP it might be even more

4/14/2022 1:59 PMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1514653836568240130?s=20&t=kBFsQAYq0-U-uJ9Q8byfJA>Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "In 2010, Florida voters passed the "Fair Districts" amendments - which aimed to stop political gerrymandering and protect minority seats

I wrote about it here

<https://t.co/gNa124E4JM>


HERE is how Amendment 6 broke down by the new State House seats #flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/4oZGgcP8t3>**4/14/2022 2:00 PM**Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

this was a chore

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1517148924863074304>Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "@NLVWarren In fairness. This is the political arena vs legal. The effect is the same. Simplified language for public consumption is important."

There are critical legal reasons to be raising partisanship today <https://t.co/QoBKgZ5X6X>

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4/22/2022 12:40 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1517538754960965632>

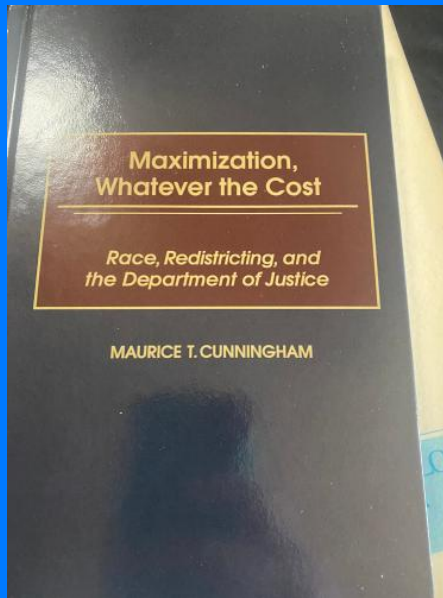
Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Claims - all under FL's Fair Districts Am:

- diminishing minority ability-to-elect (5)
- intentional minority vote dilution (N FL, C FL, Tampa Bay)
- partisan gerrymandering (4-5, 7, 10-11, 13-14, 26-27)
- non-compactness (7, 13-14)
- political/geographic boundaries (4, 5, 13-14)"

<https://t.co/AgscLdyCGU>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Finally arrived today. Book about the 1990s DOJ <https://t.co/U7SXtYKUA3>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)




<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1521543485626662913>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "The Jacksonville City Council gerrymandered its maps to pack Black voters in as few districts as possible, minimizing their influence. Districts snake from one end of the city to the other, splicing neighborhoods.

These maps are unconstitutional. So we're suing."
Meanwhile... <https://t.co/RKXrxVlxXu>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

nice!!

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The 66-page complaint is barnburner if you want to skim

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

There are lots of maps!!

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yes!

5/4/2022 6:43 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

sounds like some good weekend reading!

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5/5/2022 8:35 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1521146160580370432>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "This has probably been the project I've been proudest of so far at @ACLUFL: securing fair redistricting in Jackson County, thru organizing and advocacy rather than litigation.

If you'll indulge me a #LocalRedistricting thread... 1/6"
Oh, and... 🤔 <https://t.co/29N5IkQxPE>

5/9/2022 11:03 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

I missed this! just caught up on it all now! great stuff!

5/10/2022 9:32 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



5/10/2022 12:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Same thing about to happen in the City of Starke... court approval imminent

5/11/2022 12:55 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Is there a shapefile or anything for this map a?

5/11/2022 12:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No lol

5/11/2022 5:13 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Property appraiser question: is there a public database/spreadsheet of every property in the county/city, so that I could, say, recalculate everyone's tax bill given a particular new millage increase?

5/11/2022 5:56 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

for leon we def have all the parcel data. if there is a centralized downloadable dataset for all the counties - i'm not sure. i'll ask at office tomorrow.

5/11/2022 5:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

thanks :)

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5/11/2022 3:57 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I just need Leon - really just COT

5/11/2022 5:59 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://www.leonpa.org/_dnn/Downloads
ah gotcha! yes that data is available from us. here is our downloads page. the tax roll is likely what you want

<https://t.co/Wu9TcyVpP8>

of course, note that homestead and other exemptions would apply

5/11/2022 6:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

niiiiice

5/11/2022 6:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I see in the layout file there's "cert. exempt value" so that would include any exemptions?

5/11/2022 6:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and "taxable value" would cover all taxable value.. lol

5/11/2022 6:01 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i think lol, but i can confirm tomorrow. I don't wanna mis-speak.

5/11/2022 6:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Amazing, thank you!

5/11/2022 6:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



[https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1524490949761585153?](https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1524490949761585153?s=20&t=pjt4qKwpsNRknAOxR3CfVA)

[s=20&t=pjt4qKwpsNRknAOxR3CfVA](https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1524490949761585153?s=20&t=pjt4qKwpsNRknAOxR3CfVA)

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Deleted previous tweet, there will be a *case management conference* tomorrow morning, not a hearing on the temporary injunction"

<https://t.co/0j1ixWuLZw>

5/11/2022 6:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm excited for this tmr

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5/11/2022 6:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it'll be a slam dunk (tho tmr is just a status conf, not hearing on the injunction)

5/11/2022 6:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh sweet!

