

Mapping Political Power in the United States


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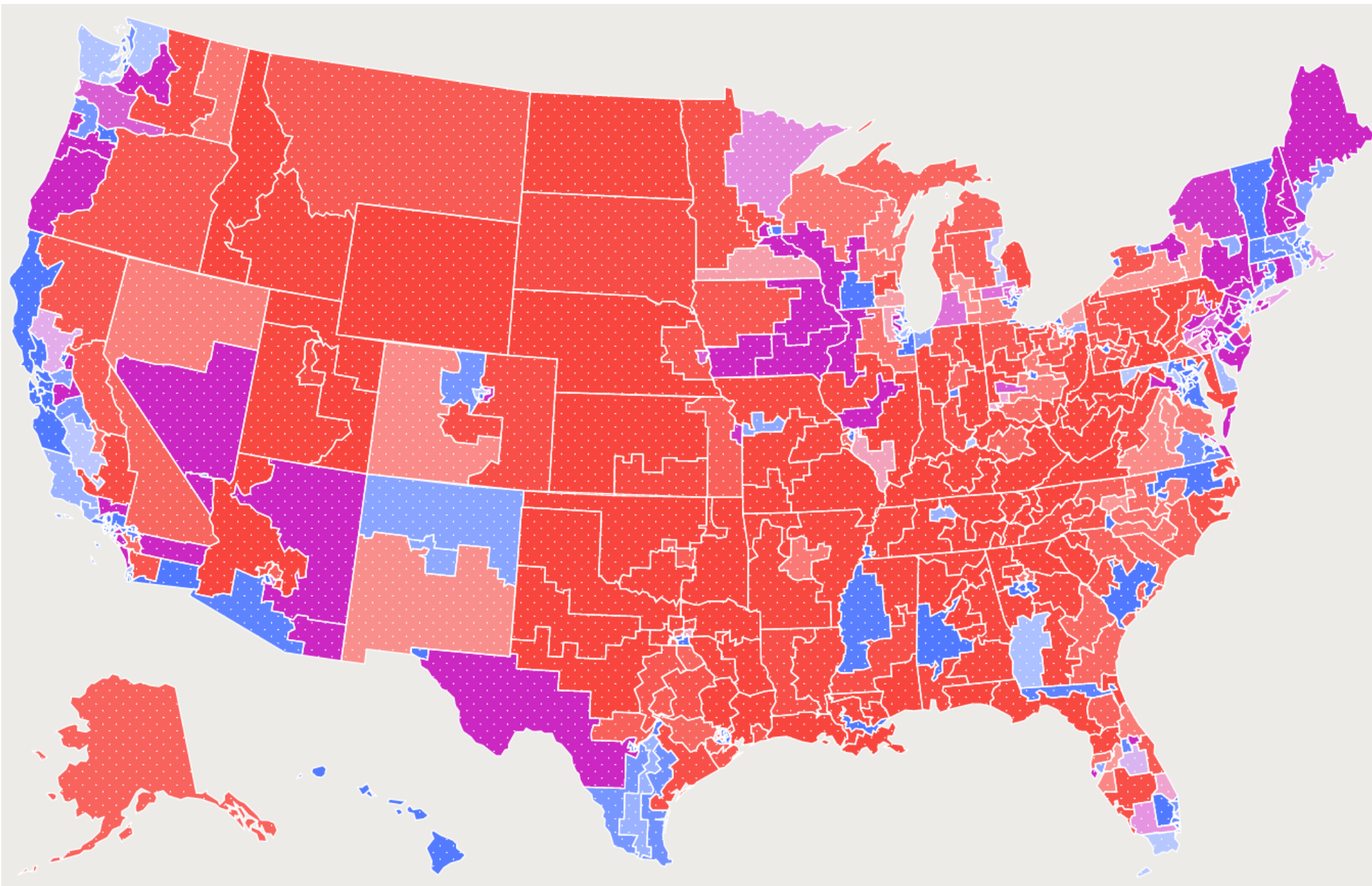
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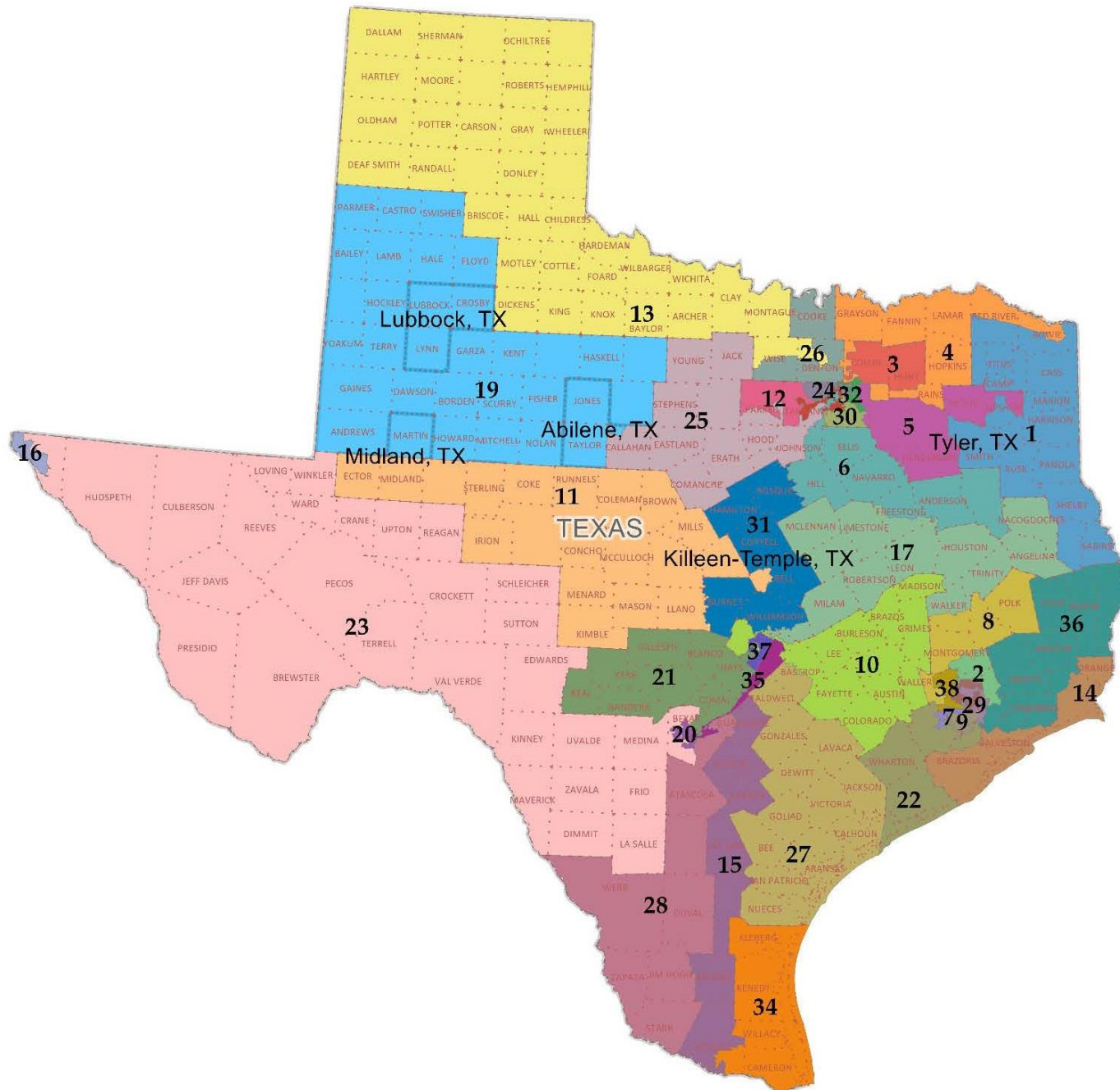
**AMERICA'S LONG & UNFINISHED
FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY**

