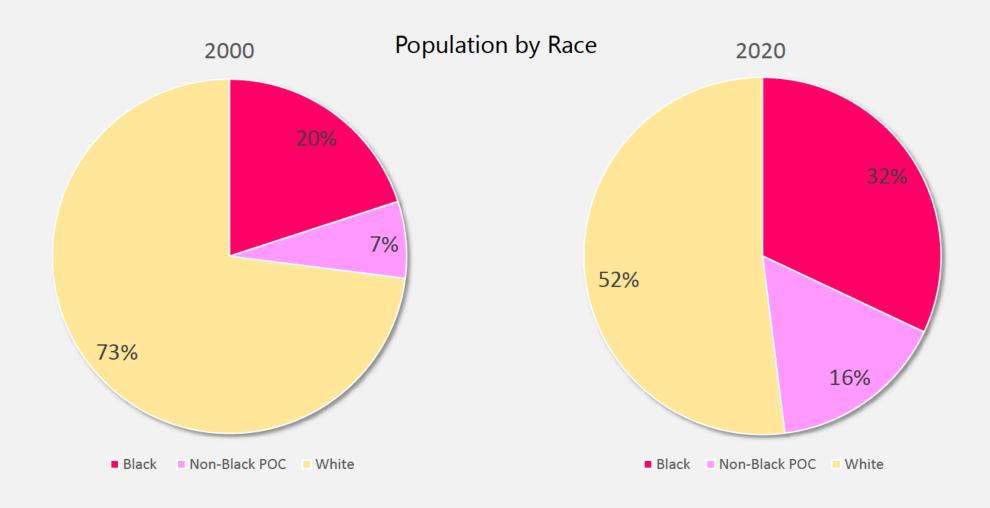
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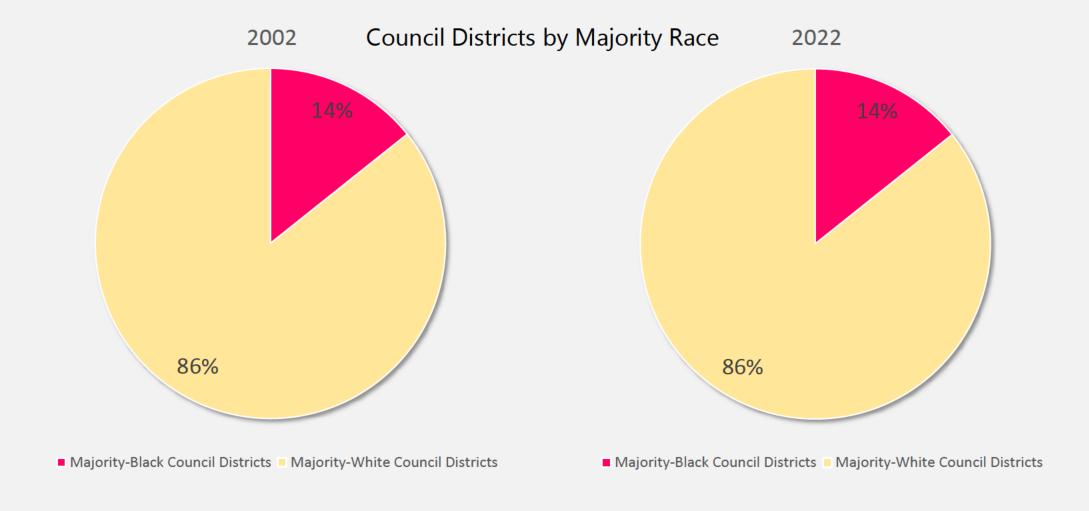
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# Baltimore County has experienced dramatic racial diversification.



Cooper Decl., ECF 28-2 ¶ 26

## The Electoral Map is stuck in the year 2000.



# Gingles Factors

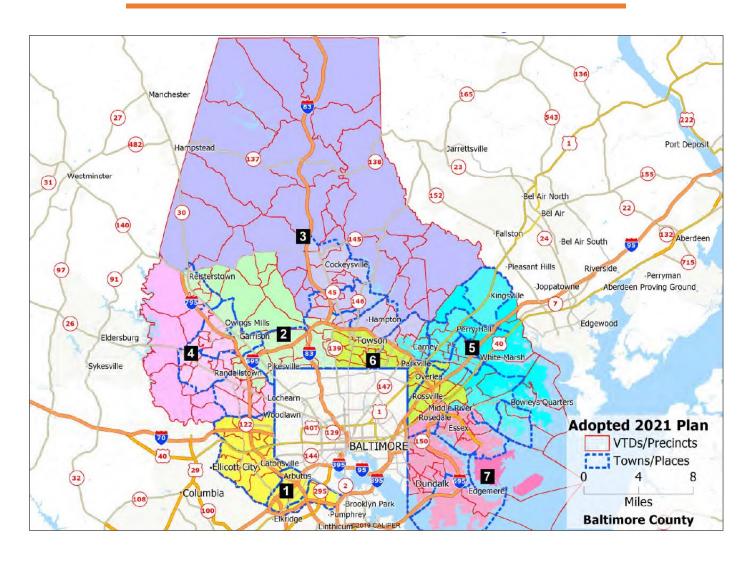
*Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986)