5/11/2022 6:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/JeffWeinerOS/status/1524508587107799040?s=20&t=pjt4qKwpsNRknAOxR3CfVA>

Link title: Jeff Weiner on Twitter

Link description: "New: A judge has ruled a mysterious political committee that sent attack ads to Seminole and Volusia Co. voters in a '20 state Senate primary (which also featured a "ghost" candidate in the general election) must reveal its donors.

via @reporterannie:

<https://t.co/SbESzi6gNP>

<https://t.co/MKmpqDTtVb>

5/11/2022 6:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

god fuck Chris Latvala

5/11/2022 6:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

what the fuck is this news day

5/11/2022 6:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

SO MUCH IS HAPPENING!

5/11/2022 6:19 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't understand why Ansola didn't copy/paste CD4 as well

5/11/2022 6:30 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

huh?

5/11/2022 6:33 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

In his map

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5/11/2022 6:33 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The boundary in St John's

5/11/2022 6:35 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ohhhh i gotcha! true

5/18/2022 9:16 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

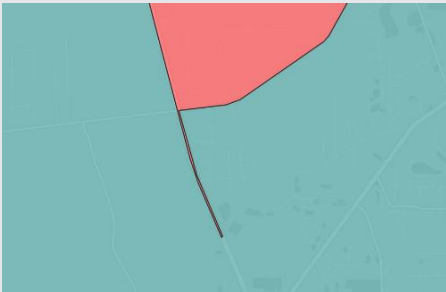
<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1526913900247130113>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "From an SOE, here is the FL map ordered by Judge Smith last week: <https://t.co/kkdKD2glOD>"<https://t.co/VFhwDwwAsH>

5/18/2022 10:57 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1526939889551523843>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "This is literally embarrassing"

I fucking hate this <https://t.co/SrpZlxj97i>

5/18/2022 11:07 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh good lord

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5/18/2022 10:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1527120626712027136>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "@mcpli Misleading that the point is UES vs UWS, but they switch to district-wide stats - since CD10 includes the BK Orthodox community, those stats will highlight differences that may not actually be present within Manhattan"

Bad! <https://t.co/WjWwHK0lsv>

5/18/2022 11:13 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

ahhhh good heads up! god if i wasn't buried in work here - trying to find the time to talk about idaho - i'd be buried in the NYC redistricting stuff.

5/25/2022 2:36 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you have any Duval precinct shps from 1991-2001?

5/31/2022 11:26 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We may be able to pay...

5/31/2022 2:19 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh hey sorry I didn't catch that dm last week! Let me check tonight in what I got. Def some files on my system.

5/31/2022 3:17 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Cool thank you!!

6/1/2022 11:17 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

precinct file question, is it critical the precinct borders are perfect? i'm looking at the 1990s precinct files I snagged from that old redistricting site, and I get a strong sense these precinct borders are smoothed and meant to be approximates - like used to broadly get redistricting political data, but perhaps not perfect street-by-street layers

6/1/2022 11:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

You got them from the 2012 site? Or FREDs 2000?

6/1/2022 11:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Or something else

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6/1/2022 11:46 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm now also looking for all Duval precincts 2011-2020 lol

6/1/2022 11:48 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Even if the old ones aren't perfect, I think it'll be enough for me to go on. I'm needing to trace the 1991, 1992, and 1995 Duval council redistrictings (yes they had 3 maps that decade), but the map scans I have are super low quality. The precincts have to align with council districts, so having the precincts will make it easier to match up the lines in the scans

6/1/2022 11:48 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The precinct names also have to match which council district they were in

6/2/2022 12:53 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Please let me buy the 2011-2020 precincts at least

6/2/2022 1:02 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

You don't gotta buy nothing. Yeah so what I'll do this evening is I'll get everything I have sent in zip file. The 1990s stuff is from FRED. There is also a 1995 VTD file I have. And then everything 2010-2020.

6/2/2022 1:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thank you 🙏🙏

6/2/2022 1:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

That's amazing

6/2/2022 5:30 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

https://www.leonpa.org/_dnn/Downloads/Downloads-Page
Another question for you, this one on property appraiser data: I'm desperately trying to join the certified tax roll CSV with the parcel shapefile, using the links here/on TLCGIS <https://t.co/GtFnAqVxr8>

6/2/2022 5:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

But I'm having enormous trouble doing the join using the parcel ID. Any ideas?

6/2/2022 8:20 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hmm what specifically is happening, does nothing link right? or is some linking?