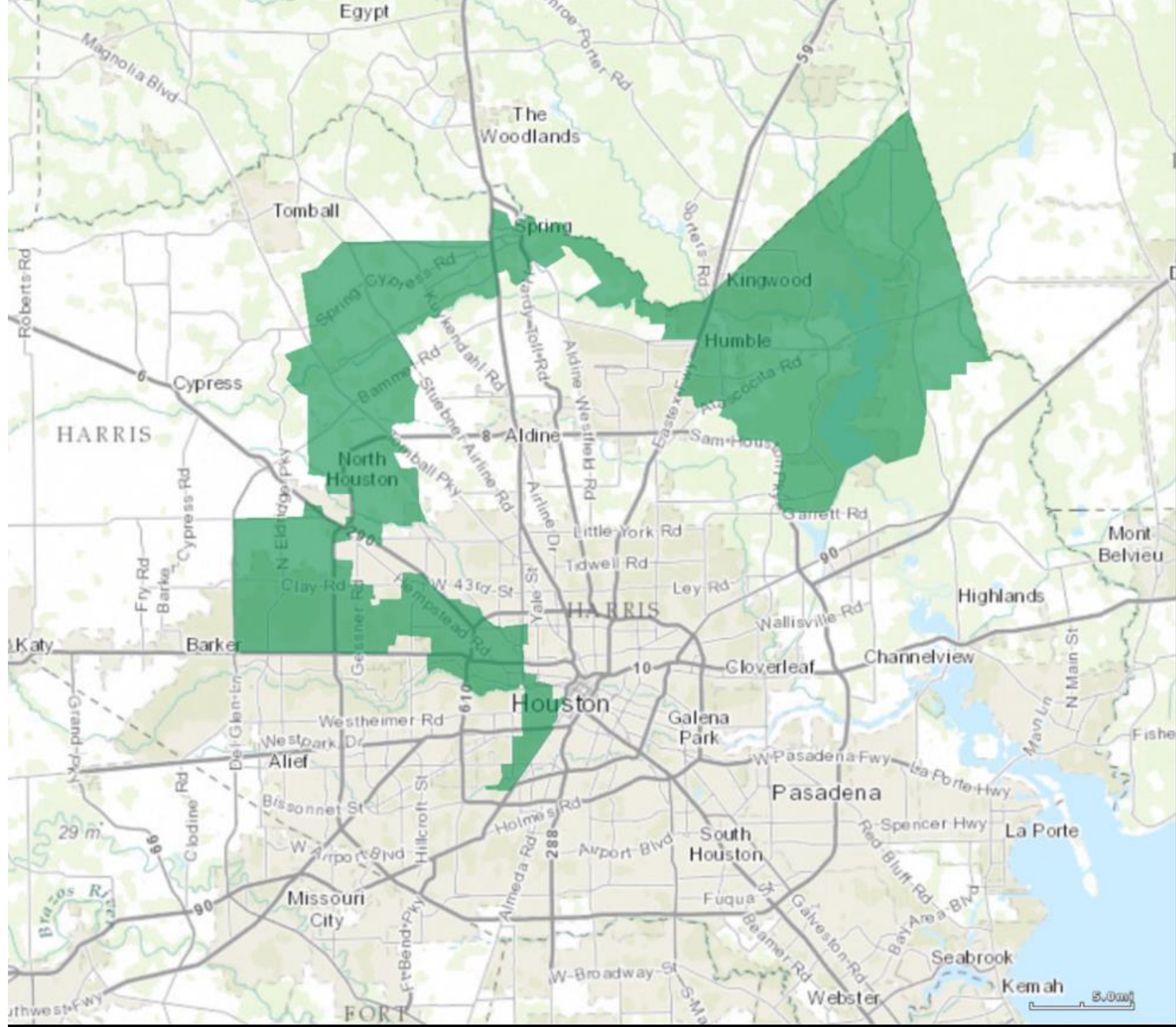
**CIVIL
WAR
BY
OTHER
MEANS**

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Article 1, Section 2 of US Constitution

The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of Ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative.

Boston.

An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of Boston.

Names of Heads of Families.	Free white Males of 16 years old, and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.	Slaves.
M ^r . Nichols	1	1	1	"	"
John Leving	1	1	1	"	"
Hilliard	2	"	1	"	"
John Huron	1	"	1	"	"
John Owen	2	1	3	"	"
James Sherman	1	"	4	"	"
M ^r . Roll	"	"	1	"	"
M ^r . Whitman	"	"	1	"	"
John Jarvis	2	"	3	"	"
M ^r . Colsworthy	"	"	2	"	"
Benj. Cushing	1	1	2	"	"
Paul Pevers	2	3	6	1	"
John Harris	1	2	3	"	"
Adm. Nichols	2	"	3	"	"
Robert Wilder	1	"	3	"	"
Nath. Birkbein	1	1	7	"	"
M ^r . Shaw	"	"	1	"	"
James Williams	1	3	4	"	"
Thom. Godfrey	5	6	6	"	"
Benj. Burr	1	1	1	"	"
John Haulen	1	"	2	"	"
Thomas Hunt	1	1	3	1	"
Edm. Peacock	2	4	4	"	"
Oliver Buxdell	2	3	7	"	"
Jacob Parsons	1	"	3	"	"
David Pratt	1	"	1	"	"
Jacob Bull	1	"	3	"	"
Hannah Warner	"	"	3	"	"
M ^r . Sayre	"	"	2	"	"
James Dixon	1	2	4	"	"
Will ^m . Ball	2	"	1	"	"
Daniel Waters	1	2	2	1	"
M ^r . Taylor	"	"	2	"	"
M ^r . Avery	1	"	1	"	"
Anderson Peck	2	"	2	"	"
M ^r . Hudson	"	"	4	"	"
Samuel Harris	1	1	4	"	"
Mrs. Florence	1	1	3	"	"

Boston - continued.

