

# Redistricting 2020

What to Expect as You Get Started

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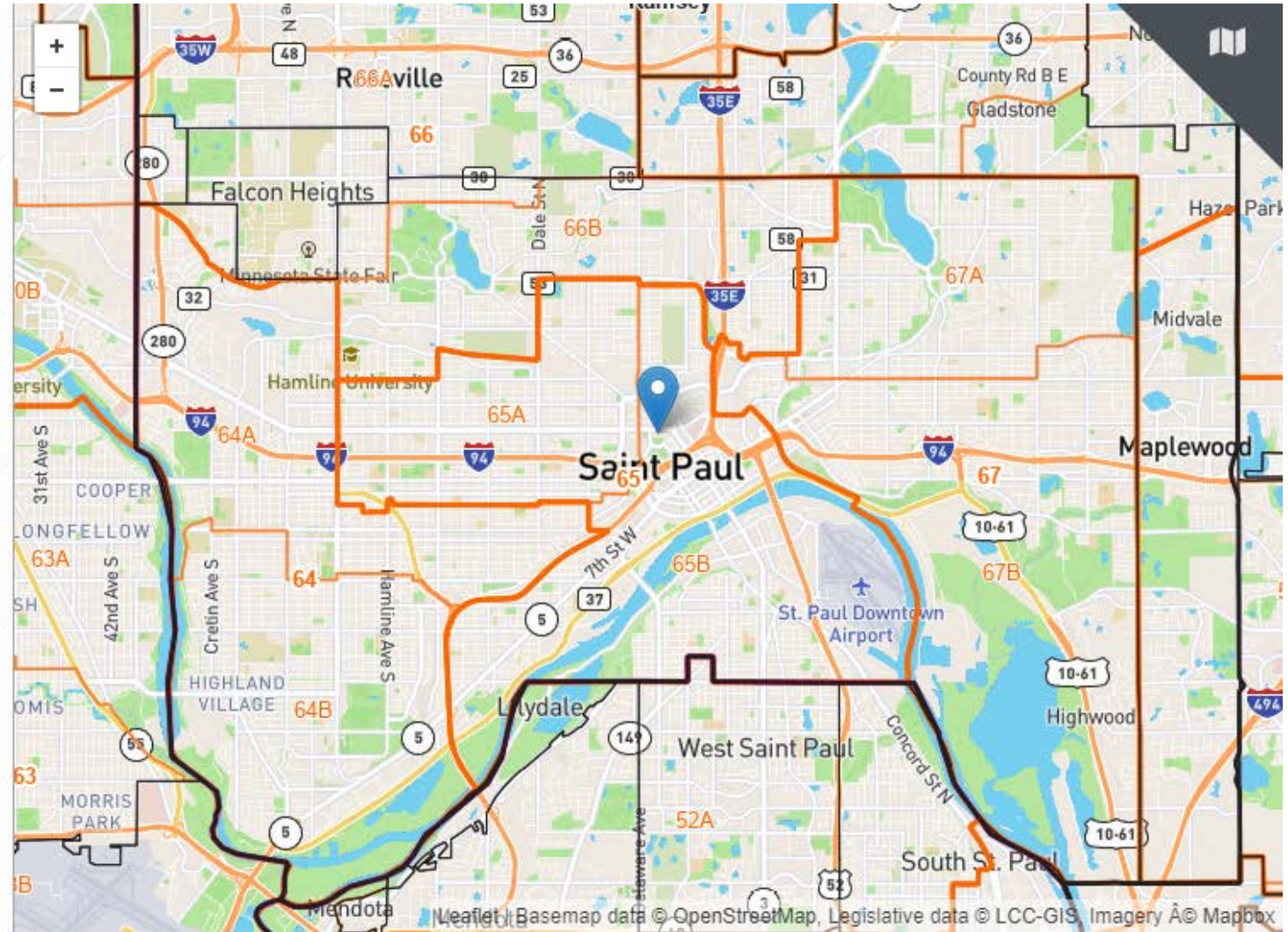
Your constitutional responsibility: draw and enact maps that ensure that every address in Minnesota is represented by a full complement of elected legislative officials.

