

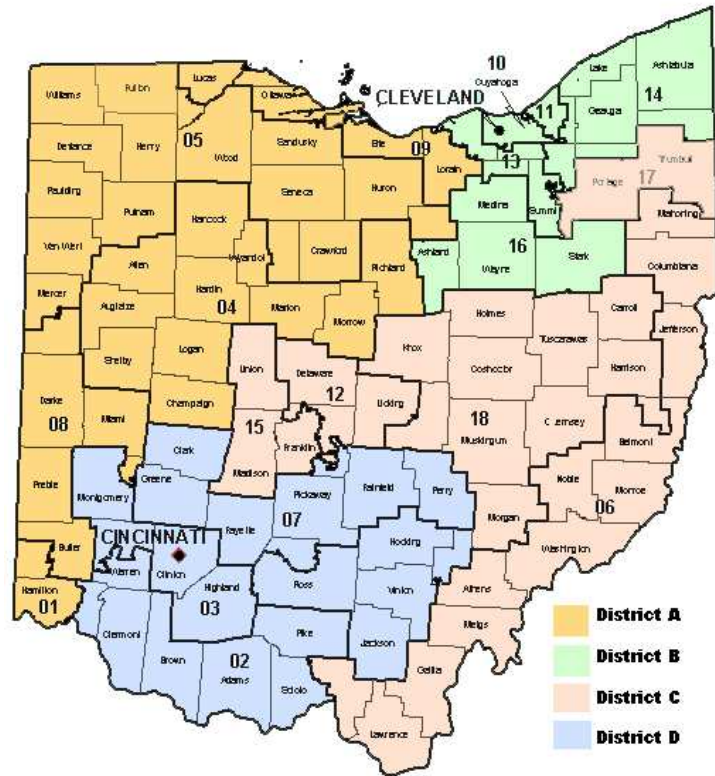
# Ohio

## Racial Representation

Of Ohio's voting population of 4,546,767, 11.0% are black and 1.9% are Latino. Under the current 18-district system, black voters make up the majority of one district's population. There is currently one black representative from Ohio. Under the proposed super districting plan, black voters in coalition with other minority and white voters are well-positioned to elect a representative of choice in two super districts.

## Political Analysis

George W. Bush won Ohio in the 2000 Presidential election with 50% of the vote over Al Gore's 46%. The state's overall Democratic partisanship is 47.8%. Under the current 18-district system, 10 districts can be considered Republican, five can be considered Democratic, and three can be considered competitive. Under the proposed super districting plan, voters would likely elect seven Republicans, seven Democrats, and four representatives who could come from either party, which is a much better representation of Ohio voters.



### SUPER DISTRICT A - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote							% Black Origin	% Latino Origin
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total		
Ohio	1	136372	(51.3%)	120927	(44.5%)	8463	(3.2%)	265762	27.4%	1.1%
Ohio	4	158862	(62.1%)	88760	(34.7%)	8244	(3.2%)	255866	5.2%	1.2%
Ohio	5	158037	(59.1%)	99818	(37.4%)	9383	(3.5%)	267238	1.1%	3.8%
Ohio	8	155132	(61.0%)	91744	(36.1%)	7371	(2.9%)	254247	4.4%	1.3%
Ohio	9	100704	(41.4%)	134907	(55.4%)	7894	(3.2%)	243505	13.6%	4.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>709107</b>	<b>(55.1%)</b>	<b>536156</b>	<b>(41.7%)</b>	<b>41355</b>	<b>(3.2%)</b>	<b>1286618</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

Winning Percentage: 16.7%

**Voting Rights Analysis:**  
**District Partisanship:**

Black voters in coalition with other minority and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.  
 43.3% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT B - FIVE SEATS**

		2000 Presidential Vote						% Black	% Latino	
State	CD	Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
Ohio	10	96623	(41.9%)	122219	(53.1%)	11540	(5.0%)	230382	4.2%	5.0%
Ohio	11	38382	(17.7%)	172146	(79.2%)	6706	(3.1%)	217234	55.5%	2.3%
Ohio	13	110812	(43.7%)	133458	(52.6%)	9559	(3.8%)	253829	12.1%	3.5%
Ohio	14	147148	(52.0%)	124582	(44.0%)	11360	(4.0%)	283090	2.5%	1.3%
Ohio	16	141311	(53.4%)	112270	(42.4%)	10908	(4.1%)	264489	4.8%	0.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>534276</b>	<b>(42.8%)</b>	<b>664675</b>	<b>(53.2%)</b>	<b>50073</b>	<b>(4.0%)</b>	<b>1249024</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

**Winning Percentage:**  
**Voting Rights Analysis:**  
**District Partisanship:**

16.7%  
 Racial minority voters would likely not be able to control their representation.  
 54.8% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT C - FIVE SEATS**

		2000 Presidential Vote						% Black	% Latino	
State	CD	Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
Ohio	6	129689	(48.6%)	125292	(46.9%)	11969	(4.5%)	266950	2.4%	0.8%
Ohio	12	129840	(51.5%)	115083	(45.6%)	7340	(2.9%)	252263	21.7%	1.7%
Ohio	15	117175	(52.2%)	98204	(43.8%)	8931	(4.0%)	224310	7.2%	2.3%
Ohio	17	88184	(35.3%)	150748	(60.4%)	10767	(4.3%)	249699	11.6%	1.6%
Ohio	18	132709	(55.1%)	98328	(40.8%)	9810	(4.1%)	240847	1.9%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>597597</b>	<b>(48.4%)</b>	<b>587655</b>	<b>(47.6%)</b>	<b>48817</b>	<b>(4.0%)</b>	<b>1234069</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

**Winning Percentage:**  
**Voting Rights Analysis:**  
**District Partisanship:**

16.7%  
 Black voters in coalition with other minority and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.  
 49.2% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT D - THREE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Ohio	2	175382	(62.7%)	96027	(34.3%)	8187	(2.9%)	279596	4.7%	1.0%
Ohio	3	130446	(52.3%)	112102	(44.9%)	6874	(2.8%)	249422	16.9%	1.1%
Ohio	7	137548	(55.5%)	102846	(41.5%)	7644	(3.1%)	248038	7.5%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>		443376	<b>(57.1%)</b>	310975	<b>(40.0%)</b>	22705	<b>(2.9%)</b>	777056	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 25%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Racial minority voters would likely not be able to control their representation.

**District Partisanship:** 41.6% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republican with one swing seat.

**This proposal is based on the current congressional districts of Ohio. 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.**