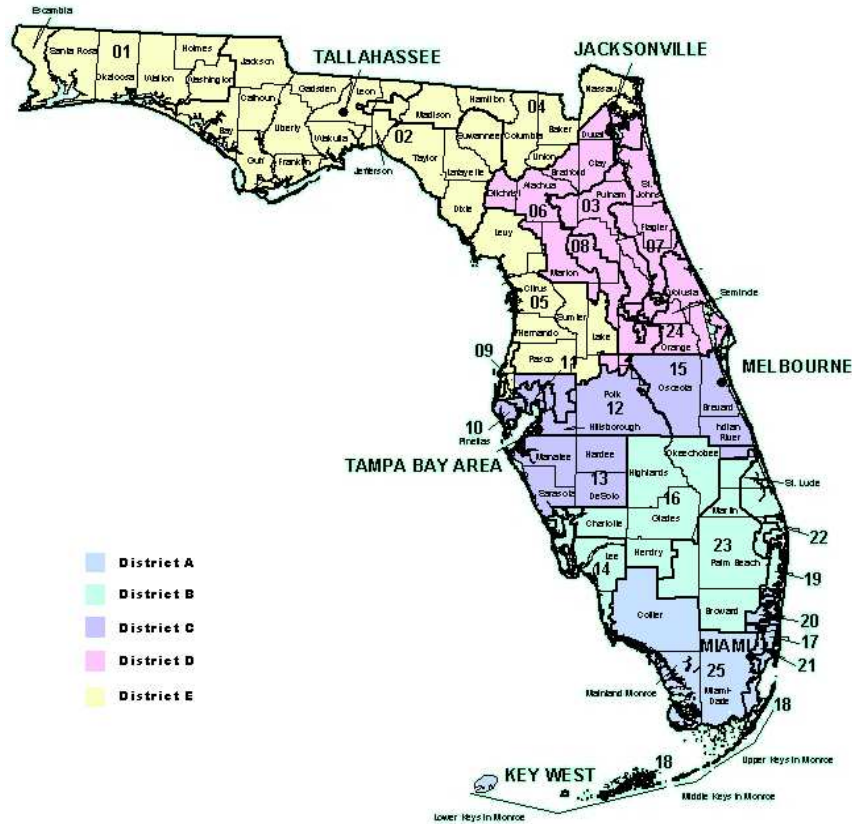


Florida



Racial Representation

Of Florida's voting population of 5,824,878, 14.9% are Latino and 12.5% are black. Under the current 25-district system Latinos can carry the vote in three districts and blacks can carry the vote in two districts. There are currently three black and two Latino representatives. Under the proposed super districting plan, Latino voters are well-positioned to elect two candidates of choice. Either black or Latino voters in coalition with white and other racial minority voters could elect a candidate of choice in Super Districts B, C, and D. Black voters in coalition with Latino and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice in Super District E.

Political Analysis

In the 2000 Presidential election, George W. Bush narrowly won Florida over Al Gore, each of whom took 49% of the popular vote. Florida's overall Democratic partisanship is roughly 51.6%. Under the current 25-district system there are seven districts with Democratic partisanship, eight districts with Republican partisanship, and eleven swing districts. Under the proposed super districting plan, voters would likely elect 12 Democrats and eight Republicans with four swing seats.

SUPER DISTRICT A - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black Origin	% Latino Origin
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)			
Florida	17	26081	(15.2%)	145341	(84.8%)	-	-	171422	55.2%	21.2%
Florida	18	109596	(56.8%)	83524	(43.2%)	-	-	193120	5.7%	62.7%
Florida	20	72553	(31.0%)	161154	(69.0%)	-	-	233707	7.9%	20.6%
Florida	21	104888	(57.9%)	76322	(42.1%)	-	-	181210	6.5%	69.7%
Florida	25	88308	(55.1%)	72050	(44.9%)	-	-	160358	10.0%	62.4%
Total		375345	(48.8%)	393050	(51.2%)	-	-	768395	7.5%	51.5%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%

Voting Rights Analysis: Latino voters are well-positioned to elect two candidates of choice.
District Partisanship: 52.8% This super district would likely elect three Democrats and two Republicans.