Enter Address, City, State, and Zipcode

600 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul

Address match!

	<b>Carlos Mariani (DFL)</b> MN House - 65B	Contact	District
	<b>Sandra Pappas (DFL)</b> MN Senate - 65	Contact	District
	<b>Betty McCollum (DFL)</b> U.S. House - 4	Contact	District
	<b>Amy Klobuchar (DFL)</b> U.S. Senate	Contact	District
	<b>Tina Smith (DFL)</b> U.S. Senate	Contact	District



The Minnesota Legislature is responsible for establishing new congressional and legislative district boundaries every ten years


## CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Sec. 2. **Apportionment of members.** The number of members who compose the senate and house of representatives shall be prescribed by law. The representation in both houses shall be apportioned equally throughout the different sections of the state in proportion to the population thereof.

Sec. 3. **Census enumeration apportionment; congressional and legislative district boundaries; senate districts.** At its first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional and legislative districts. Senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient contiguous territory. No representative district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in a regular series.

# Important Dates

- **April 1, 2020.** Official U.S. Census Date
- ~~December 31, 2020.~~ **April 26, 2021.** Statewide population and Congressional reapportionment announcement
- **Mid-Late August 2021.** Release of “interim data product” by U.S. Census
- ~~Mid-Late March, 2021.~~ **By September 30, 2021.** Full Census dataset arrives
-  • **February 15, 2022.** Enactment of new district plans expected by law
- **May 8, 2022.** Deadline for legislative candidates to establish residence in district.
- **May 17 – May 31, 2022.** Candidate filing period for 2022 state general election cycle
- **August 9, 2022.** State Primary Election



**Minnesota's  
Total Resident Population:**

2010  
5,303,925

2020  
5,706,494 (+7.6%)

Ideal Congressional District:

662,991

713,312 (+50,321)

Ideal House District:

39,582

42,586 (+3,004)

