

COD-018 Map Presentation

Redistricting Plan for Dallas City Council

By Bill Betzen

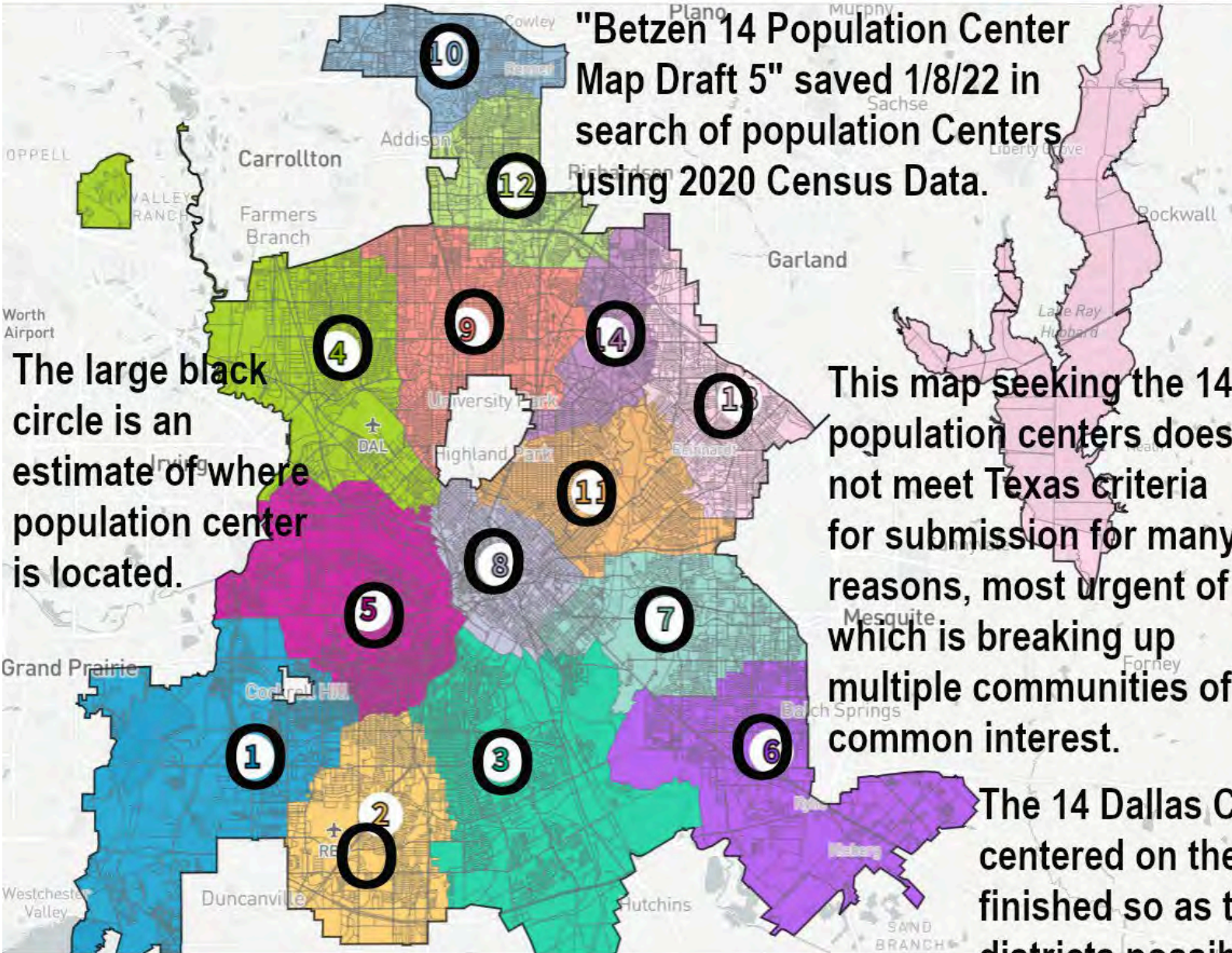
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Dallas History must be remembered: 10/6/2011

- <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/2011/10/06/a-split-dallas-city-council-approves-redistricting-map/#>
- **“The map, brokered at the eleventh hour by Mayor Mike Rawlings, will probably result in four council seats held by blacks, three by Hispanics and seven by whites — the same makeup as for the past decade.”**



"Betzen 14 Population Center Map Draft 5" saved 1/8/22 in search of population Centers using 2020 Census Data.