6/2/2022 8:22 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Many of the parcel IDs don't match from the shp to the csv

6/2/2022 8:22 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i think i know the issue

6/2/2022 8:23 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If you possibly could send me a joined SHP that would be so incredible :)

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6/2/2022 8:23 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

try covering the CSV into a proper table, a dbase, i tend to load the cvs into access and then export it out as a table

6/2/2022 8:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

cause arc is not reading all 100,000 rows with a csv

6/2/2022 8:24 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't have a database manager, but I don't think that's it

6/2/2022 8:37 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i cant get the file to download. but by and large a CSV file wont work because the rows are too long, excel or dbase work best. excel will be slow though at first, but you want to save the file as an excel file, old compatability version

6/2/2022 8:37 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

csv i think cuts off at like 40,000 rows or so when its appended to a shapefile in arc or qgis

6/2/2022 8:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

For some reason I don't think that's it, but if there's any way you can send me joined SHP :))))

6/2/2022 8:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It probably is it. But it may be other things too

6/2/2022 8:40 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's SO annoying the SHP itself has data in it, but not the complete tax roll

6/2/2022 8:49 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

do me a fave and email my your csv file formatted exactly how you want, then i will try running it through my system and see if it works.

6/2/2022 9:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Great, thanks! Just sent a ZIP with the csv and shp to matthew.isbell.dem@gmail.com

6/2/2022 10:50 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

well i'll be damned, that is not the problem, and i'm not entirely sure what is going on

6/2/2022 10:51 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i will have to check in the AM at the office, something is up, i'm guessing its a character issue "extra spaces or something" - but i'm gonna need to show this to someone else tomorrow

6/2/2022 10:52 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Okay thank you 🙏
I spot checked a few of the ones that didn't match, and at least some of them are parcel IDs with normal numeric-only, no-space, no letters format. So I really don't know

6/2/2022 10:53 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah if it was just the ones with spaces in the middle, it would make sense, but pure numbers have same issue, sooooo gonna have to look into that

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6/2/2022 10:54 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

in retrospect i may also ask "why dont we offer a pre-joined shapefile"

6/2/2022 10:54 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but i am sure there is a reason from IT, but i'll check in tomorrow

6/2/2022 10:55 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh other note i am getting the folder of duval precincts set up, i'll have that done tomorrow at latest

6/2/2022 11:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks!!!

6/5/2022 6:15 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm going out of the country Tuesday, if it's possible to send me that stuff before then I'd appreciate it!

6/5/2022 8:38 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hey nick! no worries sorry for delays. i'm getting the jax precinct data to you now. on friday i totally forgot about the tax parcel stuff lol - but i just sent a message to my work email so i'll see it in the morning

6/5/2022 9:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks! Can you send me the 2011-20 precincts tonight?

6/5/2022 9:32 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh right! ok adding that now

6/5/2022 9:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

ty ty

6/5/2022 9:47 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

sent over! there are 2010, 2012, 2014 files, and then it was updated again for 2018

6/5/2022 10:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

thank you!

6/5/2022 10:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

so much!

6/5/2022 10:03 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

no prob! and i'll hopefully have some answer tomorrow on tax stuff

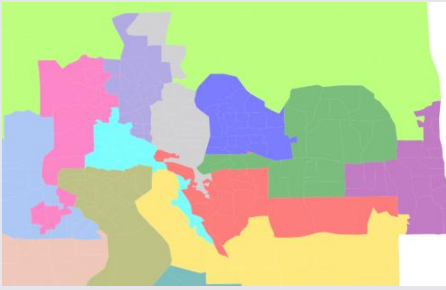
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

cool, thanks so much

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6/5/2022 10:31 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



Attachment with type image/jpeg
the FREDS precincts might actually not be too off the mark <https://t.co/4xo9TUAu64>

6/5/2022 10:31 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

not very precise though

6/5/2022 10:44 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

oh yeah not totally off the mark, closeeee. yeah def feels like these were approximates - but i do wonder what the systems and tech behind them are

6/5/2022 10:46 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Same

6/25/2022 8:25 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

oh so DeSantis signed the alachua district bill. so i'm gonna work on a substack for that down the line

6/25/2022 8:26 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And the Lee county elected superintendent referendum

6/26/2022 11:05 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Any update on the joined tax role SHP?

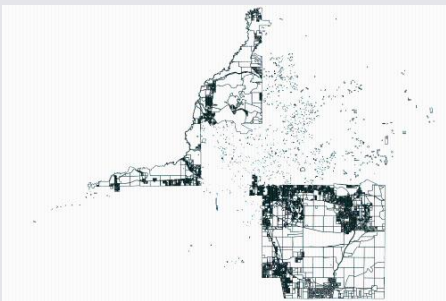
6/26/2022 11:06 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

(I'm finally back in the country... should have stayed away)

6/28/2022 2:37 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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I imported the tax roll CSV using a CSVT file to define the parcel ID as a string, and a totally different set of parcels failed to join... <https://t.co/SvEDuTarlh>

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6/28/2022 9:36 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hey sorry i didnt see these - but i saw you got with my boss. he's still looking into it. we think its something with the tax roll numbers getting compressed when its either loaded or downloaded on the servers. so that is being figured out

6/29/2022 2:25 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)


He sent it to me!!