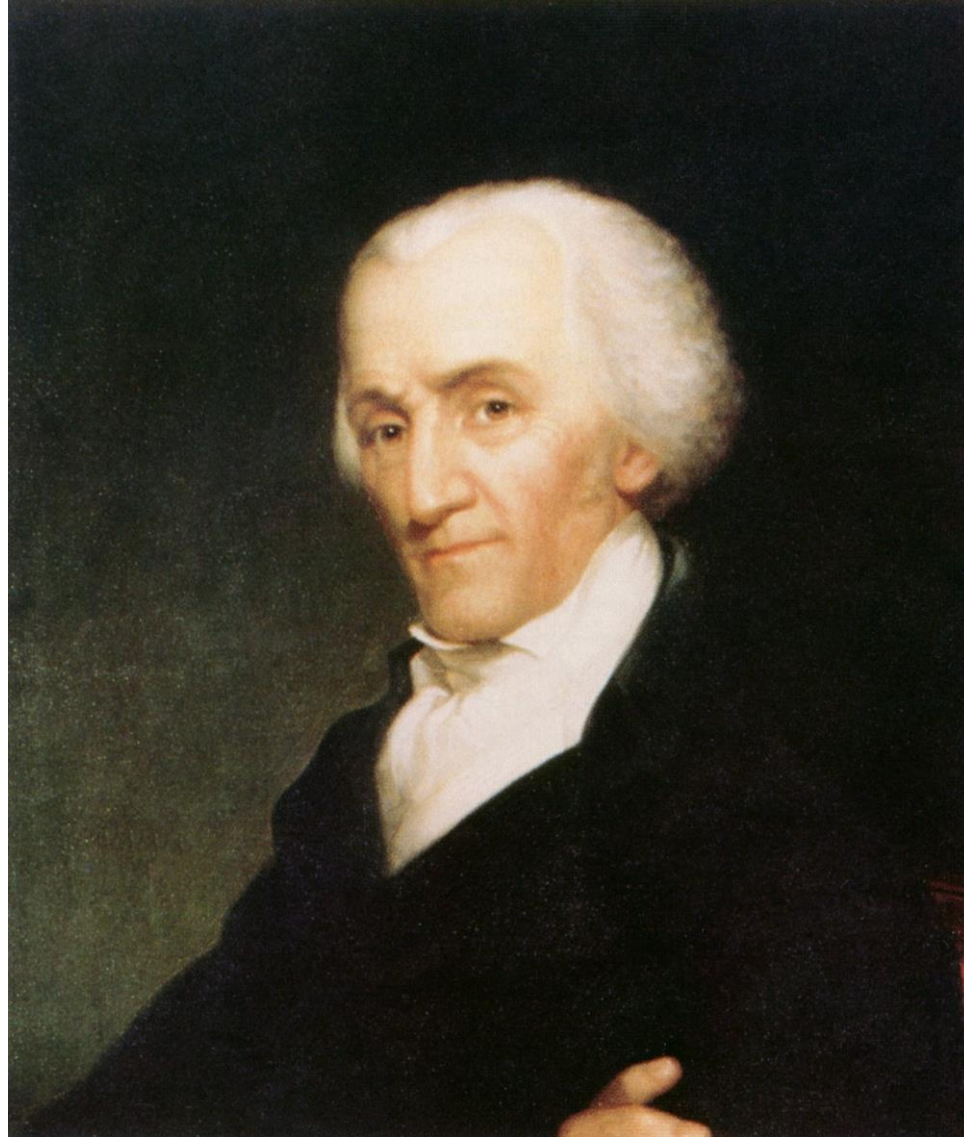
Names of Heads of Families.	Free white Males of 16 years old, and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.	Slaves.
Joseph Haylor	1	"	1	"	"
Zob. Sylvester	2	"	"	"	"
Jacob Clough	1	3	3	"	"
Abner Hodder	2	1	1	"	"
John Sylvester	1	1	2	"	"
Thom. Lewis	3	2	2	"	"
M ^r . Gleason	"	"	2	"	"
Liam Letic	1	"	1	"	"
Robt. Peerson	1	2	2	"	"
M ^r . Fanning	"	"	2	"	"
M ^r . Stedwell	1	1	8	"	"
M ^r . Langford	"	1	4	"	"
M ^r . N. Howe	"	"	7	"	"
(Nath. Child	2	"	3	"	"
Joseph Child	1	1	3	"	"
M ^r . Child	"	"	1	"	"
Daniel Hunt	1	"	3	"	"
M ^r . Gee	"	"	3	"	"
Geo. Bright	1	1	2	"	"
Frank Oliver	1	2	1	"	"
John Payne	1	"	2	"	"
John Hammond	1	1	3	"	"
John Cooke	1	1	2	"	"
M ^r . Hayden	2	3	8	"	"
M ^r . Balch	"	"	3	"	"
M ^r . Cox	"	1	3	"	"
Joseph Crocker	1	2	6	"	"
John Adams	1	"	3	"	"
David Howard	2	"	3	"	"
John Mills	2	"	1	"	"
Benjamin Water	1	2	1	"	"
Henry Blake	1	1	2	"	"
M ^r . Adams	"	"	1	"	"
Simon Whiting	1	"	1	"	"
Joseph Clarke	2	1	3	"	"
Amos Lewis	3	4	6	"	"
M ^r . Bona	"	"	3	"	"
John Mayo	1	"	2	"	"
John Goff	1	1	2	"	"
John Leach	3	"	4	"	"
John Badger	1	1	3	"	"

Boston - continued.