Ideal Senate District

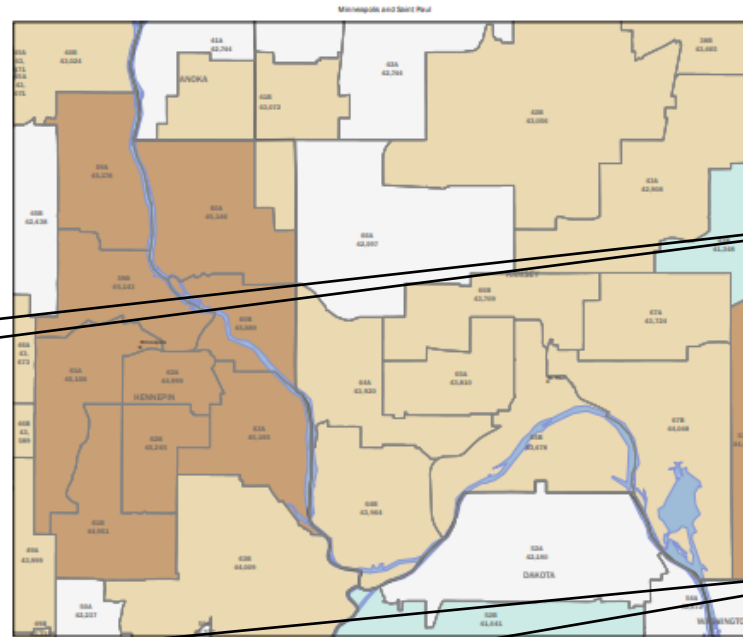
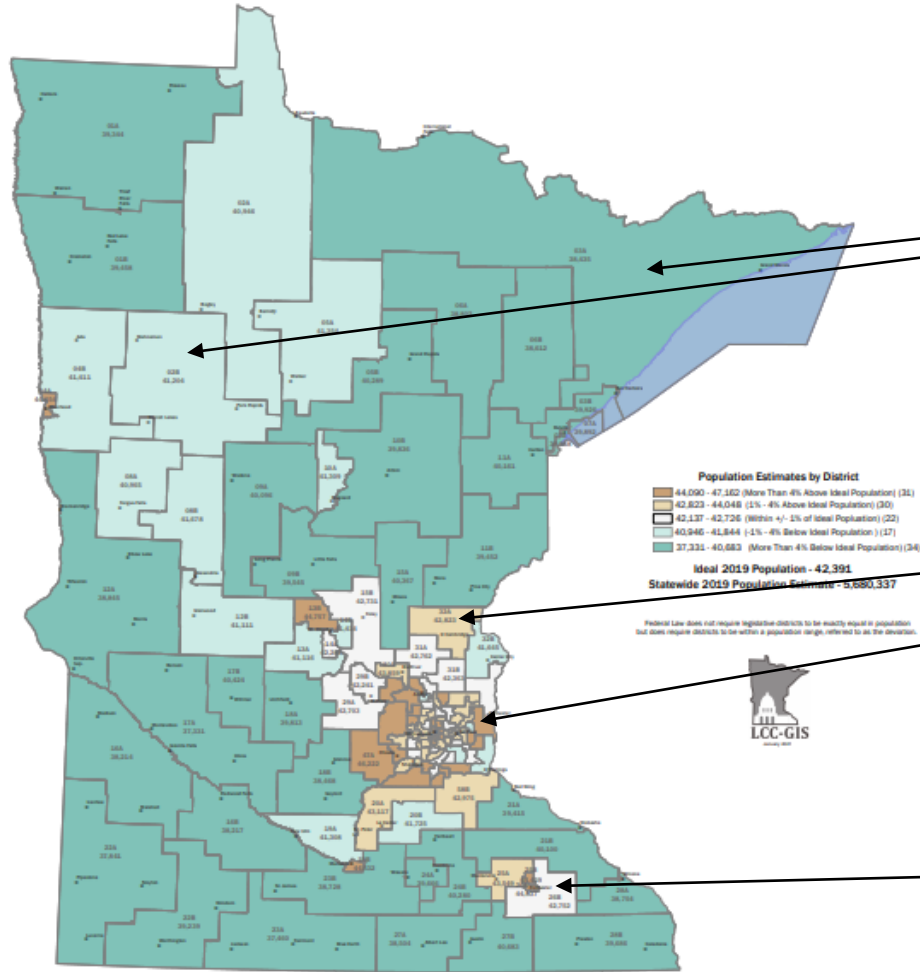
79,163

85,172 (+6,009)



# 2019 Minnesota House District Population

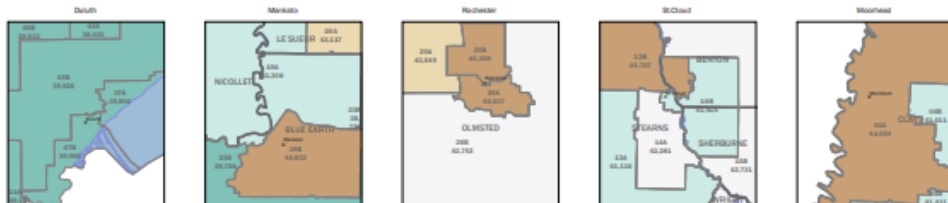
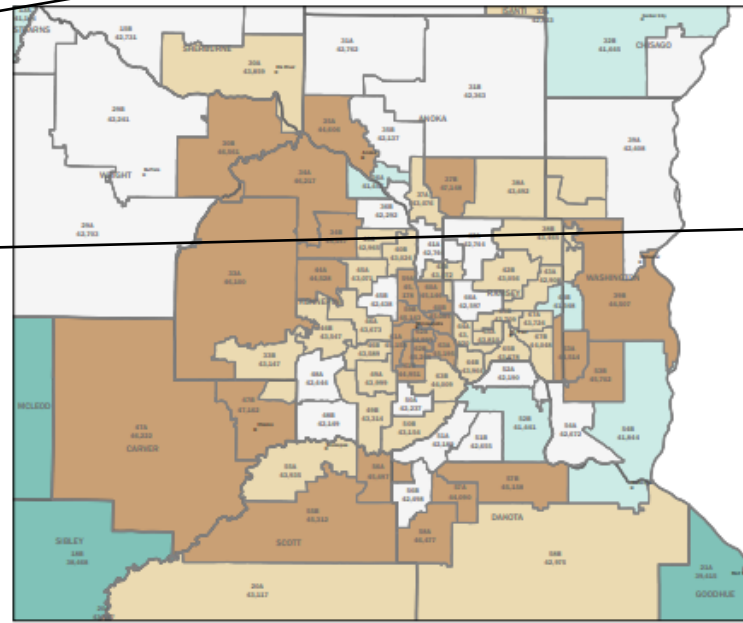
Estimates from the Minnesota State Demographic Center