7/11/2022 4:14 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1546588774213120000?s=20&t=u-6g7HqItR9B2ObVGknNPw>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "I found the precinct-level election results for a 1967 referendum on whether Tallahassee should re-open its public pools, which had been closed amid integration fights.

Four precincts, but the results tell a story of the cities old white establishment vs diverse & younger voters"

<https://t.co/hxLpH2MgrQ>

7/11/2022 4:15 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

love finding old shit like thi

7/11/2022 4:15 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

this*

7/12/2022 10:23 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Fun!!!

7/13/2022 4:56 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This reminds me of my dad's stories about the supervisor of elections when he came to FSU at that time. She apparently refused to register students to vote and he did some kind of tester action for a potential lawsuit

7/13/2022 4:57 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

So the student vote was suppressed in other words

7/13/2022 5:01 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Oh was that the lady that then timed her retirement so her son was able to waltz through the primary. And then he fucked up so bad he got ousted (this is all 1980s stuff I have on my back plate for research on).

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7/13/2022 3:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Oof I don't remember that, will have to ask my dad

7/13/2022 5:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

If you ever want to talk to him about it let me know

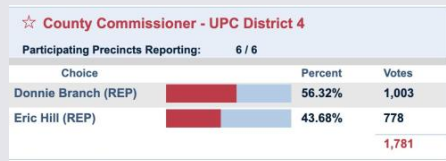
7/17/2022 5:18 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you have any recs for redistricting consultants in FL/GA? (Sorry it can't be you..)

8/23/2022 8:58 PM

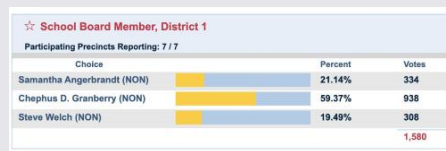
Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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incumbent Jackson County commissioner losing in open primary - no idea why <https://t.co/cKt0rg6Bil>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Black-preferred candidate winning in redrawn VRA district <https://t.co/HU5iaQVAeg>

8/23/2022 9:07 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Black-preferred candidate won by 34 votes in 2018

8/23/2022 9:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

excellent!

8/23/2022 9:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

also good news, you wont need to update your DLP chart

8/23/2022 9:09 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1562244580413648897?s=20&t=LNaClO0qb_zKH65P8rQLhg

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Thank God almighty, Renier Diaz de la Portilla is losing the race for Dade County judge #flapol"

<https://t.co/7WYcE3aShF>

8/23/2022 9:10 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yessssss

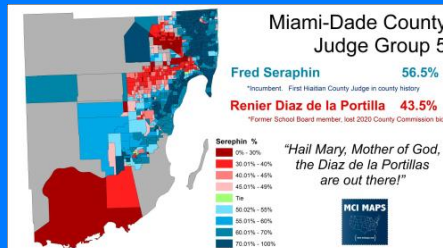
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


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<https://t.co/hhlmToQH0Y>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1562579040686735362?s=20&t=3Ewsu_zHX8leTtLcqc_b_Vw

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "An excellent result out of Miami-Dade. Longtime judge Fred Seraphin, the county's first Haitian judge, beat back a challenge from Renier Diaz de la Portilla.

Renier is part of the once-powerful DLP family, who used to rule Cuban politics, but have lost alot of influence #flapol"

<https://t.co/EJpP6B6GG4>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1562266267976867840>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Aramis Ayala is the first woman of color ever to win a party's nomination for the Florida Cabinet" this is still crazy <https://t.co/TOUgoARxxd>

8/25/2022 10:19 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I guess Blemur is also but

8/25/2022 10:29 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

lol oh yeah lets kinda just gloss over blemur. i think we will all be ignoring her

8/31/2022 7:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Tom Semmes called me yesterday asking about prison gerrymandering in Gulf

8/31/2022 7:46 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh snap!

8/31/2022 7:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Had to tell him they already abolished it and walk him thru the numbers

8/31/2022 7:47 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can't believe he's run every year

8/31/2022 7:48 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i really wish he'd won the primary, just so the story could be "mcdaniel thought switching to the gop would save him, but Semmes finally got it" - but 4 losses in a row (as best i know) is quiet the feat

8/31/2022 7:50 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Yeah :/ what do you know about the guy that won?

8/31/2022 7:52 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

not much. i was largely just following to see if mcdaniel won or not

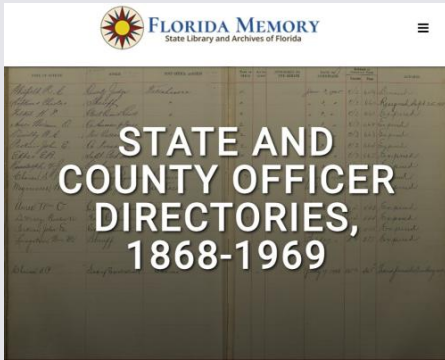
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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1565723472294457344>
<https://t.co/Uyxd9j69X6>

9/4/2022 12:00 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/FLSecofState/status/1566453784733052928>

Link title: Florida Department of State on Twitter

Link description: "#DYK that @FLMemory recently added to its digital collections a comprehensive series of State and County Officer Directories from 1868-1969 documenting the public service of tens of thousands of Floridians in public offices. Research: <https://t.co/rvsOPfmQua>."

