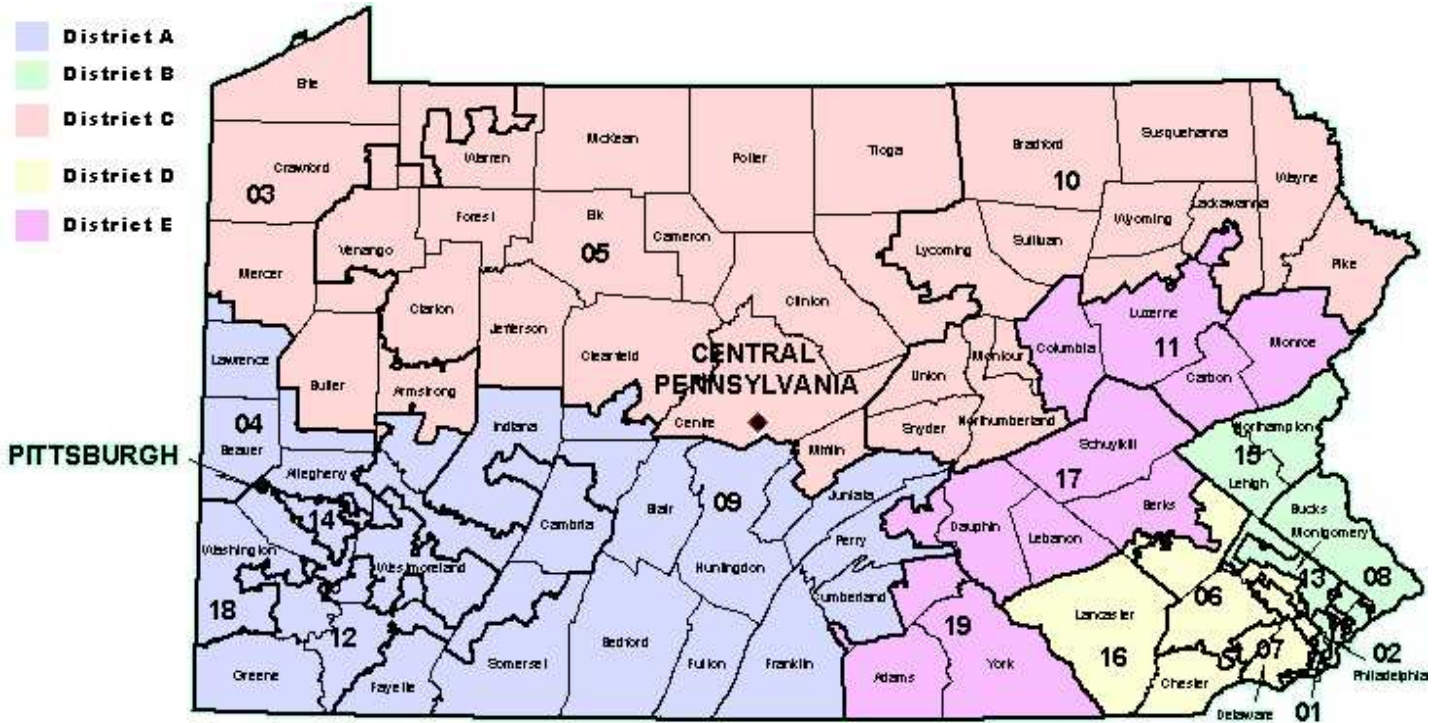


Pennsylvania



Racial Representation

Of Pennsylvania's voting population of 4,858,104, 9.5% are black and 3.0% are Latino. Under the current 19-district system, black voters make up the majority of one district. There is currently one black representative from Pennsylvania. Under the proposed super districting plan, black voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice in Super District B.

Political Analysis

In the 2000 Presidential election, Al Gore won Pennsylvania with 51% of the vote over George W. Bush's 46%. The state's Democratic partisanship is 52.7%. Under the current 19-district system, six districts can be considered Democratic, six can be considered Republican, and seven can be considered competitive. Under the proposed super districting plan, voters would likely elect eight Democrats, six Republicans, and five candidates who could come from either party.

