

Congressional Redistricting Guidelines

1. Draw two districts that are as nearly equal in population as practicable.
2. Identify the district including the northernmost part of the state as Congressional District One.
3. To the extent possible:
 - a. Avoid dividing a county so that one part of the county is in one district and the other part is in another district. Never divide a county to protect a particular political party or a particular incumbent;
 - b. Avoid dividing traditional neighborhoods and local communities of interest so that part of the neighborhood or community is in one district and the other part is in another district;
 - c. Avoid drawing oddly shaped districts; and
 - d. Ensure that each voting precinct is wholly contained within a district.