<https://t.co/Gs2iDkyqJn>

9/4/2022 12:06 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Oh fuckkkkkk yes!

9/4/2022 12:06 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

My day just got better lol

9/19/2022 11:17 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Question. Is there a high res map of that 1972 state senate districts? I'm really just trying to find specifics on the splits to Taylor and Walton county. Doing a history of florida senate 3 (and it's diff numbering) for the lead up to Ausley v Simon

9/19/2022 11:18 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can send you a shapefile, just credit me

9/19/2022 11:19 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I built the '72 maps by matching the historic statutes with the census enumeration district and tract atlases in the national archives in Maryland

9/19/2022 11:28 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Holy crap. Yes please! And I def will!

9/19/2022 11:28 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And please don't give to anyone else, but if they ask feel free to direct them to me

9/19/2022 11:29 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

All the pre-72 maps were based on whole counties, if you ever need any of those I have the historic statutes if not the actual SHPs

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9/19/2022 11:34 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Will do! I think I'm good pre72 for this project. Honestly just need that multi member 3 and 4. So def won't be passing anything off to anyone else

9/19/2022 11:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

just sent!

9/19/2022 11:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SD11 is my favorite - GOP vote sink

9/19/2022 1:58 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Thanks! I'll open it up when I get off work in a few hours

9/19/2022 9:56 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

it opened great!

9/19/2022 10:08 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Great!

9/20/2022 11:32 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh btw, did jackson county update their voter precincts after redistricting?

9/20/2022 11:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I don't think so. The SOE said they have ballot-on-demand so didn't need to realign precincts with districts

9/20/2022 11:40 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm not 100% sure though

9/25/2022 5:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I have Duval if you need it

9/25/2022 5:33 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah that'd be great! i was gonna email them tomorrow

9/25/2022 5:39 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I can email it tmr

9/25/2022 5:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thanks!

9/25/2022 5:49 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Just kidding, I sent it now. Lmk if it doesn't work

9/25/2022 5:49 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It looks like Jackson reprecincted a little?

9/25/2022 8:04 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

thanks i got them! yeah looks like the did a decent amount. and yet they still have precincts split by state house lines! lol. i swear these counties. they arent the only ones

9/25/2022 6:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

We cited that fact in our oral argument last week actually lol

9/25/2022 6:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

It's good for us in our case. They have 20 precincts split by leg, con, or council lines

9/25/2022 6:05 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

makes sense. i just love Leon for how good they are with all this

9/25/2022 6:05 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Me too

9/25/2022 6:06 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Municipal too. It's really hard gauging RPV and voting patterns in municipal redistricting when the precincts are split

9/25/2022 6:11 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

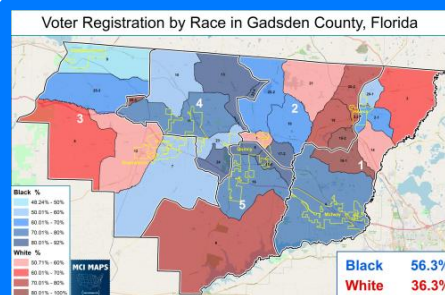
if dems ever win florida leg and gov i am pushing bill #1. no precinct splits, statewide precinct shapefile, voterfile, all free to download via website lol

9/25/2022 6:12 PM


Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lol

10/4/2022 9:39 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1577383541624958976?s=20&t=g24ywBCJWQvRscZ93uv8WQ>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Several months ago, Ron DeSantis appointed a white Republican to the majority-black Gadsden County's commission. That appointee has now resigned after a KKK costume photo emerged.

I delve into Gadsden politics and Ron's horrible pick

<https://t.co/0KRmsPXzVE>

#flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/Oz3lnTbXRY>

10/4/2022 9:40 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

i wrote this and totally ignored the fact gadsden hasnt redistricted its commission. just didnt talk about it

10/4/2022 10:01 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

District	Total Pop	Prison Pop	Prison-Adj Pop	Deviation	% Deviation	Prisons
1	10,801		10,801	1912	22%	
2	8,788		8,788	-101	-1%	
3	9,185		9,185	296	3%	
4	8,366	1,524	6,842	-2047	-23%	Gadsden CF
5	9,248	419	8,829	-60	-1%	Quincy Annex
			44,445			
			8,889			