SUPER DISTRICT A - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote							% Black Origin	% Latino Origin
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total		
Pennsylvania	4	152313	(52.0%)	134688	(45.9%)	6167	(2.1%)	293168	3.4%	0.6%
Pennsylvania	9	149393	(64.0%)	80008	(34.3%)	4079	(1.7%)	233480	1.6%	0.9%
Pennsylvania	12	105451	(43.8%)	131960	(54.8%)	3595	(1.5%)	241006	3.3%	0.6%
Pennsylvania	14	74085	(28.1%)	183640	(69.6%)	6007	(2.3%)	263732	22.5%	1.1%
Pennsylvania	18	154252	(51.6%)	139346	(46.6%)	5240	(1.8%)	298838	2.0%	0.6%
Total		635494	(47.8%)	669642	(50.3%)	25088	(1.9%)	1330224	6.5%	0.8%

Winning Percentage:

16.7%

Voting Rights Analysis:

Racial minority voters would likely not be able to control their representation.

District Partisanship:

51.9% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two

Republicans with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT B - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Pennsylvania	1	31722	(14.7%)	181274	(84.0%)	2679	(1.2%)	215675	44.9%	15.0%
Pennsylvania	2	29458	(11.6%)	221517	(87.0%)	3529	(1.4%)	254504	60.8%	3.0%
Pennsylvania	8	130500	(14.7%)	144878	(84.0%)	9050	(1.2%)	284428	3.4%	2.3%
Pennsylvania	13	117773	(14.7%)	155903	(84.0%)	5972	(1.2%)	279648	5.9%	3.1%
Pennsylvania	15	116817	(47.7%)	119393	(48.7%)	8865	(3.6%)	245075	2.8%	7.9%
Total		426270	(14.7%)	822965	(84.0%)	30095	(1.2%)	1279330	22.2%	5.8%

Winning Percentage: 16.7%

Voting Rights Analysis: Black voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.

District Partisanship: 65.9% This super district would likely elect three Democrats and one Republican with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT C - THREE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Pennsylvania	3	127598	(51.0%)	116118	(46.5%)	6233	(2.5%)	249949	3.5%	1.3%
Pennsylvania	5	137837	(59.1%)	89180	(38.2%)	6197	(2.7%)	233214	1.3%	0.8%
Pennsylvania	10	140387	(56.4%)	100754	(40.5%)	7887	(3.2%)	249028	1.9%	1.4%
Total		405822	(55.4%)	306052	(41.8%)	20317	(2.8%)	732191	2.3%	1.2%

Winning Percentage: 25%

Voting Rights Analysis: No racial minority could control their representation.

District Partisanship: 43.4% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republican with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT D - THREE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Pennsylvania	6	129318	(48.7%)	130472	(49.2%)	5589	(2.1%)	265379	6.7%	3.5%
Pennsylvania	7	140862	(47.2%)	150805	(50.5%)	6945	(2.3%)	298612	5.4%	1.3%
Pennsylvania	16	144862	(62.1%)	82729	(35.5%)	5713	(2.4%)	233304	4.0%	9.2%
Total		415042	(52.1%)	364006	(45.7%)	18247	(2.3%)	797295	5.4%	4.3%

Winning Percentage: 25%

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

District Partisanship: 47.3% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republican with one swing seat.

SUPER DISTRICT E - THREE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Pennsylvania	11	101629	(43.1%)	127140	(53.9%)	6983	(3.0%)	235752	2.5%	2.5%
Pennsylvania	17	139932	(55.9%)	103603	(41.4%)	6994	(2.8%)	250529	7.3%	3.2%
Pennsylvania	19	135892	(58.4%)	90125	(38.7%)	6766	(2.9%)	232783	2.9%	2.7%
Total		377453	(52.5%)	320868	(44.6%)	20743	(2.9%)	719064	4.3%	2.8%

Winning Percentage: 25%

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

District Partisanship: 46.2% 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 Pennsylvania. 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.