1. It is feasible to draw a map with two majority-Black districts.

2. The Black community is politically cohesive.

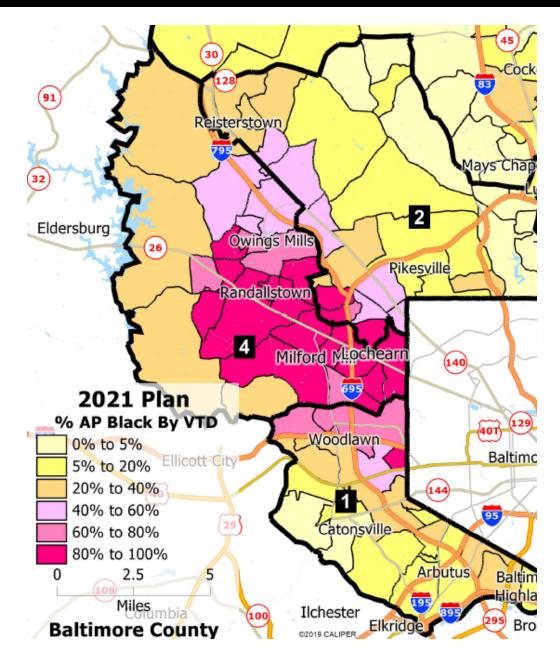
3. White voters vote sufficiently as a bloc usually to defeat Black-preferred candidates.

# 2022 County Map

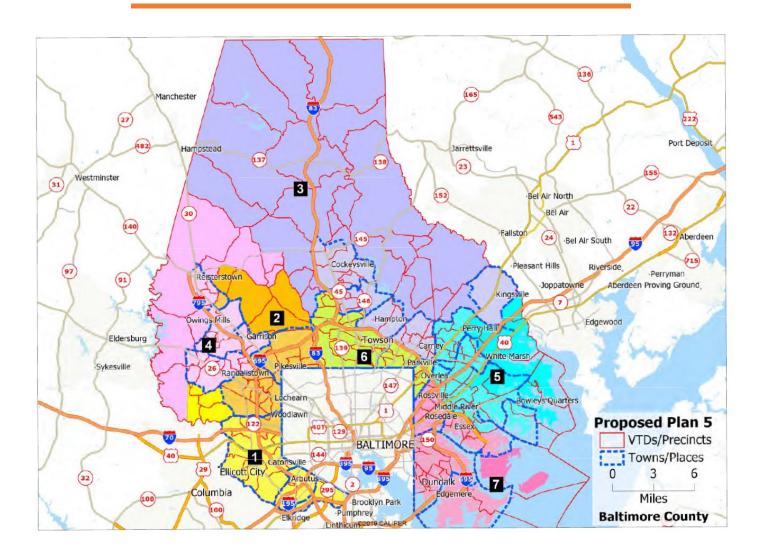


Cooper Decl., ECF 28-2 at 14

### The County Map packs Black voters into District 4 and cracks them between Districts 1 and 2.

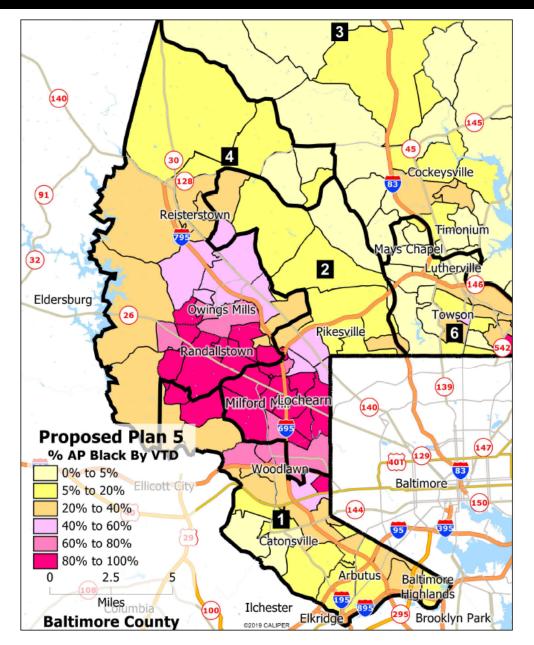


# Proposed Plan 5

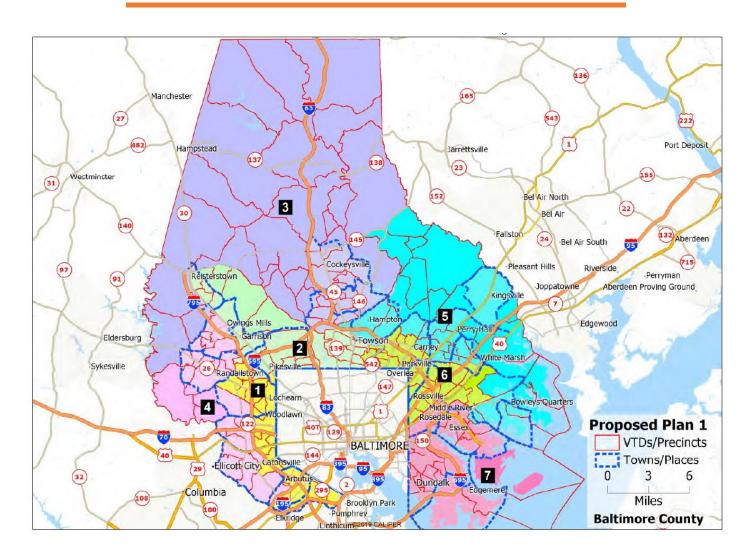


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### Plan 5 creates two majority-Black districts while complying with traditional redistricting principles.