The large black circle is an estimate of where population center is located.

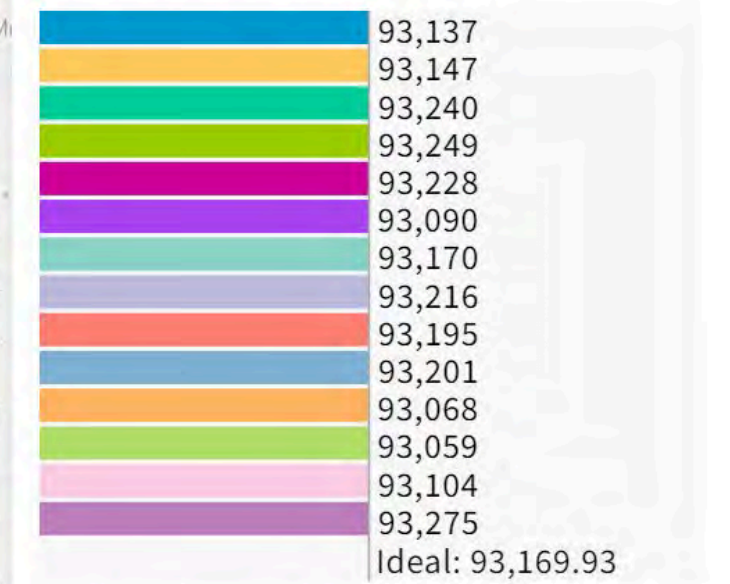
This map seeking the 14 population centers does not meet Texas criteria for submission for many reasons, most urgent of which is breaking up multiple communities of common interest.

The 14 Dallas City Council Districts should be centered on the estimated centers when finished so as to make the most compact districts possible to increase voter engagement.