Districts in green and light green have lost population

Districts in brown and tan have gained population

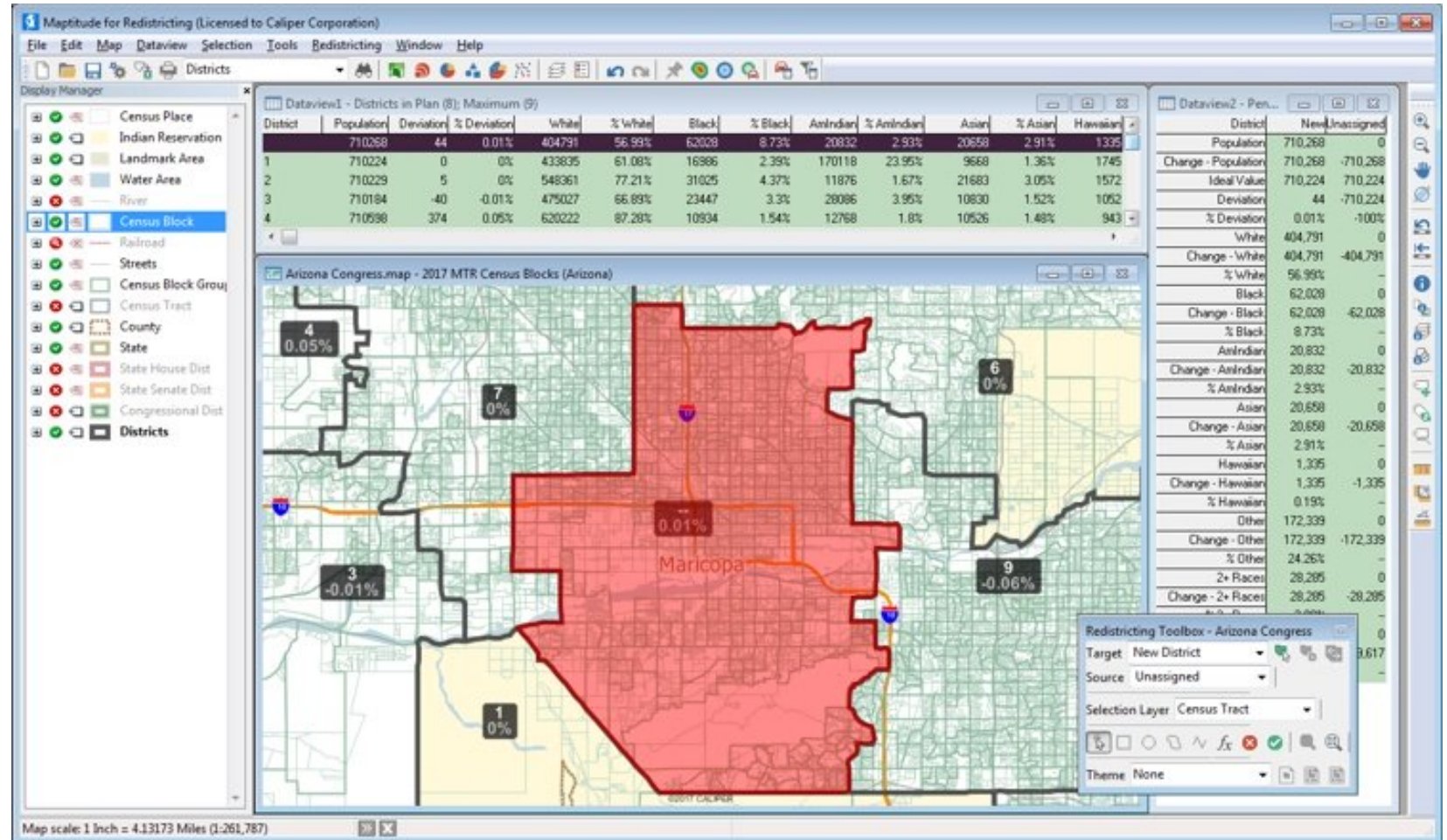
Districts in light grey are close to the current ideal population