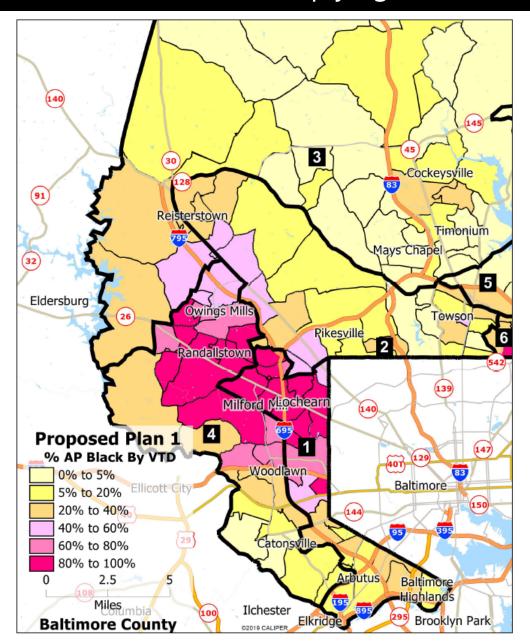
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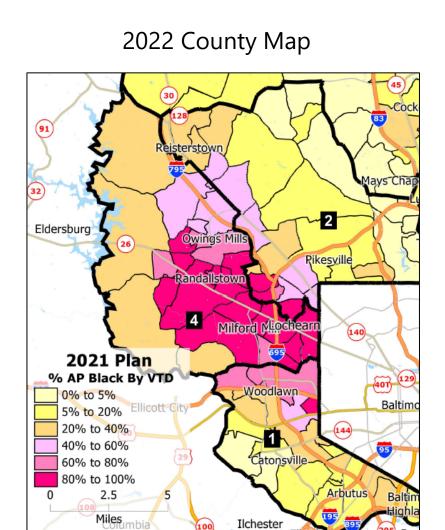


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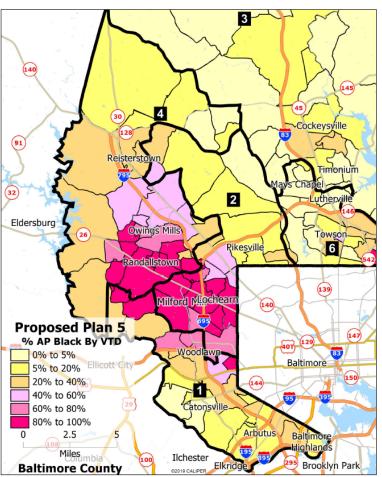
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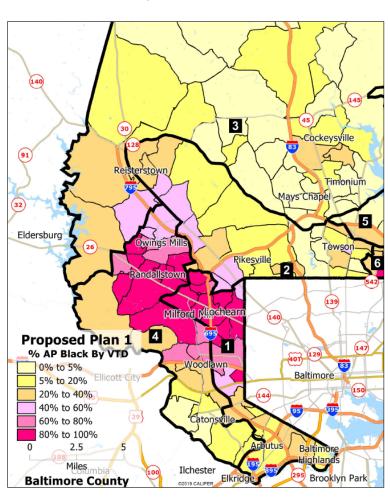




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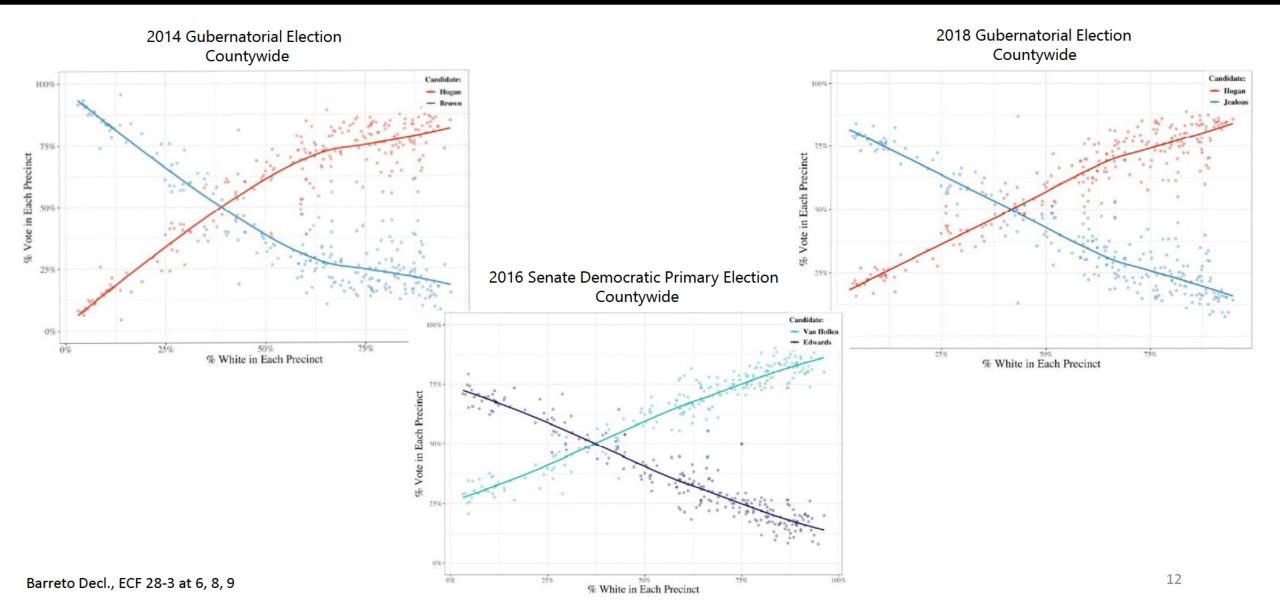


