

Draw your own Idaho Congressional or Legislative Districts

Public input is important to the Idaho Redistricting Commission. A web application for drawing districts is available to the public through the following link: <https://redistricting.idaho.gov/redistapp/Default.aspx>

Steps to drawing your own Idaho districts:

1. Click on the **New User** link to create your personal login.
2. Click on **New Plan**.
 - a. There are four template plans to choose from as a base map to get started.
 - i. The *Congress_2010_Template* has the current Idaho congressional districts but with 2020 census data.
 - ii. The *Legislative_2010_Template* has the current Idaho legislative districts but with 2020 census data.
 - iii. The *Congress_Blank_Template* opens a blank Congressional plan.
 - iv. The *Legislative_Blank_Template* opens a base map with no districts drawn.
3. **Name Your Plan** to give your new plan a meaningful name so it stands out.
4. Use the **Help** drop down for instructions on how to draw your maps.
5. In the Toolbox, select a **target** district and a **source** district then select census blocks, voting districts, or counties and select the checkmark box to move the population to the new district.
6. **Partial Plans** your redistricting plan is more likely to be helpful to the Commission if it includes the entire state, because the Commission is obligated to adopt plans for the entire state. However, you may submit a partial plan, and partial plans submitted as amendments to plans under consideration by the Commission might be helpful.
7. **Check Your Plan**
 - a. Before submitting a plan, use the **Plan Integrity** tools to look for unassigned Census Blocks and Non-Contiguous Districts. Each district must be within $\pm 5\%$ of the ideal population value.
8. **Share Plan**
 - a. Sharing a plan allows other users in the community to use your plan as a starting point for new plans.
9. **Submit Your Plan** to the Idaho Redistricting Commission

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- a. Click **Submit Plan**
- b. Statutory requirements require a person to submit the following with a plan:
 - First and last name
 - Address, city and state, zip code
 - Telephone
 - Email address

What happens to your plan after it is submitted?

Each submitted plan is given a number that begins with a **C.** or **L.**, depending if the plan is a Congressional plan or a Legislative plan. The plan is then put into a database for public record. Any plan submitted may be subject to review by the commission. To see if your plan is discussed, you can watch the Idaho Commission for Reapportionment public hearings at the following link: <https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/>