Navigation icons: hand, pencil, eraser, magnifying glass. Saved ☰

Population | Data Layers | Evaluation

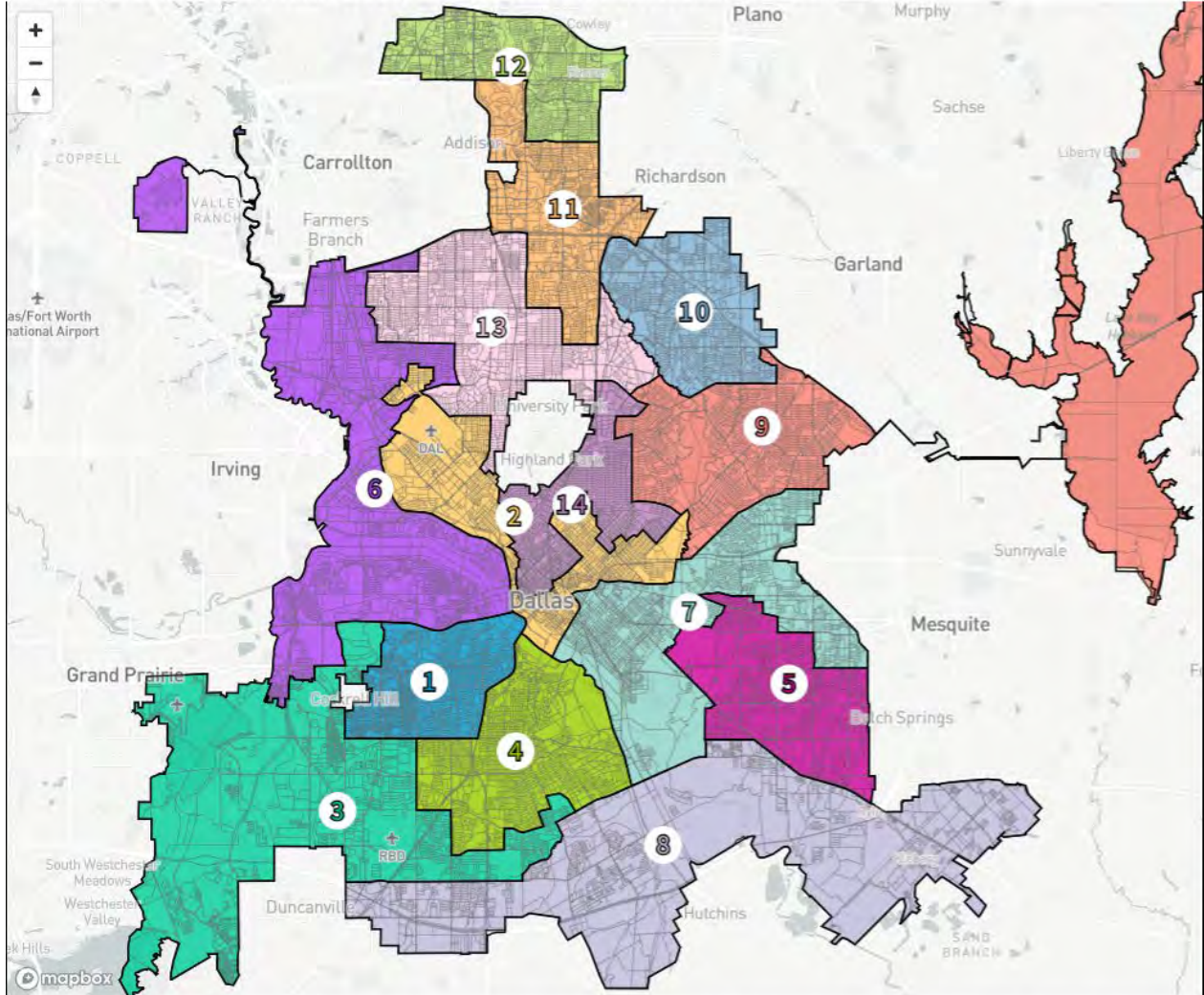
Population Balance
 Ⓜ Uses 2020 Decennial Census data on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 0
 MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 0.12%
 Highlight unassigned units