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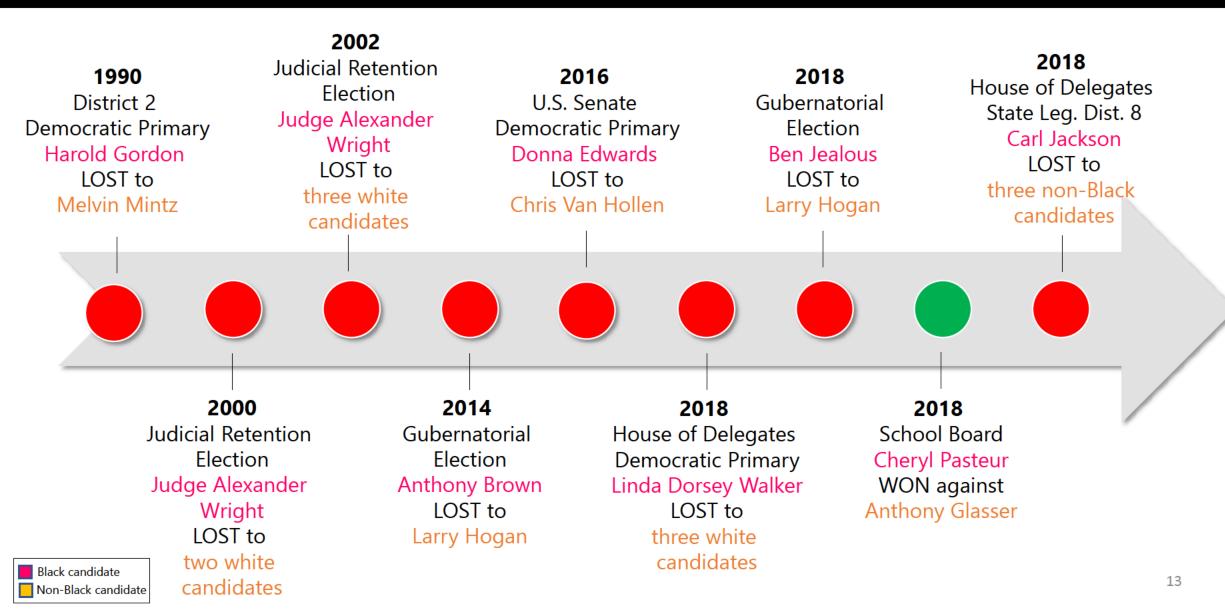


**Baltimore County** 

# Gingles 2: There is a strong pattern of racially polarized voting.



## Gingles 3: White bloc voting usually defeats Black candidates.



# The election of Ms. Pasteur to the school board was an anomaly.



Long-time, well-respected teacher and principal

Vigorous campaign

Virtually unopposed

Pasteur Decl., ECF 41-3

# White bloc voting has discouraged Black candidates from running in majority-white districts.

"[C]onsistent losses by the few Black candidates who risked running countywide or in majority-white districts within the County have reinforced the strong view among Black residents and prospective candidates that such races are unwinnable, discouraging others from undertaking long-shot contests."

- Declaration of Anthony Fugett

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# Totality of the Circumstances & Senate Factors

History of voting-related discrimination

Socioeconomic disparities in housing, education, income, etc.

Voters are racially polarized

Rate of Black candidates elected to public office

Voting practices enhance the opportunity for discrimination

Lack of responsiveness to Black voters

## Baltimore County has an extensive history of exclusion and discrimination.

The U.S.
Commission on
Civil Rights
described the
County as a
"white noose"
around Baltimore
City.

Brown Decl., ECF 28-5 ¶ 12

#### Housing

- Exclusion of rental and affordable housing
  - Brown Decl., ECF 28-5 ¶¶ 8-29
- Current violation of Voluntary Compliance Agreement with HUD
  - Hill Decl., ECF 41-5 ¶¶ 8-11

#### Education

- Long-time segregation of schools; ongoing opposition to desegregation
  - Brown Decl., ECF 28-5 ¶¶ 30-32
- Neglect of west-side schools
  - Pasteur Decl., ECF 41-3 ¶ 15

#### Representation

- No Black candidate has been elected to the County Council from a majority-white district.
- Neglect of west-side, inside-the-Beltway communities
  - Sydnor Decl., ECF 41-4 ¶ 10
- Councilman Quirk cannot find a candidate of color to run in District 1.
  - Quirk Decl., ECF 45-1 ¶ 11

# Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if an injunction is not granted.