# Redistricting Committee Work Products

- **Redistricting Principles:** What standards will guide the drawing of new district boundaries?
- **Legislative and Committee Process:** What are the opportunities for member debate and public input?
- **Drawing and approval of maps:** What will the new districts look like?

# Redistricting Committee Work Products





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A set of statistical reports is automatically generated for each map

Population Summary

Minority Population Totals

Minority Voting Age Population

Contiguity

Compactness

Split subdivisions

Incumbents

Plan components

House Plan: L.2012  
Administrator: Minnesota Supreme Court Special Redistricting Panel

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### Population Summary Report

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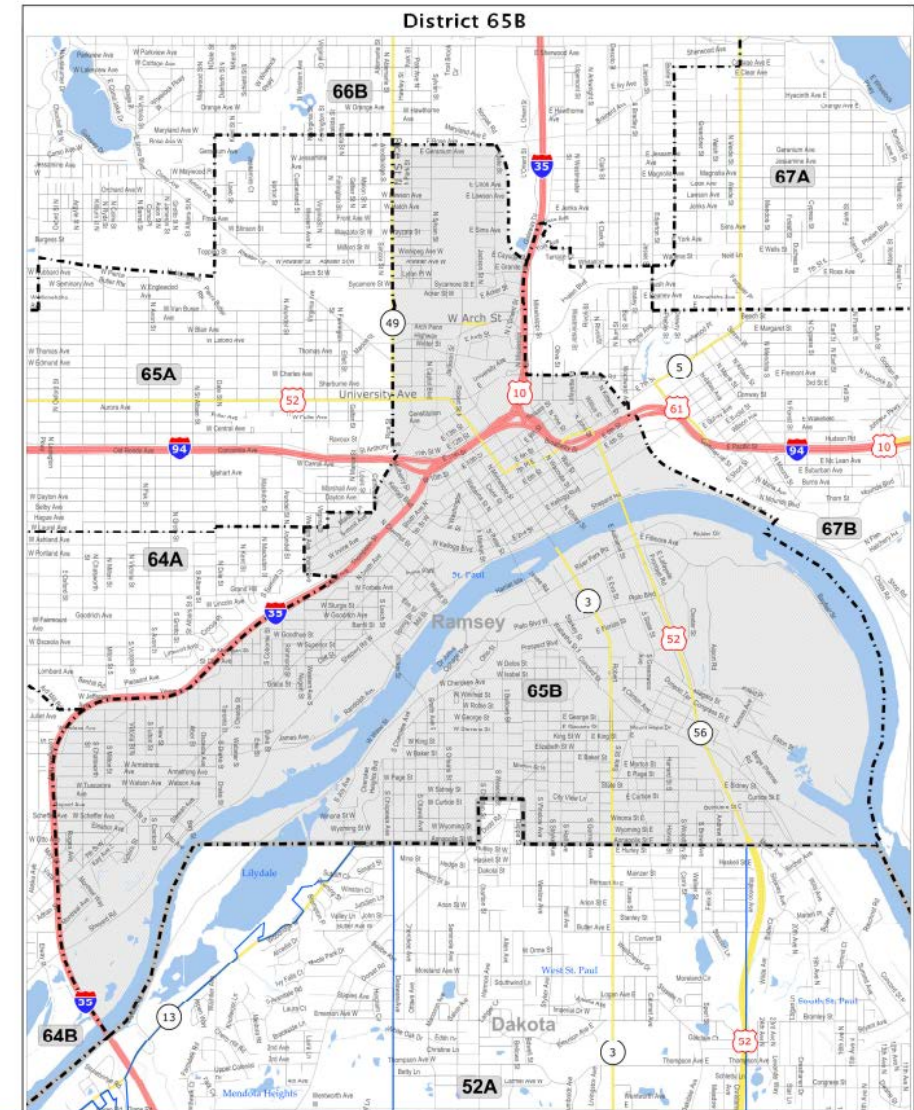
Overall Range:			1.60 Percent	635 Persons
Largest District:	39,921	Deviation:	0.86 Percent	339 Persons
Smallest District:	39,286	Deviation:	-0.75 Percent	-296 Persons
		Mean Deviation:	0.29 Percent	114.16 Persons
		Standard Deviation:	139	138.96 Persons
Ideal District:	39,582			