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hm yeah D1 is overpopulated is D4 is underpopulated <https://t.co/ixxu3O9afj>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

wait those are wrong numbers

10/4/2022 10:30 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

District	Total Pop	Prison Pop	Prison-Adj Pop	Deviation	% Deviation	Prisons
1	11,565		11,565	2676	30%	
2	8,547		8,547	-342	-4%	
3	7,597		7,597	-1292	-15%	
4	7,207	1,524	5,683	-3206	-36%	Gadsden CF
5	8,899	419	8,480	-409	-5%	Quincy Annex
			41,872			
			8,374			

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

this is correct

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah thats what i thought it was. realistically i think they could redraw without issue. its really amazing how common this is

10/4/2022 10:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

it could actually end up making D2 much less white, if they add Black portions of Havana from 1

10/4/2022 10:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and then give white areas of Quincy from D2 to D4

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah its not like with suwannee, where a redistrict would risk the black-maj seat

10/4/2022 10:44 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

chart was still messed up... this is actually correct

10/4/2022 10:44 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

District	Total Pop	Prison Pop	Prison-Adj Pop	Deviation	% Deviation	Prisons
1	11,576		11,576	3,199	38%	
2	8,547		8,547	170	2%	
3	7,597		7,597	(780)	-9%	
4	7,207	1,524	5,683	(2,694)	-32%	Gadsden CF
5	8,899	419	8,480	103	1%	Quincy Annex
			41,883			
			8,377			

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10/4/2022 10:45 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I would happily represent some Havana or Worthington Springs Republicans to get Gadsden and Union to redistrict...

10/4/2022 10:47 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

yeah for sure! they will fucking it hate when the results in gadsden dont give them what they want lol.

10/28/2022 5:32 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you have an accurate Dade precinct file from 2000, 2001, or 2002?

10/30/2022 12:02 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I have the 2000 and 2002 precinct files from that hold redistricting site. Like the Duval ones I sent before, the borders are more rounded and smoothed. So it's not perfect. But probably would work for any analysis.

10/30/2022 10:16 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ah okay. Could you send the 2002?

10/30/2022 10:16 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Recreating the 1997-2003 city commission map...

11/6/2022 4:18 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

please 😊

11/6/2022 8:33 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh sorry, will do!

11/6/2022 8:35 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Thanks :)

11/10/2022 11:57 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

I swear some people on Twitter have no idea what they are talking about

11/11/2022 10:48 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1591093244838170625>
lmk if you disagree <https://t.co/focZRwkXA5>

11/11/2022 40:59 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1591097095532195840>

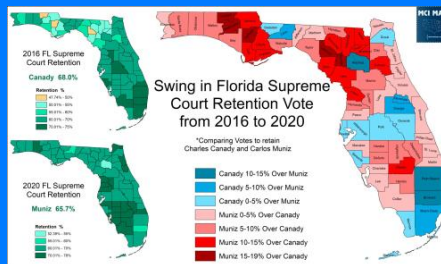
Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "So, my back-of-napkin calculations show redistricting* did NOT swing any FL Senate races. DeCeglie still +1.7 (even if St. Pete not split), Garcia +12, Calatayud no change.

*compared to a "fairer" new map, not the old map"
corrected tweet <https://t.co/wL3vauh0ps>

11/13/2022 5:51 PM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1591895282375327744?s=20&t=cBIWC4jhvTLhtWzKVU2jWA>

Link title: Florida Data Geek ua on Twitter

Link description: "THREAD"

I have been tracking FL Supreme Court retention votes for years. Back when the court was liberal, retentions failed in rural counties. Now, a right-ring court had led to weaker retention votes in cities

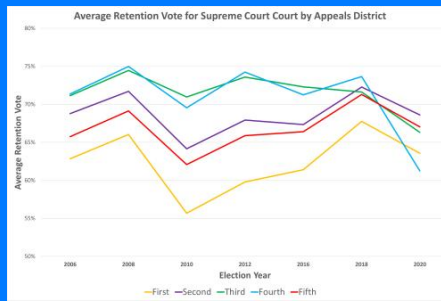
2021 article: <https://t.co/uWMgLwRGhp>

#flapol #sayfie"
<https://t.co/x08QSSYiMB>

11/13/2022 6:55 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

This so great - but I think some of those rurals also had weaker #s for DCA judges. Like there was a general culture of voting against all the bums rather than anger at the liberal FSC

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11/14/2022 2:13 AMFlorida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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they did - but that has also changed as well <https://t.co/U1iEYTN9a>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

and its only shifted more this year - 1st circuit retentions are up to 65%+ this year. i think its Supreme Court attitude that reflects in circuit level retentions

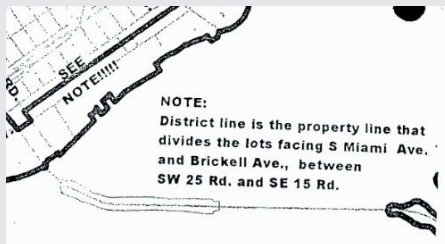
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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

so as retention for top court has risen with rurals, so has circuit retention - and vice versa

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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<https://t.co/YiAExa7uLb>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

SEE NOTE!!!!