"[O]nce the election occurs, there can be no do-over and no redress. The injury to these voters is real and completely irreparable if nothing is done to enjoin this law."

League of Women Voters of North Carolina v. North Carolina, 769 F.3d 224, 247 (4th Cir. 2014).

### **Election Deadlines**

March 22, 2022: Candidate Registration Deadline

June 28, 2022: Primary Election

Councilmanic elections are for *four-year* terms.

# Exhibits

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Figure 2A: Vote Choice in the 2014 Guber laterial Election in Baltimore County

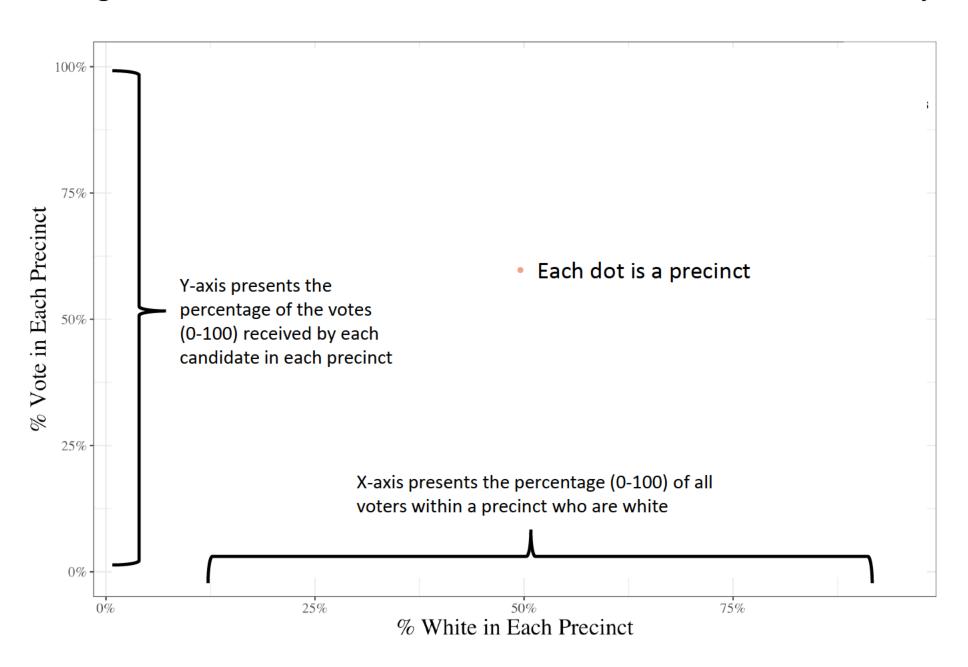


Figure 2A: Vote Choice in the 2018 Guber laterial Election in Baltimore County

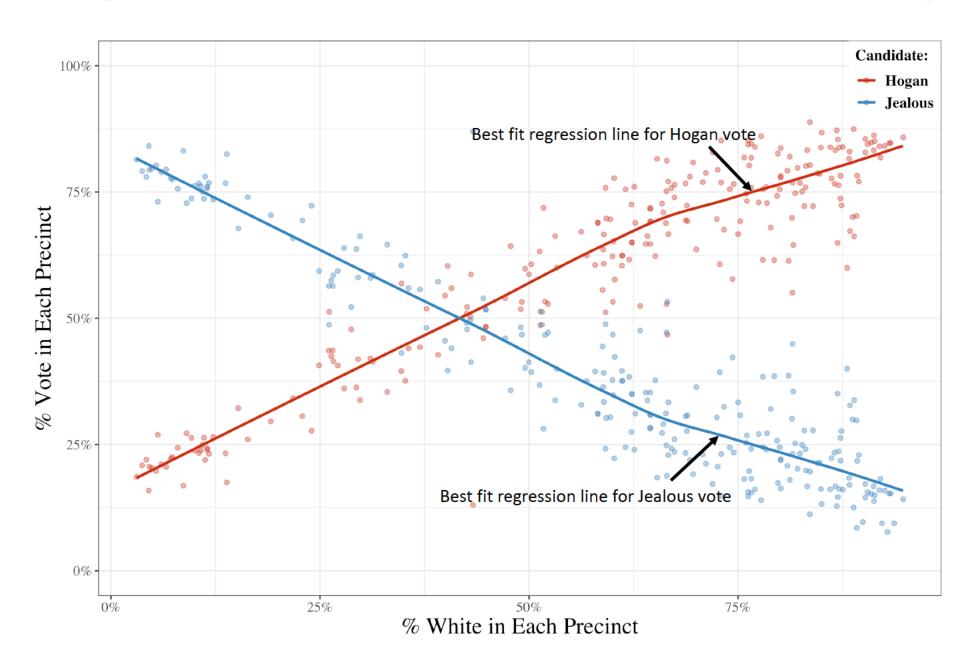


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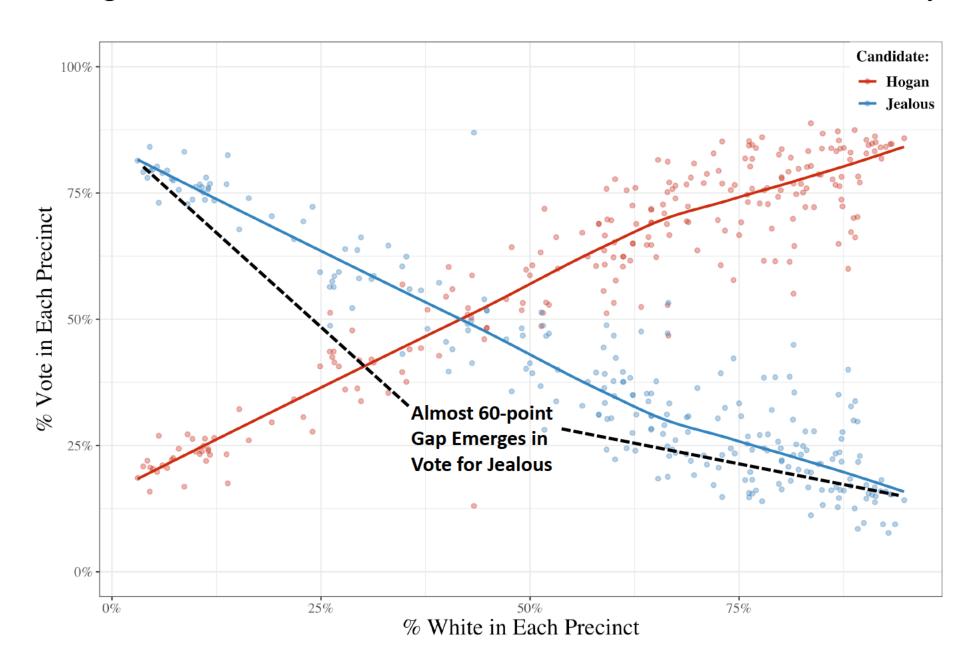


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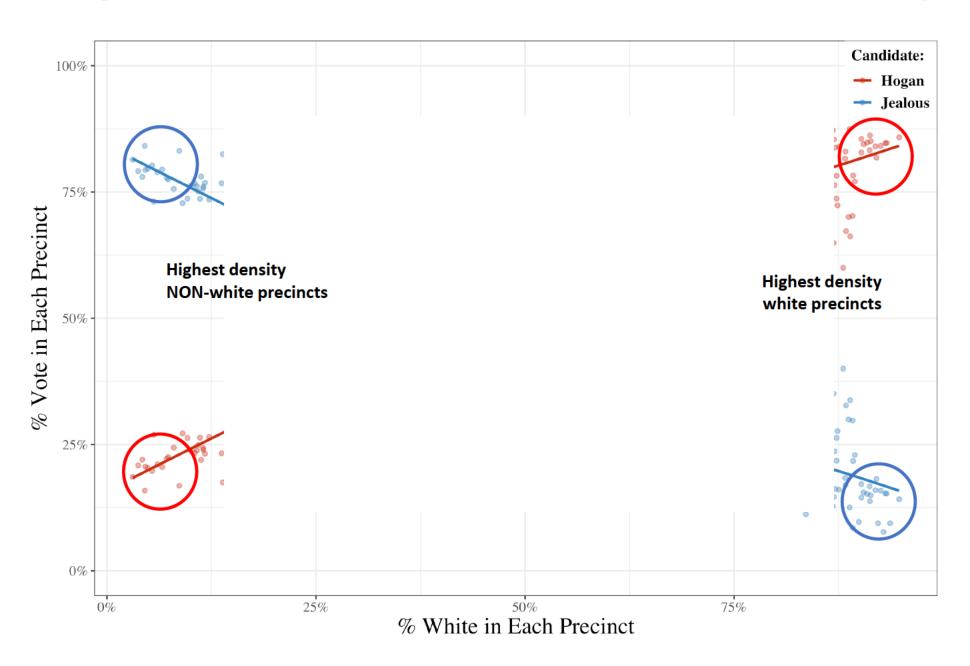
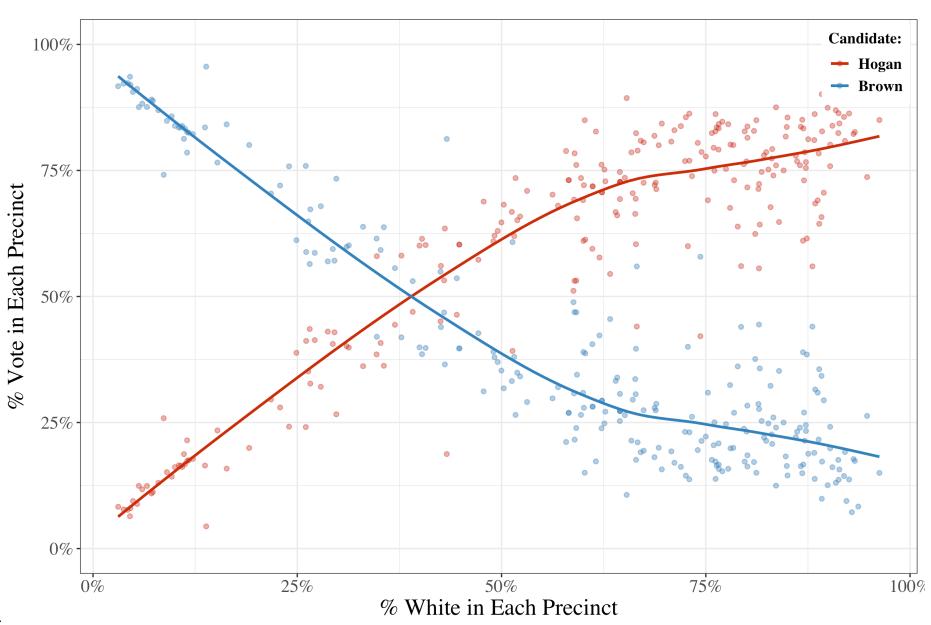
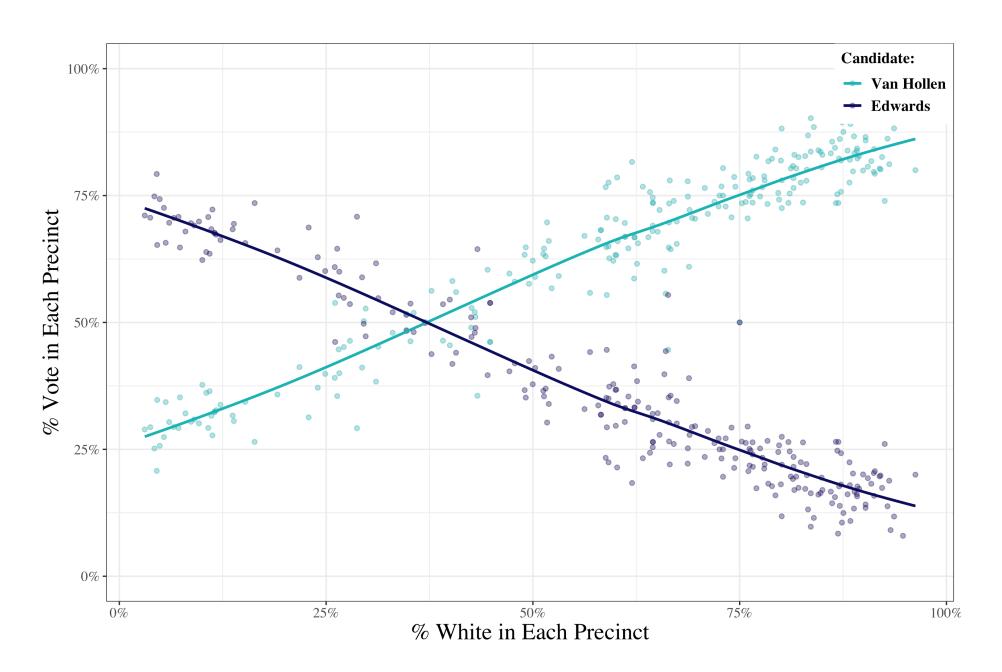