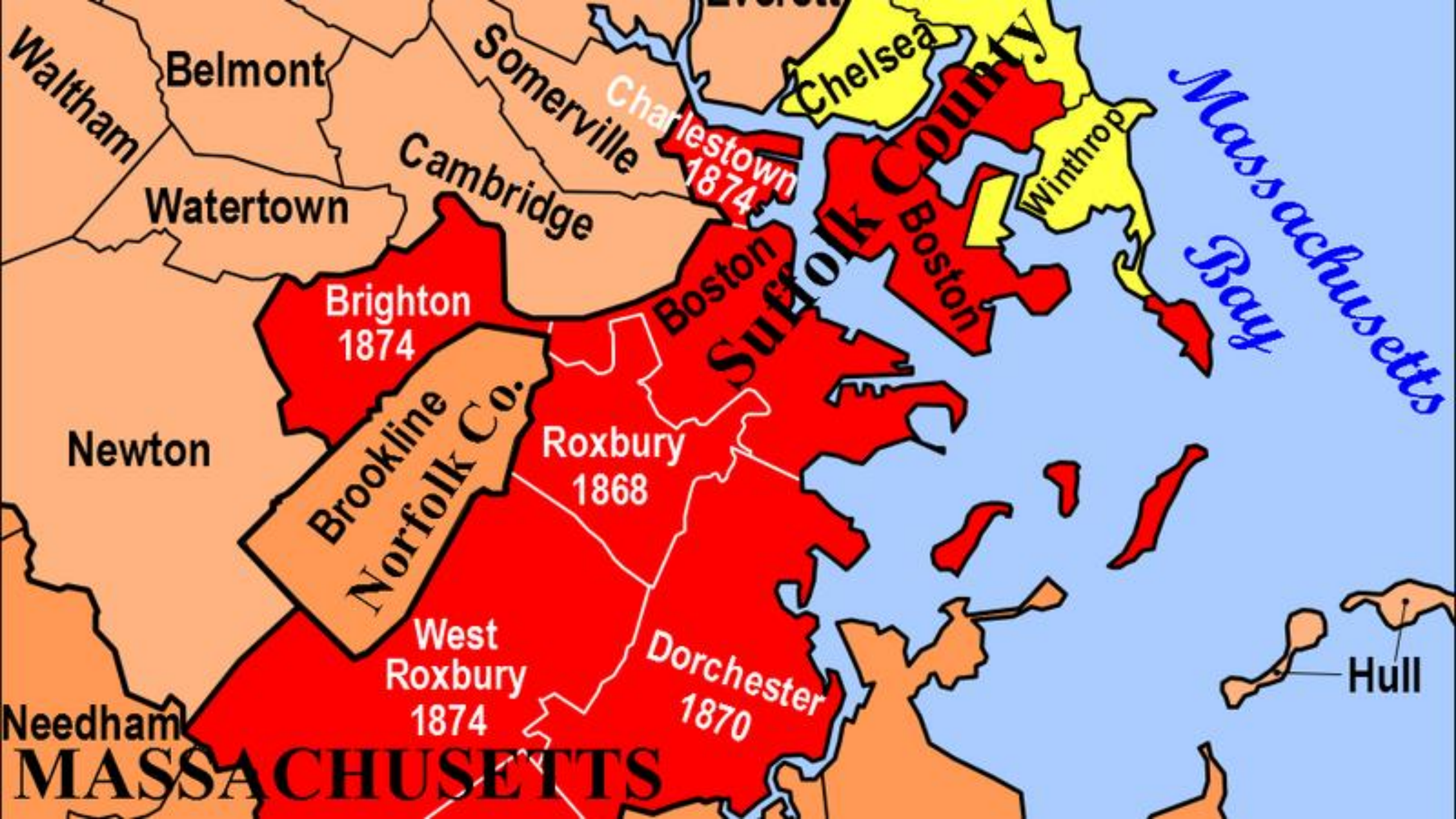
Names of Heads of Families.	Free white Males of 16 years old, and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.
John Taylor	1	1	2	"
Peppard	"	"	"	2
Edward Lawton	1	1	5	"
M ^r . Frost	"	1	3	"
M ^r . Seaton	"	"	2	"
M ^r . Treven	"	"	2	"
M ^r . Seave	1	1	1	"
M ^r . Field	"	2	4	"
M ^r . Lewis	"	1	1	"
Sam. Morgan	3	1	2	"
James Gardner	1	"	2	"
Boyant	1	2	1	"
John Avis	1	"	1	"
Thom. Bell	1	"	3	"
Tho. Gardner	2	"	"	"
Nath. Greenough	1	2	9	"
Martin Wall	1	"	1	"
M ^r . Walker	"	"	2	"
Nath. Leach	2	2	4	"
Sam. Howard	4	3	1	"
James Human	1	2	3	"
M ^r . Dwyer	"	2	2	"
Thom. Linnam	1	2	3	"
William Bell	1	2	3	"
John Hobbs	1	1	1	"
Oliver Proud	1	"	1	"
M ^r . Malcomb	1	"	2	"
Henry Lantinn	1	1	2	"
Matthias Rich	1	2	4	"
M ^r . Laughton	"	"	3	"
Ferris	1	2	2	"
Joseph Clarke	2	1	4	"
Geo. Haylor	1	"	3	"
Jos. Solbears	1	1	3	"
M ^r . Ellis	1	1	2	"
Thom. Lewis	1	"	2	"
Benj. James	1	2	5	"
John Johnson	1	1	3	"
M ^r . Hunt	"	"	4	"
M ^r . Crear	"	"	2	"
M ^r . Palmer	"	1	3	"



Elbridge Gerry







Waltham

Belmont

Somerville

Chelsea

Winthrop

Massachusetts Bay

Watertown

Cambridge

Charlestown
1874

Boston

Boston

Suffolk County

Brighton
1874

Newton

Brookline
Norfolk Co.