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District	Population	Deviation	% Devn.
01A	39,563	-19	-0.05
01B	39,676	94	0.24
02A	39,725	143	0.36
02B	39,808	226	0.57
03A	39,462	-120	-0.30
03B	39,664	82	0.21
04A	39,892	310	0.78
04B	39,709	127	0.32
05A	39,367	-215	-0.54
05B	39,540	-42	-0.11
06A	39,501	-81	-0.20
06B	39,616	34	0.09
07A	39,416	-166	-0.42
07B	39,491	-91	-0.23
08A	39,861	279	0.70
08B	39,457	-125	-0.32
09A	39,508	-74	-0.19
09B	39,536	-46	-0.12
10A	39,314	-268	-0.68
10B	39,388	-194	-0.49
11A	39,681	99	0.25

# Redistricting Committee Work Products

An individual map is also automatically generated for each district



# Redistricting Resources: Minnesota

<https://www.gis.leg.mn/html/redistricting.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Minnesota Legislature's GIS website. The page features a navigation menu at the top with links for House, Senate, Joint, Schedules, Committees, Bills, Law, Multimedia, and Publications. Below the navigation is a search bar and a banner image of the Minnesota State Capitol building with the text "Legislative Coordinating Commission Geospatial Information". A secondary navigation bar includes Home, Maps and Data, Map Services, Redistricting, and Information. The main content area is titled "Geographic Information Services | Redistricting 2020" and is divided into three columns. The left column lists "Minnesota Resources" and "National Resources" with various links. The middle column is titled "2020 Census Redistricting Data Program" and includes a link to an informational meeting. The right column, titled "Redistricting Pages", lists resources for 2020, 2010, 2000, and 1990 redistricting. The footer contains four sections: "ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE", "CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR", "GENERAL CONTACT", and "GET CONNECTED", each with several sub-links. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the browser window.

Minnesota Legislature

House Senate Joint Schedules Committees Bills Law Multimedia Publications

Legislative Coordinating Commission  
Geospatial Information

Home Maps and Data Map Services Redistricting Information

### Geographic Information Services | Redistricting 2020

**Minnesota Resources**

- [State Timetable](#) - Important dates for the Legislative Redistricting Process.
- [Overview of Reapportionment and Redistricting in Minnesota](#) - Legislative Reference Library.
- [History of Legislative Redistricting](#) - A brief description of Minnesota Legislative Redistricting History.
- [History of Congressional Redistricting](#) - A brief description of Minnesota Congressional Redistricting History.
- [Redistricting Local Governments](#) - Statutes and cases on redistricting counties, cities, and school districts in Minnesota.

**National Resources**

- [The 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program](#) - A summary of 2020 Census planning for Redistricting.
- [Redistricting Law 2010](#) - A summary of the federal law that governs redistricting.
- [Redistricting Treatises](#) - Papers of interest explaining a particular area of the law regarding Redistricting.
- [Redistricting Presentations](#) - Slide shows on redistricting law and the redistricting process.
- [NCSL Redistricting](#) - A link to the National Conferences of State Legislatures (NCSL) website.