SUPER DISTRICT B - FIVE SEATS

		2000 Presidential Vote						% Black	% Latino	
State	CD	Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
Florida	14	163750	(61.4%)	103118	(38.6%)	-	-	266868	5.1%	9.0%
Florida	16	141029	(53.1%)	124752	(46.9%)	-	-	265781	5.8%	10.1%
Florida	19	71544	(27.2%)	191382	(72.8%)	-	-	262926	6.1%	12.7%
Florida	22	123302	(47.6%)	135868	(52.4%)	-	-	259170	3.8%	10.7%
Florida	23	33034	(20.2%)	130518	(79.8%)	-	-	163552	51.2%	13.7%
Total		368909	(38.8%)	582520	(61.2%)	-	-	951429	13.1%	11.6%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%
Voting Rights Analysis: Either black or Latino voters in coalition with white and other racial minority voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.
District Partisanship: 62.8% This super district would likely elect three Democrats and one Republican with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT C - FIVE SEATS

		2000 Presidential Vote						% Black	% Latino	
State	CD	Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
Florida	10	133004	(49.2%)	137286	(50.8%)	-	-	270290	3.6%	4.4%
Florida	11	77367	(39.0%)	120926	(61.0%)	-	-	198293	27.4%	20.0%
Florida	12	121083	(54.8%)	99826	(45.2%)	-	-	220909	13.0%	12.0%
Florida	13	152725	(54.5%)	127751	(45.5%)	-	-	280476	4.4%	7.7%
Florida	15	141242	(53.7%)	121611	(46.3%)	-	-	262853	7.3%	11.3%
Total		492417	(51.2%)	470114	(48.8%)	-	-	962531	11.9%	12.2%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%
Voting Rights Analysis: Either black or Latino voters in coalition with white and other racial minority voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.
District Partisanship: 50.4% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT D - FIVE SEATS

		2000 Presidential Vote						% Black	% Latino	
State	CD	Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin

Florida	3	59114	(34.9%)	110501	(65.1%)	-	-	169645	49.3%	8.0%
Florida	6	142489	(58.2%)	102179	(41.8%)	-	-	244668	11.9%	5.2%
Florida	7	143672	(53.9%)	122818	(46.1%)	-	-	266490	8.8%	6.9%
Florida	8	119139	(53.7%)	102538	(46.3%)	-	-	221677	7.2%	17.6%
Florida	24	133531	(53.4%)	116502	(46.6%)	-	-	250033	6.3%	9.8%
Total		538831	(54.8%)	444037	(45.2%)	-	-	982868	8.6%	9.6%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%

Voting Rights Analysis: Either black or Latino voters supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with white and other racial minority voters.

District Partisanship: 46.8% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT E - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Florida	1	173896	(68.9%)	78469	(31.1%)	-	-	252365	14.0%	3.0%
Florida	2	132275	(52.7%)	118758	(47.3%)	-	-	251033	22.1%	3.3%
Florida	4	154615	(65.8%)	80227	(34.2%)	-	-	234842	13.5%	4.2%
Florida	5	147231	(54.1%)	124982	(45.9%)	-	-	272213	4.5%	5.6%
Florida	9	146735	(54.2%)	124242	(45.8%)	-	-	270977	3.5%	7.9%
Total		580856	(56.4%)	448209	(43.6%)	-	-	1029065	10.6%	5.3%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%

Voting Rights Analysis: Black voters in coalition with Latino and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.

District Partisanship: 45.2% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

This proposal is based on the current congressional districts of Florida. Because current congressional districts are often the results of gerrymandering, the proposed super district boundaries are not as smooth and nice-looking as they could be in a similar proposal that made use of sub-congressional district data.