12/5/2022 10:03 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1599781330925293570>

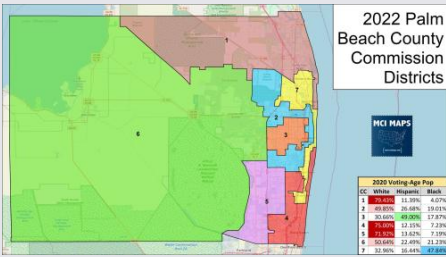
Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "Tired: abolishing the House of Lords bc it's unelected

Wired: finally letting Scottish presbyters be Lords Spiritual bc they're the elect of God"
niche Calvinism joke <https://t.co/1NMPXNw5r2>

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1/18/2023 8:43 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



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Boys somebody should sue over that 2/3 <https://t.co/pE2w3JBT5G>

1/18/2023 8:49 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

I support it! I favor forward-thinking redistricting.

1/18/2023 8:53 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

33% Hispanic reg when you know that's the ceiling bc of differential turnout... that's not Hispanic access

1/18/2023 9:18 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Now it isn't. But as cycles go on that share will grow. And in the meantime you give them a block of votes to wield influence. The 2024 race there will see Hispanic focus in the campaigns.

I'm def a more aggressive map drawer. I favor these types of efforts. If there was a partisan issue that might effect things - but both districts are democratic. 2 looks weird but it's still in a concentrated area. I'm willing to trade 2's shape for 3

2/15/2023 8:38 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Your chart on the Demings v senate Dems map is a duplicate of the Crist chart

2/15/2023 9:23 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Yeah same chart but you see the table has both Demings and Crist vs.

2/15/2023 9:27 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lmao I'm dumb

2/15/2023 9:33 AM

Florida Data Geek ua (MappingFL)

Lol appreciate you looking out though! Type of mistake I could easily make as I am in crunch mode trying to crank something out on schedule.

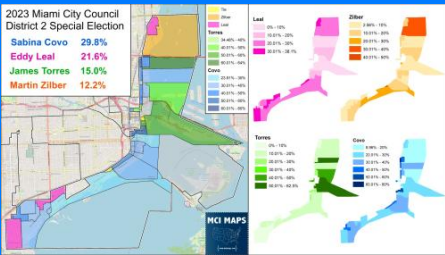
2/27/2023 3:02 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Do you know the last time Taylor and Madison reprecincted?

2/27/2023 9:27 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1630394206681198593?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Tonight, Miami Commission 2 voters elected Sabina Covo in a special election. Covo had the backing of the Dade Democrats and several prominent local Democrats

Covo is making history as the first Hispanic candidate to win this 48% Hispanic, 37% white seat

#flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/T0qZLvnaZn>

2/27/2023 9:27 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

miami map!

2/27/2023 9:27 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

as for the rurals mentioned, so as best i know, its def pre 2010!

2/27/2023 9:28 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

but i cant be sure how much longer

2/28/2023 9:13 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

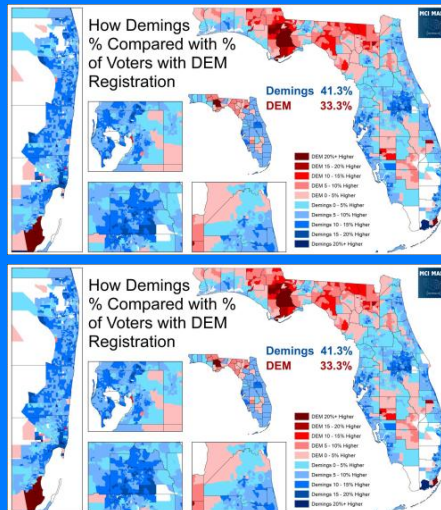
Great map!

2/28/2023 9:13 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

And thanks!

3/2/2023 9:24 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Florida's rural, conservative, democrat blocks are alive and well. I do a map like this ever cycle."

Here is the Val Demings % compared to the % of voters who were registered Ds

Anything in red = massive dem defections. Crist map is same. Similar to 2020 Biden map

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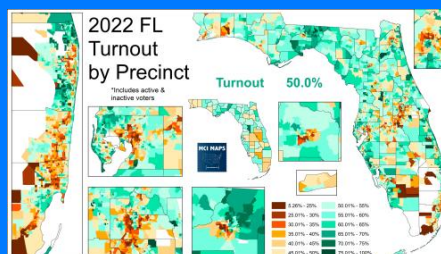
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<https://t.co/EoScSASByY> <https://t.co/UGryzXCDEO>

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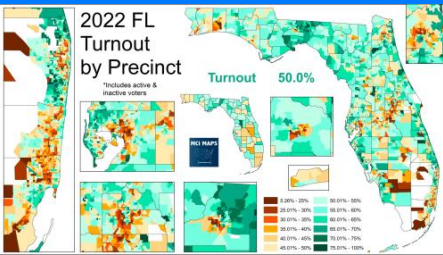
Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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yeah so okaloosa triggered my internal active v inactive debate, but yeah going with inactive included <https://t.co/dK0Q83zJC0>

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)



<https://twitter.com/MappingFL/status/1632821276489273345?s=20>

Link title: Florida Data Geek  ua on Twitter

Link description: "Today's substack!"

