

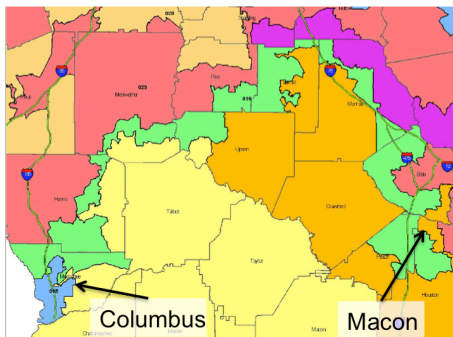
Gerrymandering in Georgia - both parties do it!

Why are Georgia legislators constantly redistricting?

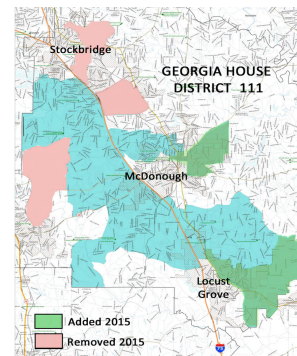
Party in charge	Session	Reason	Activity
Dem	2001-2	Census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democrats draw gerrymandered maps
Dem House / Rep Senate	2003-4	Court-ordered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Supreme Court throws out General Assembly maps; retains Congressional map Maps drawn by court when legislators can't agree - all 236 GGA House and Senate districts
Rep	2005-6	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Republicans redraw maps for 11 General Assembly districts to "fix" court maps; also alter 13 Congressional districts Four other bills failed - 9 GA House districts
Rep	2007-8	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed attempt to redraw 13 Congressional districts
Rep	2011-12	Census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Republicans draw gerrymandered maps
Rep	2011-12	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two bills passed - 7 GA Senate and 16 GA House districts One bill failed - 2 more GA Senate districts
Rep	2013-14	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One bill failed - 2 GA House districts
Rep	2015-16	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One bill passed - 17 GA House districts
Rep	2017-18	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One bill failed - 5 GA House districts
Rep	2019-20	Mid-cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One bill failed - 2 GA House districts

Mid-cycle totals: 97 attempted district alterations, 64 successful
 Mid-cycle redistricting should **never** be necessary!

The Art of Gerrymandering



State Senate district 16 drawn by Democrats, 2001



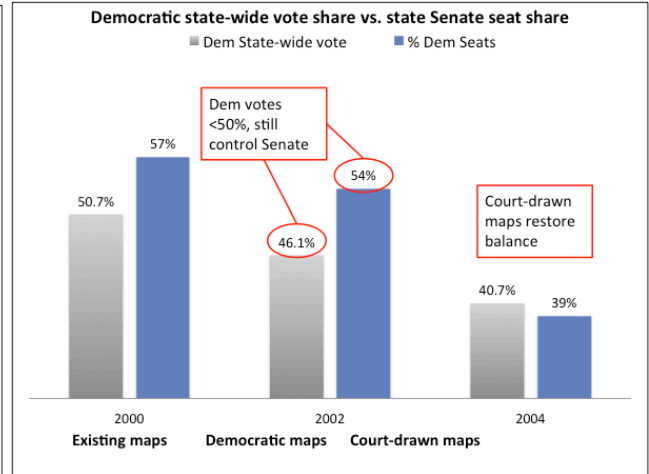
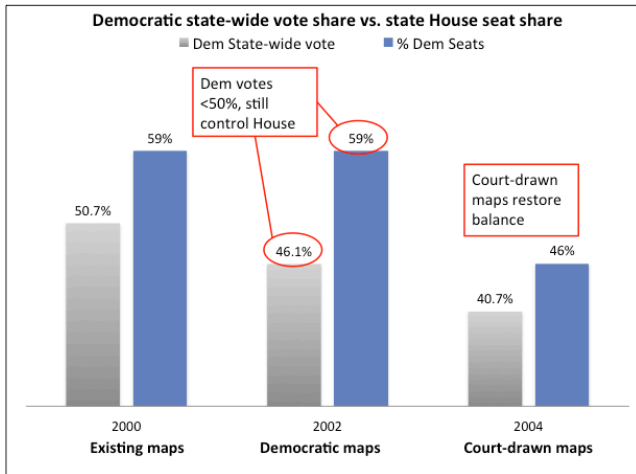
State House district 111 drawn by Republicans, 2015



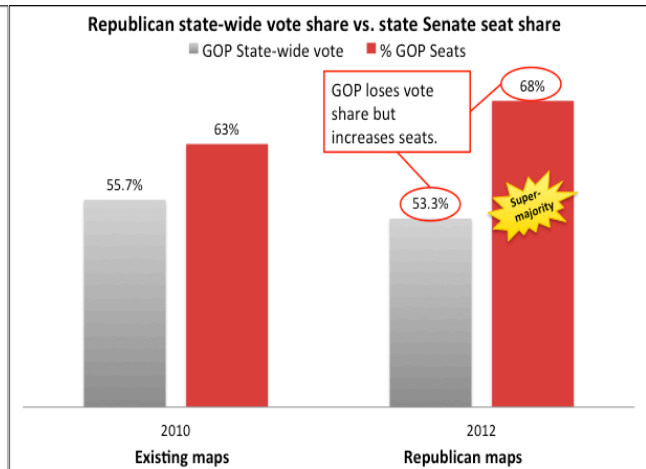
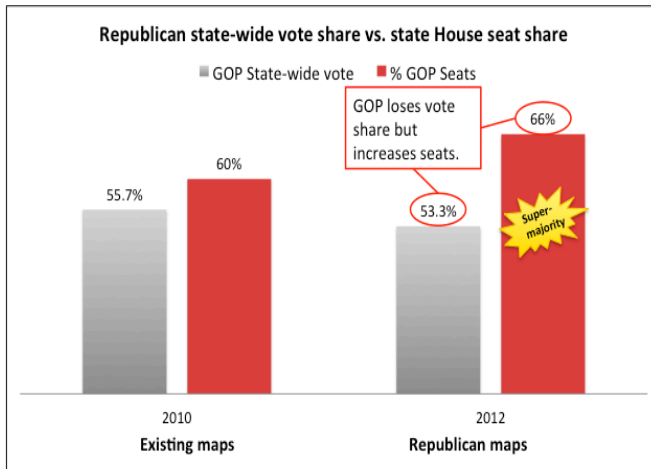
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Gerrymandering creates unfair partisan districts

In 2001 it was the Democrats' turn:



In 2011 Republicans took a crack at it:



Fair Districts GA Believes

- Gerrymandering has to stop.
- Georgians deserve a fair, transparent redistricting process.
- Districts should be drawn to defined, consistent standards without partisan considerations.
- Citizens should drive the process, not legislators who stand to gain or lose their seats.

Notes: State-wide vote share is average of major races (President, Governor, US Senator) and is preferred benchmark for party preference in elections. Sources: Fair Districts GA analysis of Secretary of State election data; text of Georgia General Assembly Bills.