Roxbury
1868

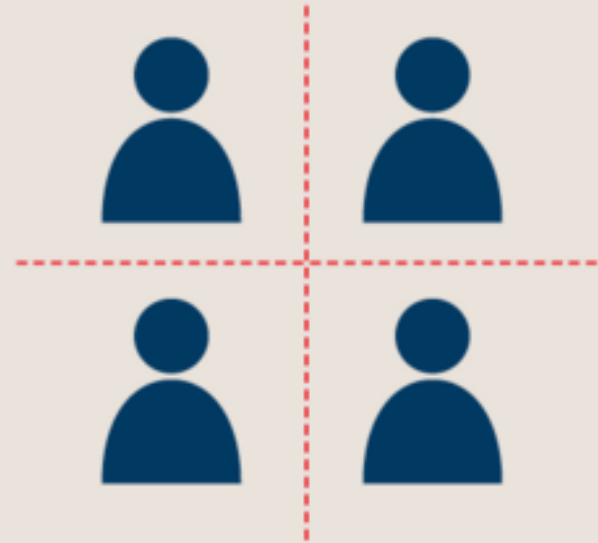
West
Roxbury
1874

Dorchester
1870

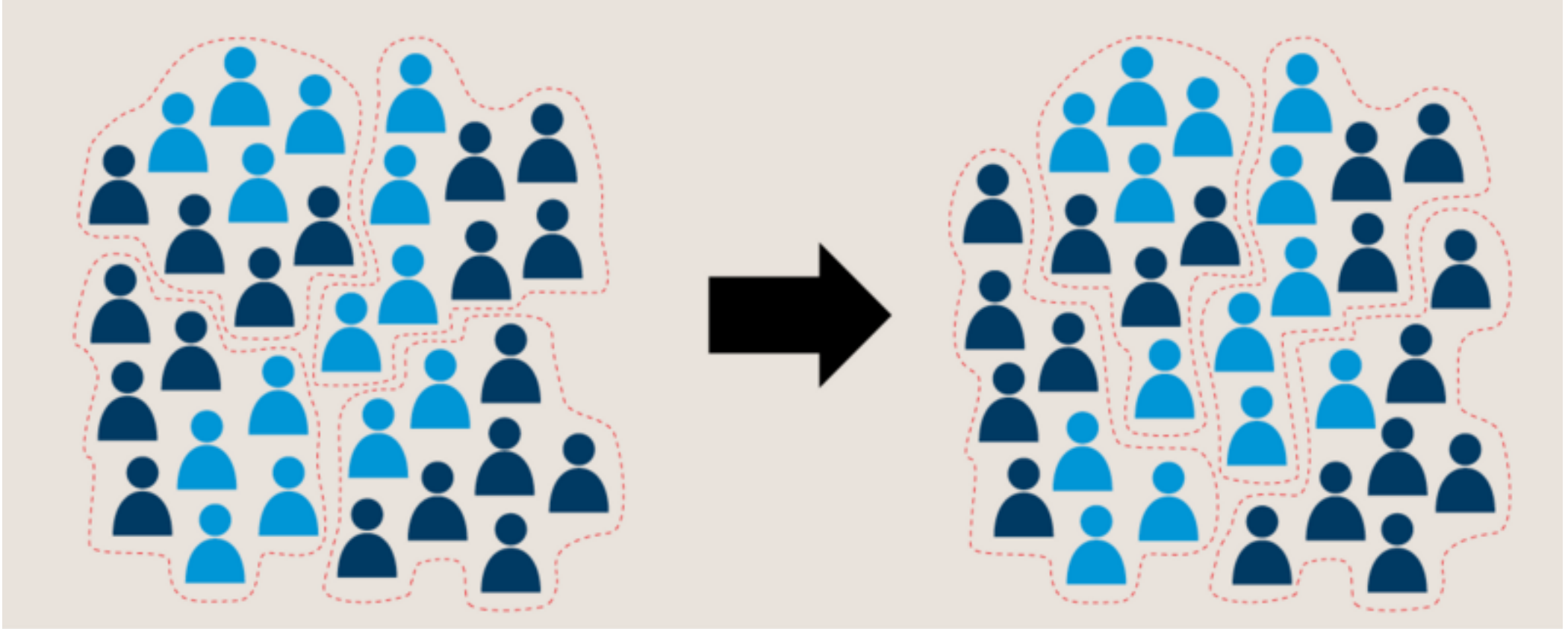
Hull

Needham

MASSACHUSETTS



“CRACKING”

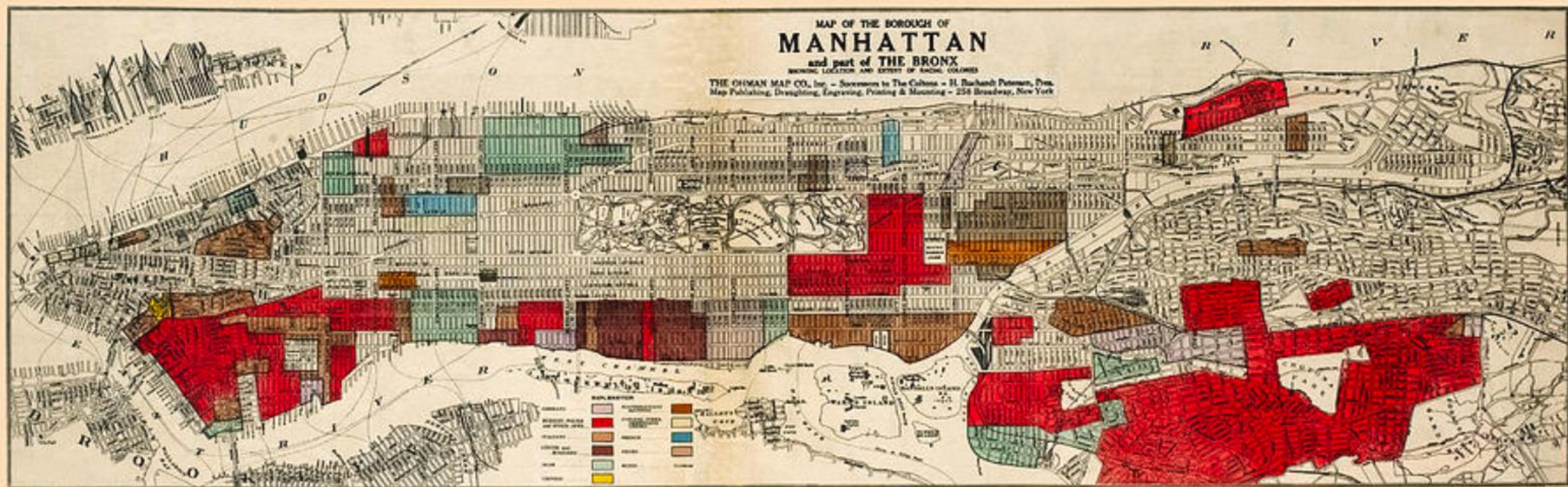


"PACKING"

MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF
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SHOWING LOCATION AND EXTENT OF RACIAL COLONIES