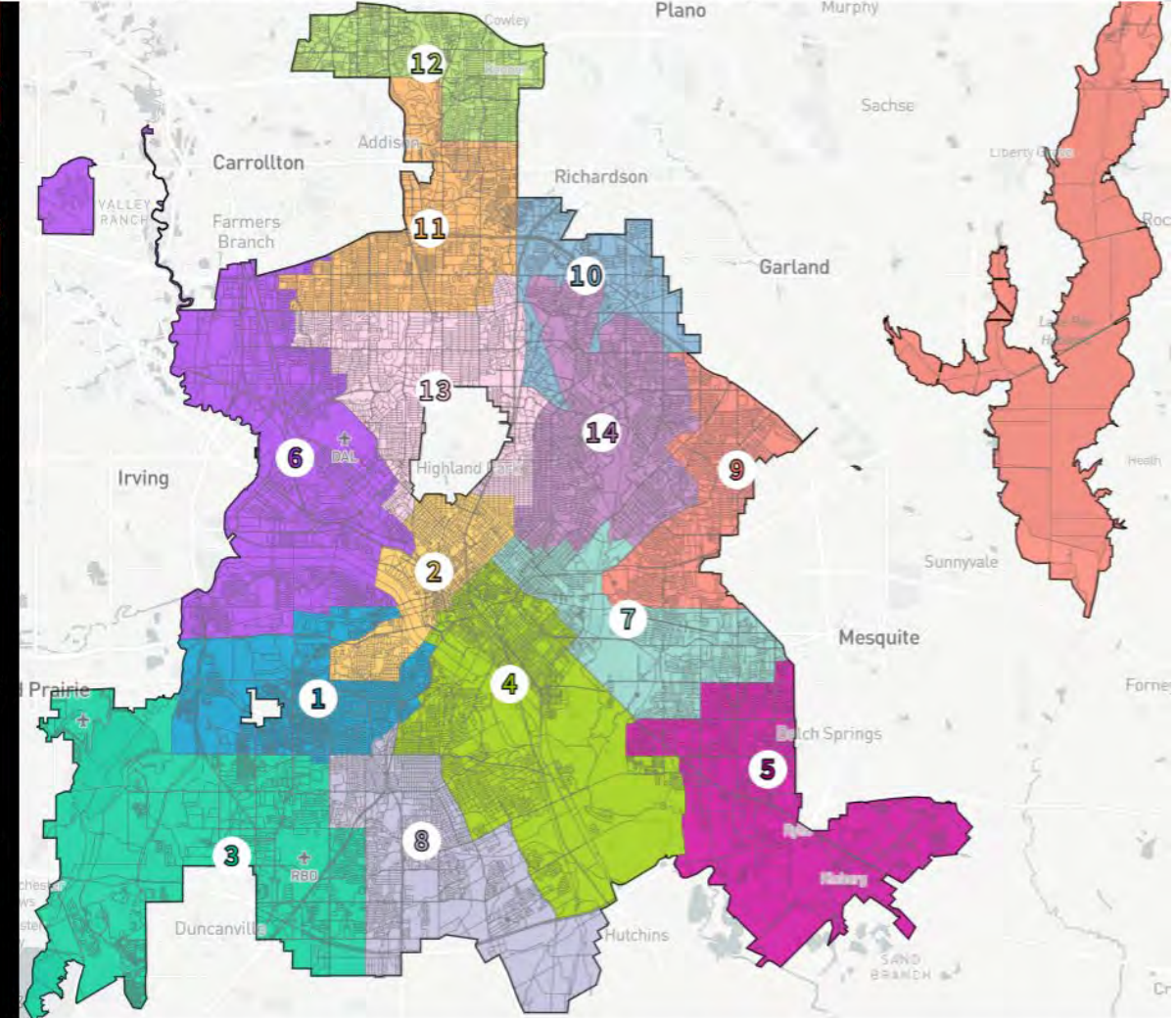
Current Dallas City Council District Map made in 2011

Notice how district numbers bump into each other, are near other district lines, and are even inside other districts in this 2011 map.