A detailed look at the final turnout report for Florida. Breakdowns by precinct, by race, by party, and age.

<https://t.co/gmyPs14w9N>

#flapol #sayfie"

<https://t.co/GC4YCGREL0>

3/9/2023 4:51 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

very nice! and so bad!

3/9/2023 6:30 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I'm finding that the Black share of the 2022 general electorate in Perry is the same as the Black share of registered voters - odd, right?

3/9/2023 6:30 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

No differential turnout between black/white

3/9/2023 8:02 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh really? def possible - the county def wasn't that way (went from 13% of reg to 9% of vote)

3/9/2023 8:03 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Ugh now I think there's something wrong with my data

3/9/2023 8:04 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Can you give me your topline black and white reg/voted numbers countywide?

3/9/2023 8:07 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Total
reg	1,814	152	11,395	454	13,815
vote	683	65	6,579	164	7,491
turnout	37.65%	42.76%	57.74%	36.12%	54.22%

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<https://t.co/U9XEL2Klqj>

3/9/2023 8:08 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

here is county - and i think perry is 4 specific precincts, so i should be able to pull that up easy enough

3/9/2023 8:15 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Total	black %	White %
reg	1,557	46	2,256	161	4,020	38.73%	56.12%
vote	615	15	1,276	40	1,946	31.60%	65.57%
turnout	39.50%	32.61%	56.56%	24.84%	48.41%		

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here is what i'm seeing for perry (based on its 4 precints) <https://t.co/QAOm5Yb5BH>

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Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

ugh

3/9/2023 8:18 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I have 10,023 total voters for 2022 general

3/9/2023 8:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

now, I have 7,505 for 2020 general turnout

3/9/2023 8:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

that's closer to your 2022 number, 7,491

3/9/2023 8:20 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

I wonder if my data person got the elections mixed up

3/9/2023 8:49 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

hmmm yeah maybe. cause 10k seems more like a presidential cycle

3/10/2023 11:10 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

and that 13,815 reg # includes inactive?

3/10/2023 11:30 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

okay I think I figured it out

3/10/2023 11:31 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Lordy. In their District 5, registration is 48% Black, 50% white

3/10/2023 11:31 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

2022 electorate was 59% white, 39% Black

3/10/2023 11:22 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

oh that sounds much more realistic. god damn just terrible turnout

3/10/2023 11:36 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Trying to redistrict it to 56% black reg. Would still have been just 50/50 in 2022 tho

3/13/2023 9:37 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

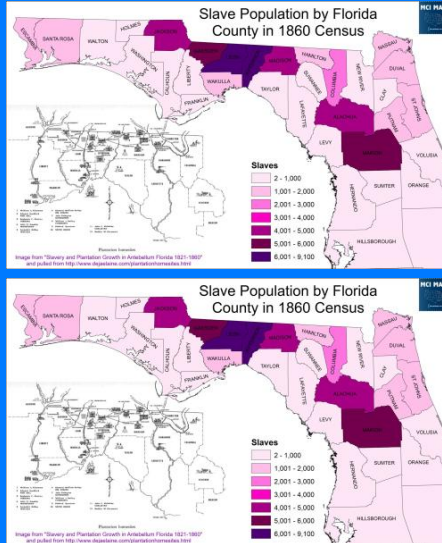
Why did Jefferson have such high turnout?

3/13/2023 10:38 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)


you know im not sure. jefferson turnout is only narrowly behind sumter with turnout (using both inactive and active). they just did a good job turning there 20 voters out i guess

3/20/2023 9:40 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

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3/22/2023 10:30 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

your legend on the blank ballot map in Jax at large 1 is flipped, right?

3/22/2023 10:50 AM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

Ugh yeah messed that up. Should have been a legend that was 20% to 0%. Basically the % I actually did was share of city 1 ballots actually filled out. So lower number = more blank. That legend is confusing.

3/22/2023 10:53 AM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

The colors are reversed too

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3/22/2023 7:16 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)



<https://twitter.com/NLVWarren/status/1638680668187295744>

Link title: Nicholas Warren on Twitter

Link description: "I did not have "Libertarian Eric Parker wins majority support of Black voters, and John Phillips doesn't" on my Duval First Election bingo card"

<https://t.co/JolwJlv1HB>

3/22/2023 7:22 PM

Nicholas Warren (NLVWarren)

Love how Freeman untagged himself from my tweet

3/22/2023 7:22 PM

Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

lol = im embedding the top tweet in my substack

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Florida Data Geek  ua (MappingFL)

LOLOL omg

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