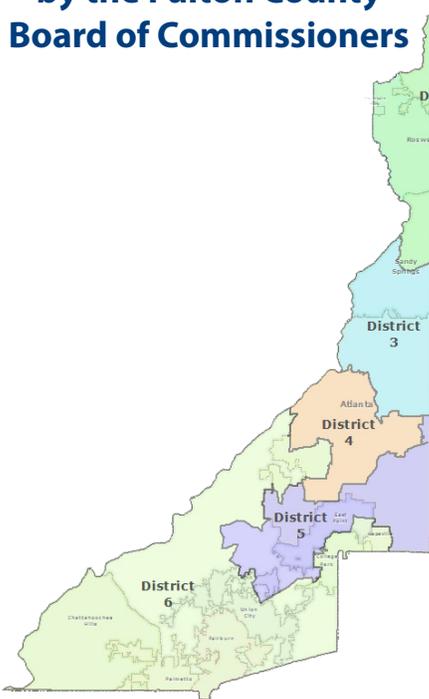


A Tale of Two Maps

A Look at HB 171 and SB 248

HB 171 Fulton County Redistricting Map

Map OPPOSED
by the Fulton County
Board of Commissioners



Map proposed by HB 171:

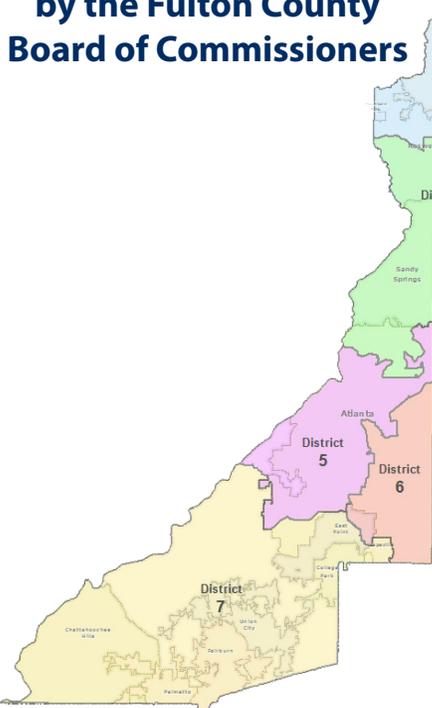
- Received no input from Board of Commissioners
- Places some Commissioners in the same districts
- Violates traditional redistricting principles recognized by the courts
- Allows each Fulton County voter the right to vote on only two Commissioners
- Inconsistent with the Voting Rights Act

Ethnic Distribution By Commission District

	TOTAL DISTRICT POPULATION	TOTAL VOTING POPULATION	%WHITE	%BLACK	%HISPANIC
1	153,878	109,158	66.66	11.12	8.74
2	154,246	115,474	70.06	15.48	11.53
3	153,860	126,493	75.95	12.00	10.24
4	152,468	126,091	24.19	67.83	4.79
5	153,555	114,368	18.03	77.69	5.56
6	153,574	109,311	11.51	83.86	6.38

SB 248 Fulton County Redistricting Map

Map APPROVED
by the Fulton County
Board of Commissioners



Map proposed by SB 248:

- Preserves "one man-one vote"
- Balances commission district populations – with no district population greater than 187,389
- Consistent with traditional redistricting principles
- Allows each Fulton County voter the right to vote on three Commissioners

Ethnic Distribution By Commission District

	TOTAL DISTRICT POPULATION	TOTAL VOTING POPULATION	%WHITE	%BLACK	%HISPANIC
3	187,389	131,651	70.67	9.03	5.98
4	187,379	145,444	69.49	16.18	15.59
5	186,530	147,195	32.90	58.83	5.22
6	178,982	147,348	36.15	56.39	5.84
7	180,301	129,257	11.65	81.91	6.64

DEVELOPMENT OF SB 248 MAP

The Fulton County redistricting plan proposed by SB 248 mirrors the plan proposed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners after public hearings with constituents.

- 11/09/2011 - Public Meeting on Redistricting of Commission Districts
- 12/21/2011 - Map adopted by the BOC at the Recess Meeting - public comment provided by citizens
- 1/30/2012 - Senate Hopper
- 1/31/2012 - Senate Read and Referred to committee
- 2/02/2012 - Senate Withdrawn & Recommitted to committee
- 2/02/2012 - Withdrawn from the State and Local Governmental Operations (SLGO) committee and recommitted to Reapportionment and Redistricting committee in the Senate. (Out of several redistricting plans presented during this year, Fulton's was the only plan that was transferred from SLGO, the committee that handles local legislation (SLGO) and sent to the Senate Reapportionment committee, which handles state reapportionment and redistricting).
- 3/5/2013 - Senator Horacena Tate Introduces SB 248
- 3/6/2013 - Fulton County Board of Commissioners Passes Resolution in Support of SB 248 because:
 - Map maintains minority voting districts, per Voting Rights Act
 - Map allows each Fulton County voter a voice in three members of the Board of Commissioners
- Additional Meetings/Town Hall Sessions where public comments were made: 2/6/13, 2/17/13, 2/20/13, 2/28/13, 3/6/13

DEVELOPMENT OF HB 171 MAP

- Introduced for the first time during the 2013 legislative session with no input from Board of Commissioners or other members of the Fulton County delegation
- Board of Commissioners votes in opposition to HB 171 - February 6, 2013
 - Reduces the number of members each resident can vote on from 3 to 2
 - Divides Fulton County by racial lines
 - Intentionally places incumbent duly-elected commissioners in the same district
- One-hour public hearing held (along with two-other bills) with considerable opposition from residents – February 20