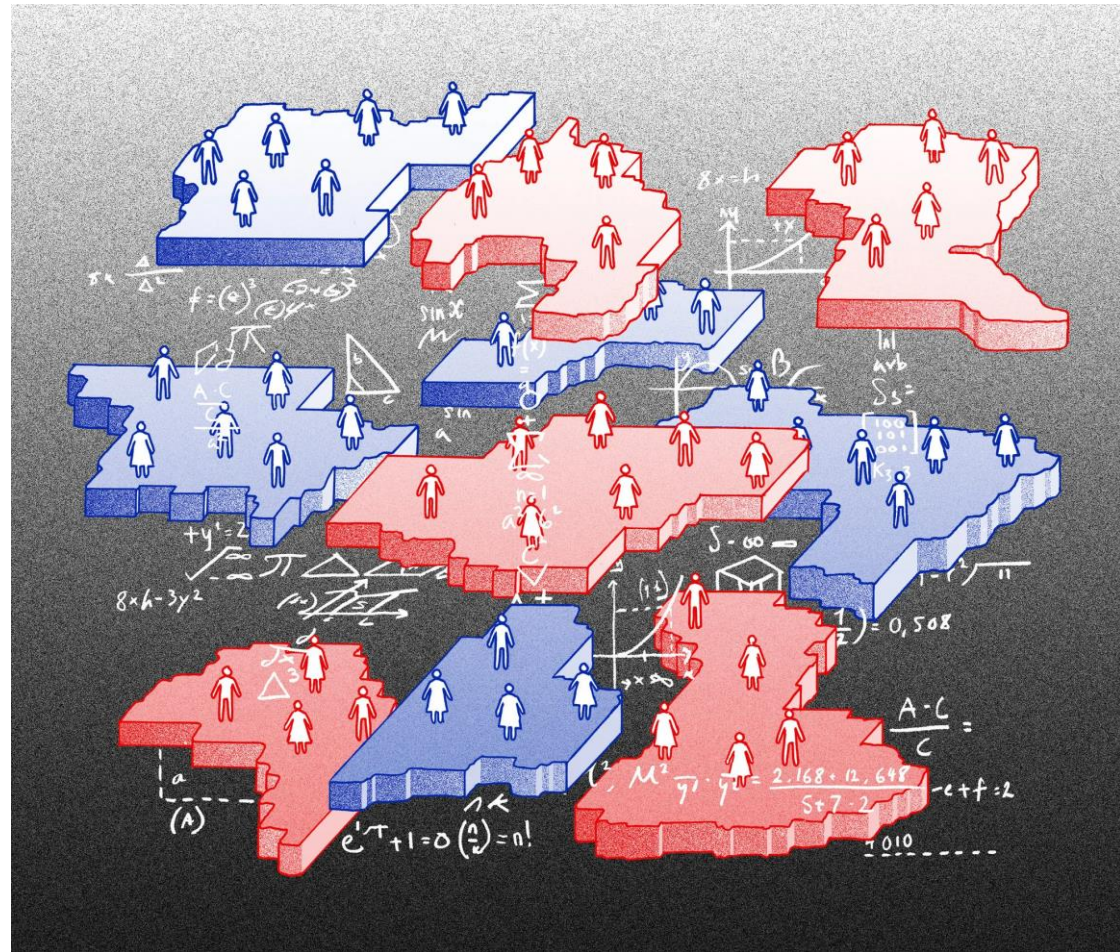
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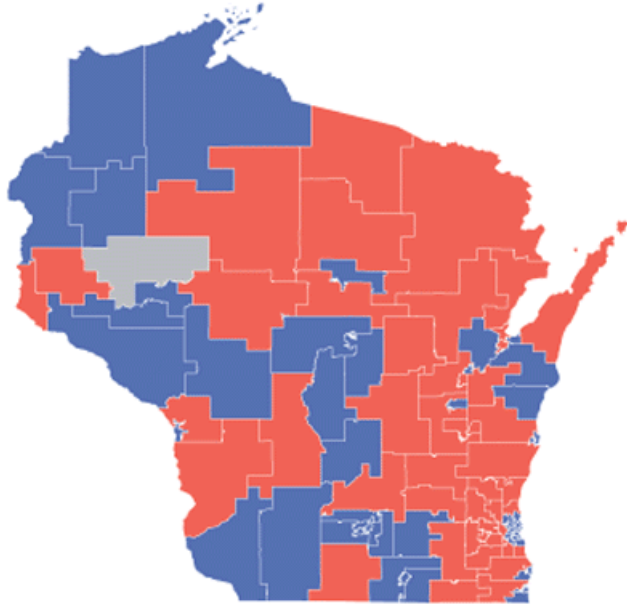
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2008