**2020 Census Redistricting Data Program**

- [Informational Meeting February 18, 2016 audio file](#)

**Redistricting Pages**

- Redistricting 2020**  
Resources page for 2020 redistricting.
- Redistricting 2010**  
Resources page for 2010 redistricting.
- Redistricting 2000**  
Resources page for 2000 redistricting.
- Redistricting 1990**  
Resources page for 1990 redistricting.

**ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE**

- [Historical Information](#)
- [Employment/Internships](#)
- [Visiting the Capitol](#)
- [Disability Access](#)
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**CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR**

- [Who Represents Me?](#)
- [House Members](#)
- [Senators](#)

**GENERAL CONTACT**

- [\(651\) 296-0098 or Email](#)
- [Phone Numbers](#)
- [Submit website comments](#)

**GET CONNECTED**

- [House News](#)
- [Senate News](#)
- [MyBills](#)
- [Email Updates & RSS Feeds](#)

Type here to search

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# Redistricting Resources: Minnesota

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Minnesota Legislature's website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `gis.leg.mn/redist2010/plans.php?plname=L2012&pltype=court`. The website header includes the Minnesota Legislature logo and a navigation menu with items like House, Senate, Joint, Schedules, Committees, Bills, Law, Multimedia, and Publications. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a banner image of the Minnesota State Capitol building with the text "Legislative Coordinating Commission Geospatial Information". A secondary navigation bar contains links for Home, Maps and Data, Map Services, Redistricting, and Information. The main content area is titled "Geographic Information Services | Redistricting Plan L2012" and includes a descriptive paragraph: "This page shows the Legislative Districts ordered by the Minnesota Supreme Court Special Redistricting Panel in the matter of Hippert v. Ritchie, case #A11-152, on February 21, 2012. Base data and features used in this plan are derived from the 2010 TIGER files prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau." The page is organized into six panels, each with a dropdown menu: "Maps" (PDF Maps of House Districts, PDF Maps of Senate Districts), "Text Files" (House District Population, Senate Districts Population), "Reports" (House District Reports, Senate District Reports), "Interactive Reports" (House District Reports, Senate District Reports), "Cross Reference Tables" (House Lookup Tables, Senate Lookup Tables), and "Download Files" (Download plan files). The footer contains four columns of links: "ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE" (Historical Information, Employment/Internships), "CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR" (Who Represents Me?, House Members), "GENERAL CONTACT" ((651) 296-0098 or Email, Phone Numbers), and "GET CONNECTED" (House News, Senate News). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar and various application icons, with the system clock indicating 11:38 PM on 5/13/2021.

# Redistricting Resources: NCSL

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting.aspx>

The screenshot shows the NCSL website's 'Redistricting' page. At the top, the NCSL logo and navigation menu are visible. The main content area features two primary articles: 'Differential Privacy for Census Data Explained' and 'Elections and Redistricting Office Hours'. To the right, there are several promotional banners, including one for 'My District: Is Home to Hershey, 'The Sweetest Place on Earth'' and another for the 'NCSL Legislative Summit Basecamp'. A newsletter sign-up box is located at the bottom left, and a 'Redistricting' sidebar menu is on the bottom right.

**Redistricting**

**REPORT**

**Differential Privacy for Census Data Explained**

Learn more about the Census Bureau's new privacy protections, including their impacts on redistricting.

**OPEN**

**Elections and Redistricting Office Hours**

Do you have a question about redistricting? Anything elections-related? The NCSL Elections Team, while always available to assist members, has time set aside every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month for open Q and A!

**STATE LEGISLATURES NEWS**

My District: Is Home to Hershey, 'The Sweetest Place on Earth'

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**NCSL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT**  
NOV. 3-5 | TAMPA, FL  
**BASECAMP**  
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Redistricting  
All Documents

# Key Contacts for Staff Assistance

- **Matt Gehring, House Research Analyst**

Legal requirements for drawing maps, legislative procedure, general issues

- **Lee Meilleur, LCC Technology Services Manager**

GIS and mapping services; technical issues regarding census datasets, computer systems, Maptitude software, and other IT needs

- **Susan Brower, State Demographer**

Population trends and other demographic analysis and context