Figure 1A: Vote Choice in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election in Baltimore County



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Figure 3A: Vote Choice in 2016 Senate Democratic Primary Election in Baltimore County



#### Case SUMMARY OF RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING

Table 2: Ecological inference analysis of vote choice by race Baltimore County

|              | White | Black | Other |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Brown        | 14.3  | 94.3  | 41.1  |
| Hogan        | 85.7  | 5.7   | 58.9  |
| Jealous 13.2 |       | 86.4  | 57.9  |
| Hogan        | 86.9  | 13.6  | 43.1  |
| Edwards      | 8.0   | 74.6  | 71.6  |
| Van Hollen   | 92.0  | 25.4  | 28.4  |

Candidate choice percent estimates using eiCompare package

#### SUMMARY OF RACIALLY POLARIZED VOITING - WEST BALTIMORE COUNTY

Table 3: Ecological inference analysis of vote choice by race in Districts 1, 2, 4

|            | White        | Black | Other |  |
|------------|--------------|-------|-------|--|
| Brown      | 21.5         | 97.3  | 45.9  |  |
| Hogan      | 78.5         | 2.7   | 54.1  |  |
| Jealous    | Jealous 19.7 |       | 57.7  |  |
| Hogan      | 80.3         | 14.3  | 42.3  |  |
| Edwards    | 5.1          | 74.4  | 75.4  |  |
| Van Hollen | 94.9         | 25.6  | 24.6  |  |

Candidate choice percent estimates using eiCompare package

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## 14. Table 1: Candidate Performance Comparisons in Newly adopted 2022

#### County Map Districts 1, 2, and 4

| Year | <b>Election Type</b> | Office   | Candidates     | <b>Candidate Race</b> | District 1 | District 2 | District 4 |
|------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 54.4%      | 53.8%      | 22.2%      |
|      |                      |          | Brown (D)      | Black                 | 42.9%      | 44.5%      | 76.1%      |
| 2016 | Primary              | Senate   | Van Hollen (D) | White                 | 51.2%      | 64.1%      | 32.8%      |
|      |                      |          | Edwards (D)    | Black                 | 39.8%      | 29.9%      | 61.8%      |
| 2018 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 54.2%      | 56.6%      | 29.6%      |
|      |                      |          | Jealous (D)    | Black                 | 44.5%      | 42.6%      | 69.4%      |