PRIOR DISTRICT PLAN

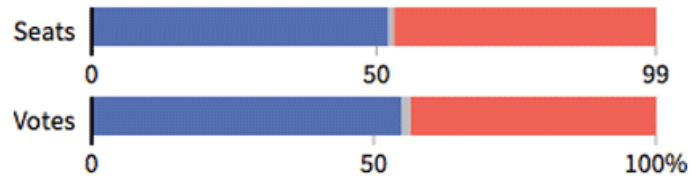


DEMOCRATS

Seats: 52
Votes: 1,478,830

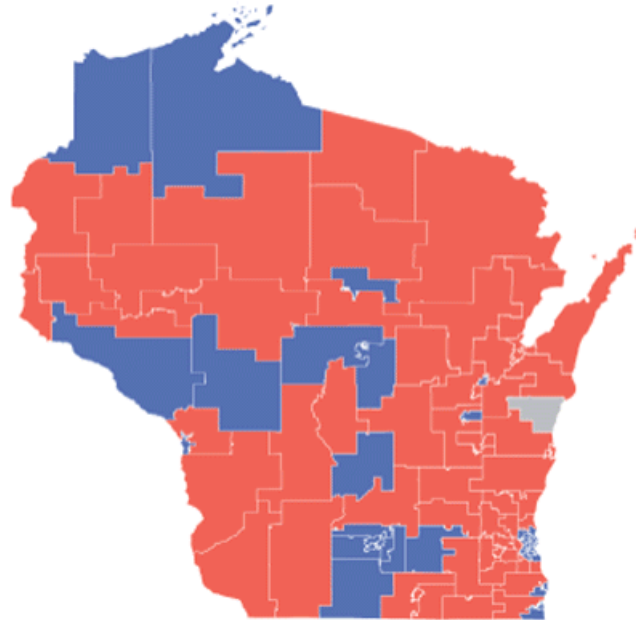
REPUBLICANS

Seats: 46
Votes: 1,172,877



2010

PRIOR DISTRICT PLAN

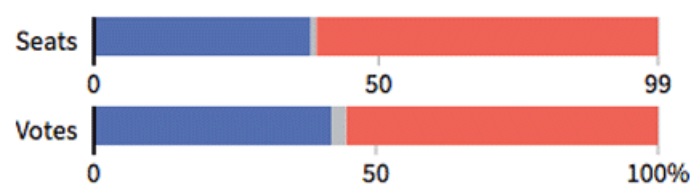


DEMOCRATS

Seats: 38
Votes: 838,208

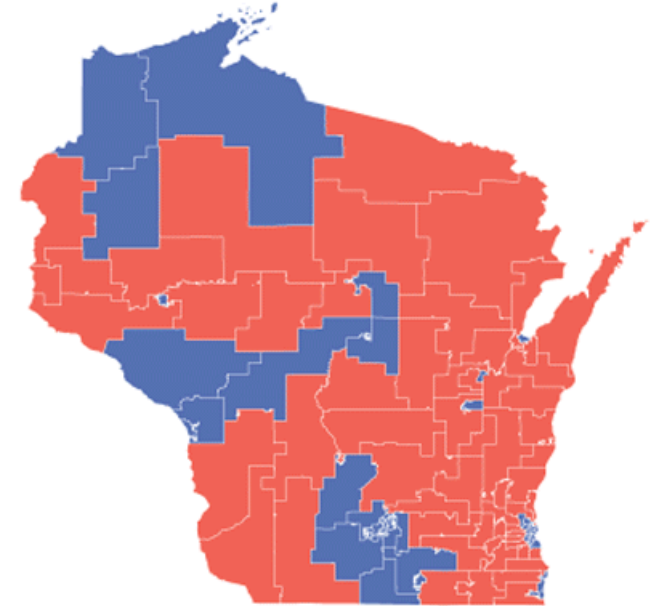
REPUBLICANS

Seats: 60
Votes: 1,102,006



2012

CURRENT DISTRICT PLAN

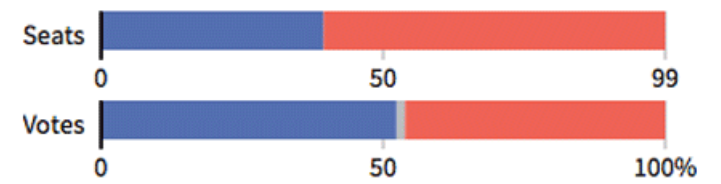


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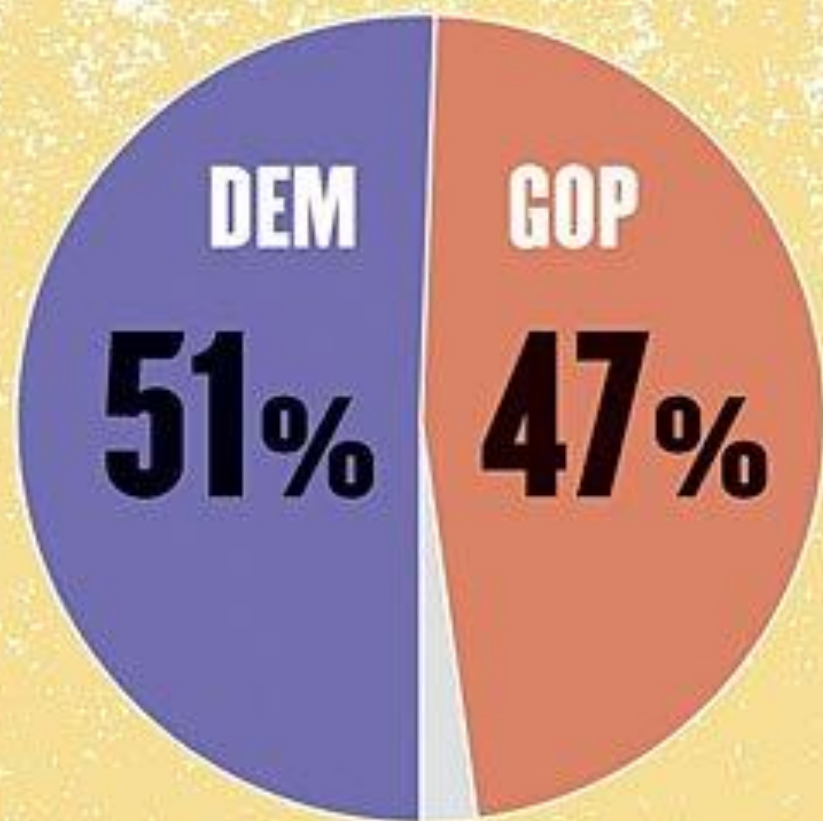
Seats: 39
Votes: 1,417,359

REPUBLICANS

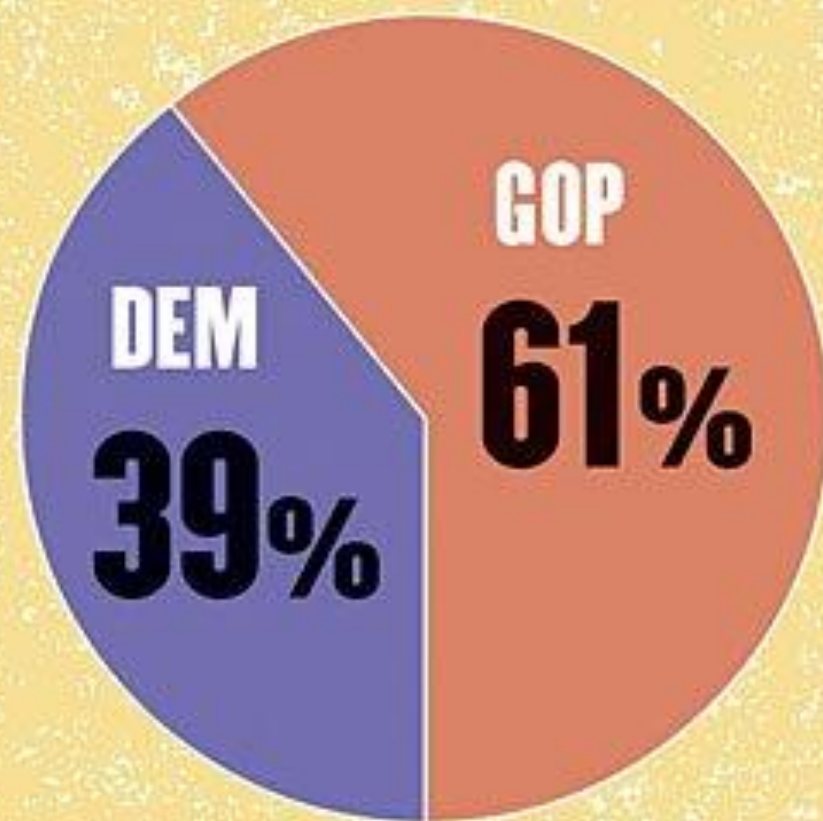
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Votes: 1,249,562