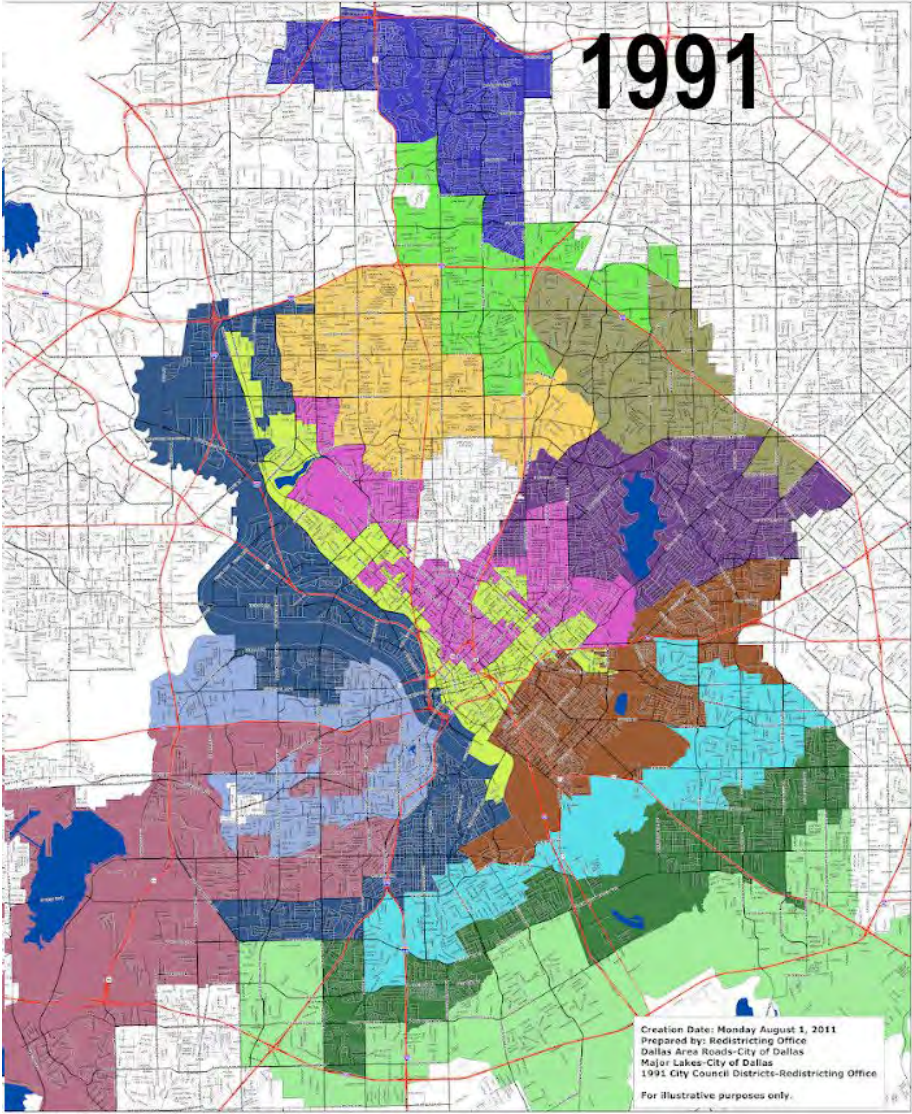
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Notice how district numbers are much more evenly spread out in a map designed for compactness. District is powerful!