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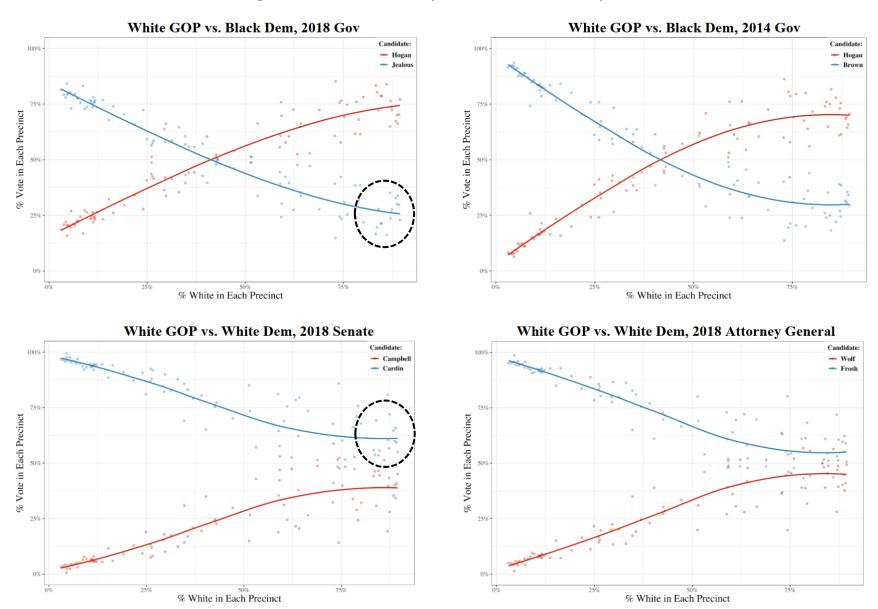
16. Table 2: Candidate Performance Comparisons in Newly adopted 2022 County Map in elections with White and Black Democrats: Districts 1 and 2

| Year | Election Type | Office   | Candidates   | <b>Candidate Race</b> | District 1   | District 2   |
|------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2014 | General       | Governor | Hogan (R)    | White                 | 54.4%        | 53.8%        |
|      |               |          | Brown (D)    | Black                 | 42.9%        | 44.5%        |
| 2014 | General       | Attorney | Pritzker (R) | White                 | 39.6%        | 37.1%        |
|      |               | General  | Frosh (D)    | White                 | 55.7%        | 59.9%        |
| 2018 | General       | Governor | Hogan (R)    | White                 | 54.2%        | 56.6%        |
|      |               |          | Jealous (D)  | Black                 | 44.5%        | 42.6%        |
| 2018 | General       | Senate   | Campbell (R) | White                 | 27.6%        | 23.0%        |
|      |               |          | Cardin (D)   | White                 | 65.8%        | 70.7%        |
| 2018 | General       | Attorney | Wolf (R)     | White                 | 33.2%        | 31.7%        |
|      |               | General  | Frosh (D)    | White                 | <b>66.7%</b> | <b>68.3%</b> |

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#### VOTING PATTERNS FOR BLACK DEMOCRATIVERSUS WHITE DEMOCRAT

Figure 1: Election Results by Race, Baltimore County in D1, D2, and D4



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Table 2: Candidate Performance Comparisons in NAACP MAP 1 Districts 1, 2, and 4

| Year | <b>Election Type</b> | Office   | Candidates     | <b>Candidate Race</b> | District 1   | District 2 | District 4 |
|------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 36.5%        | 55.9%      | 37.3%      |
|      |                      |          | Brown (D)      | Black                 | 61.1%        | 42.1%      | 60.6%      |
| 2016 | Primary              | Senate   | Van Hollen (D) | White                 | 38.5%        | 70.7%      | 41.6%      |
|      |                      |          | Edwards (D)    | Black                 | 53.9%        | 23.7%      | 52.2%      |
| 2018 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 40.3%        | 58.0%      | 40.6%      |
|      |                      |          | Jealous (D)    | Black                 | <b>58.6%</b> | 41.1%      | 58.2%      |

Table 3: Candidate Performance Comparisons in NAACP MAP 5 Districts 1, 2, and 4

| Year | <b>Election Type</b> | Office   | Candidates     | <b>Candidate Race</b> | District 1 | District 2 | District 4   |
|------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2014 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 56.0%      | 36.7%      | 38.6%        |
|      |                      |          | Brown (D)      | Black                 | 41.3%      | 61.5%      | 59.7%        |
| 2016 | Primary              | Senate   | Van Hollen (D) | White                 | 52.5%      | 49.9%      | 42.5%        |
|      |                      |          | Edwards (D)    | Black                 | 38.5%      | 44.7%      | 51.4%        |
| 2018 | General              | Governor | Hogan (R)      | White                 | 55.5%      | 42.4%      | 41.7%        |
|      |                      |          | Jealous (D)    | Black                 | 43.2%      | 56.7%      | <b>57.3%</b> |