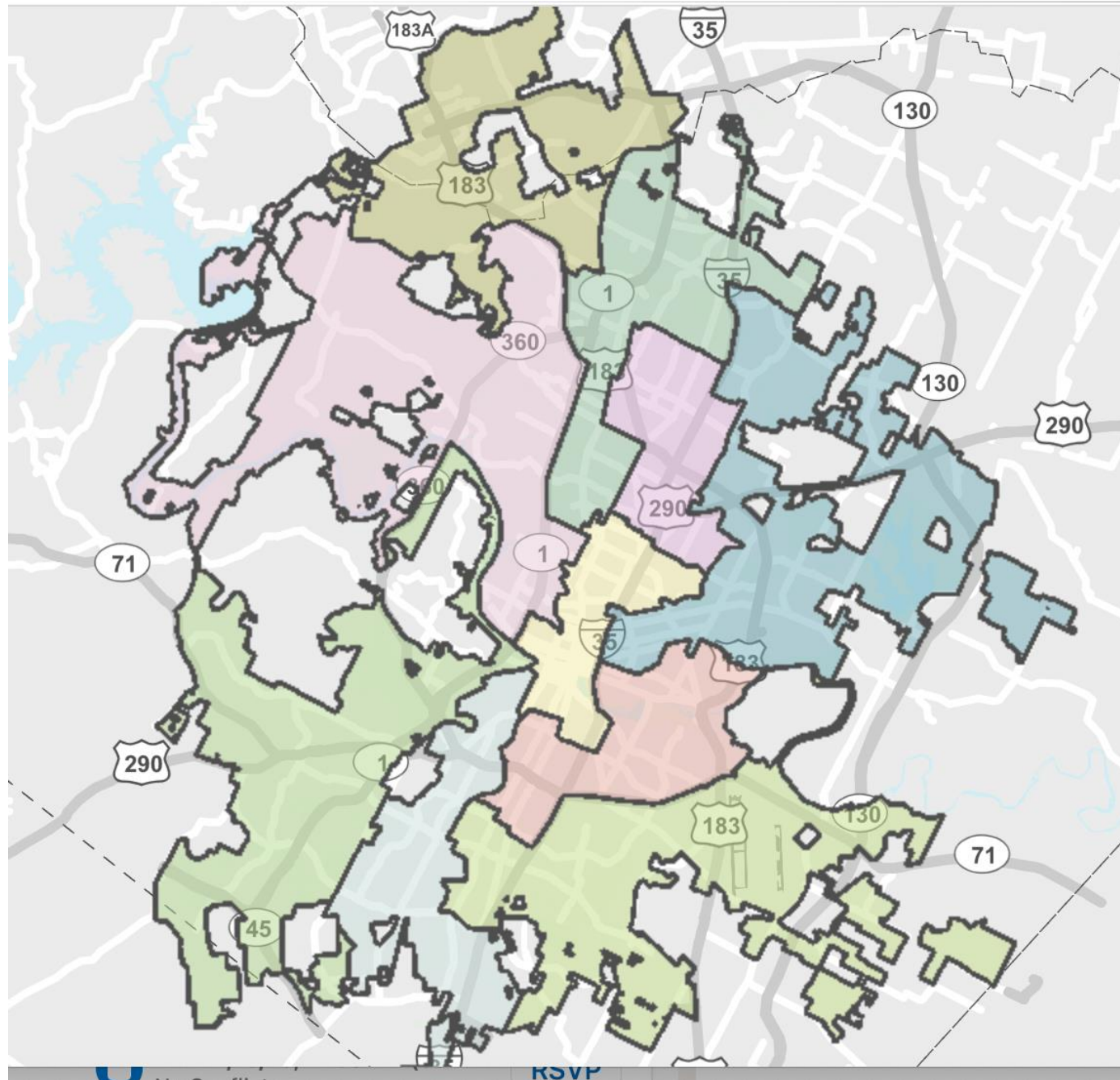
2012 STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS

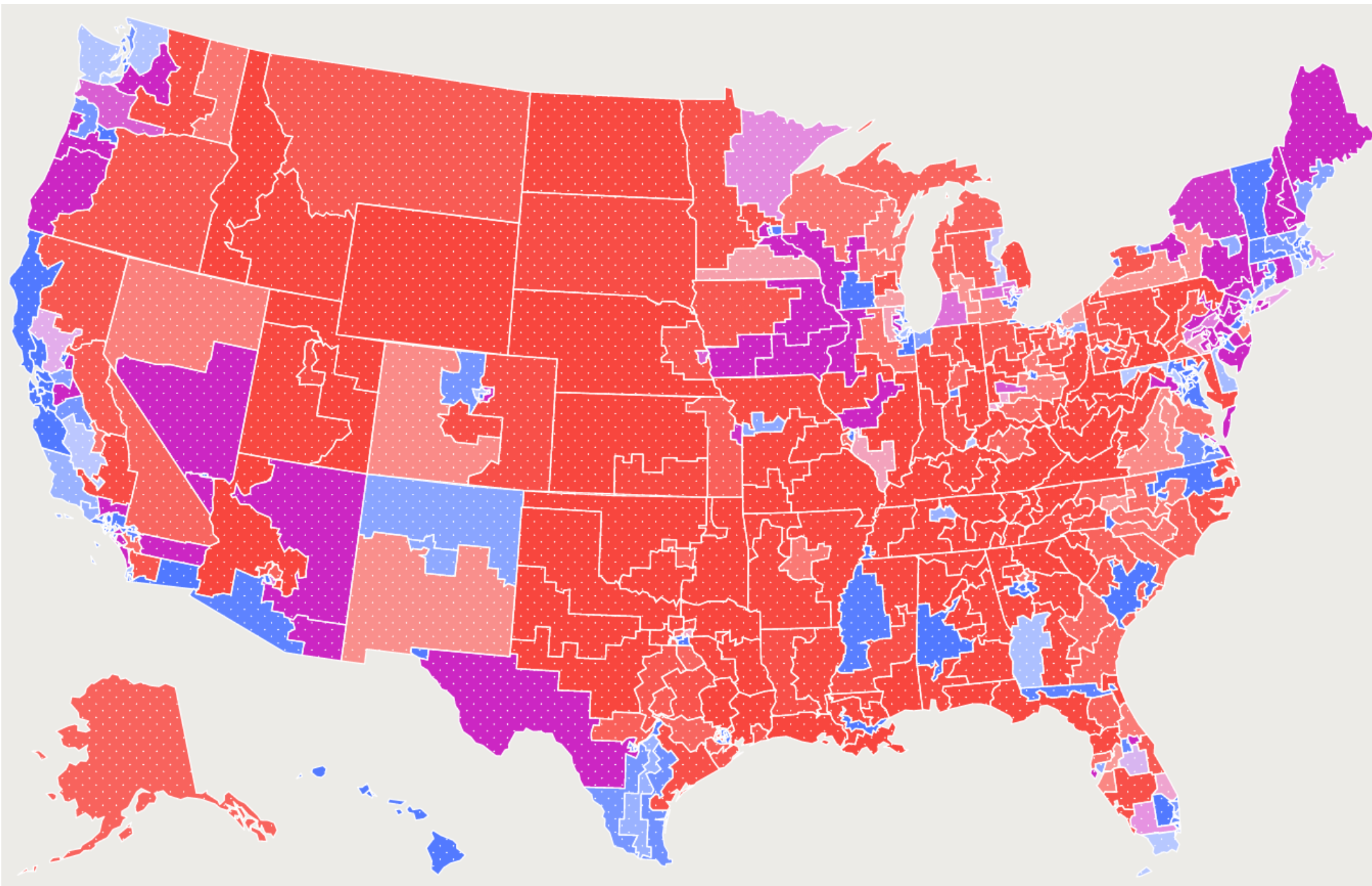


VOTES WON



SEATS WON







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