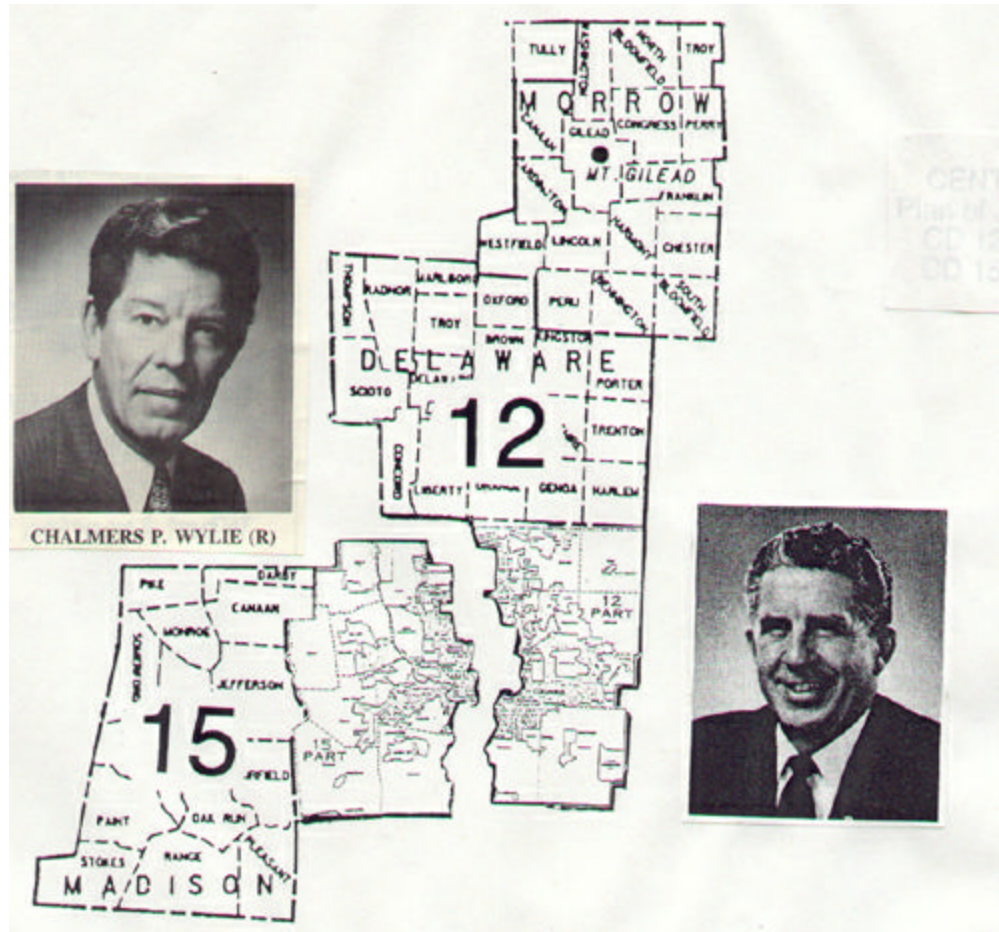


Central Ohio
Plan of January 20, 1972
CD 12: D.I. = 44.5
CD15: D.I. = 42.5



Here's what happens in central Ohio. Franklin County had been synonymous with Congressional District 12 for a long time. But in 1965 it was split down the middle to form CDs 12 and 15. The Democrat-oriented inner-city is neatly divided and comfortable Republican majorities dominate each of the new districts. But these new districts are under-populated. After one election, the lines are re-drawn to attach rural counties to each of them, thereby maintaining the political status quo. This frame shows how the plan of 1972 confirms that arrangement, locking in Republican incumbents Sam Devine and Chalmers Wylie for another decade.