The community a City Council Representative lives in must not be distant from the communities they claim to represent.

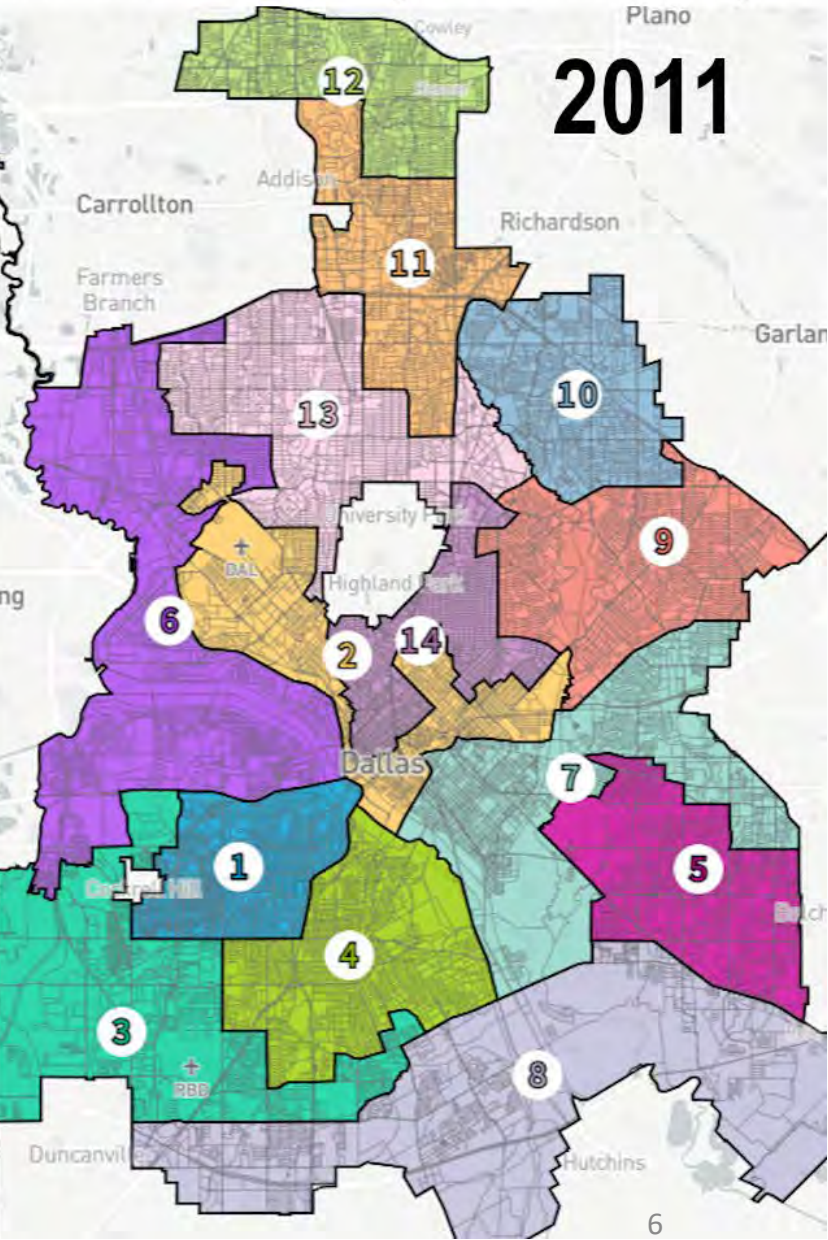
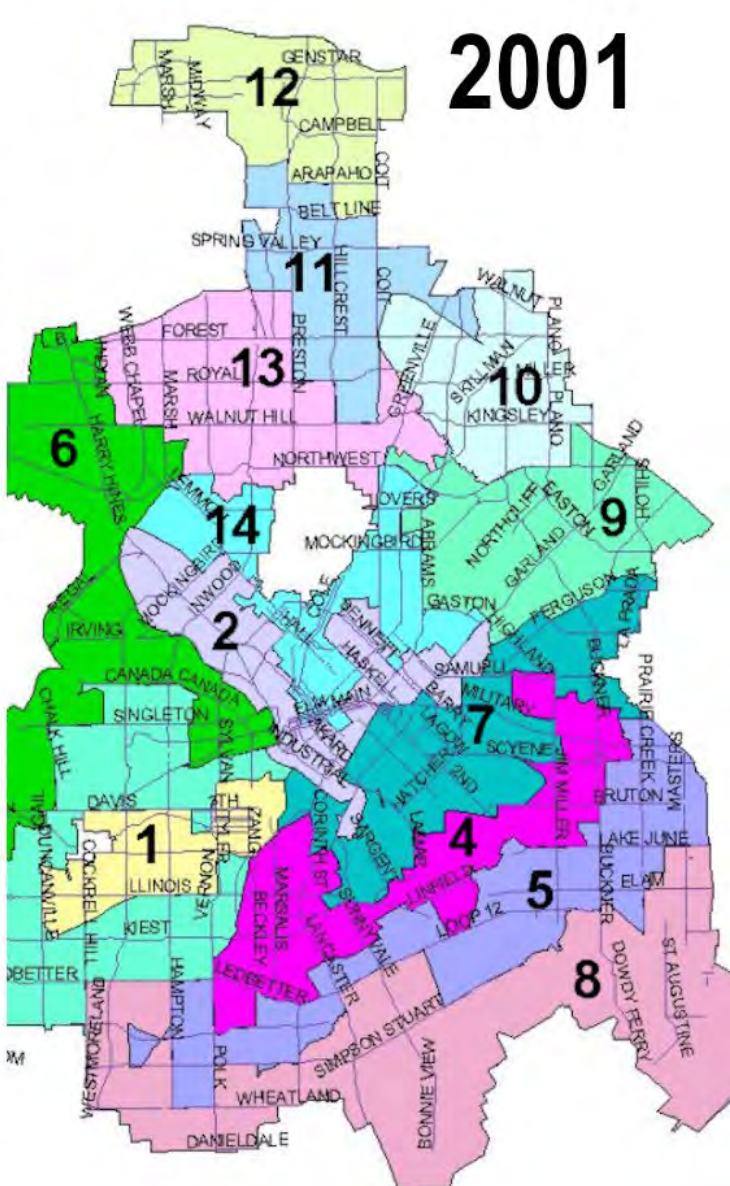
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2011 Dallas Redistricting Commission

Legend:
 Highways (red line)
 Major Roads (orange line)
 Other Roadways (grey line)

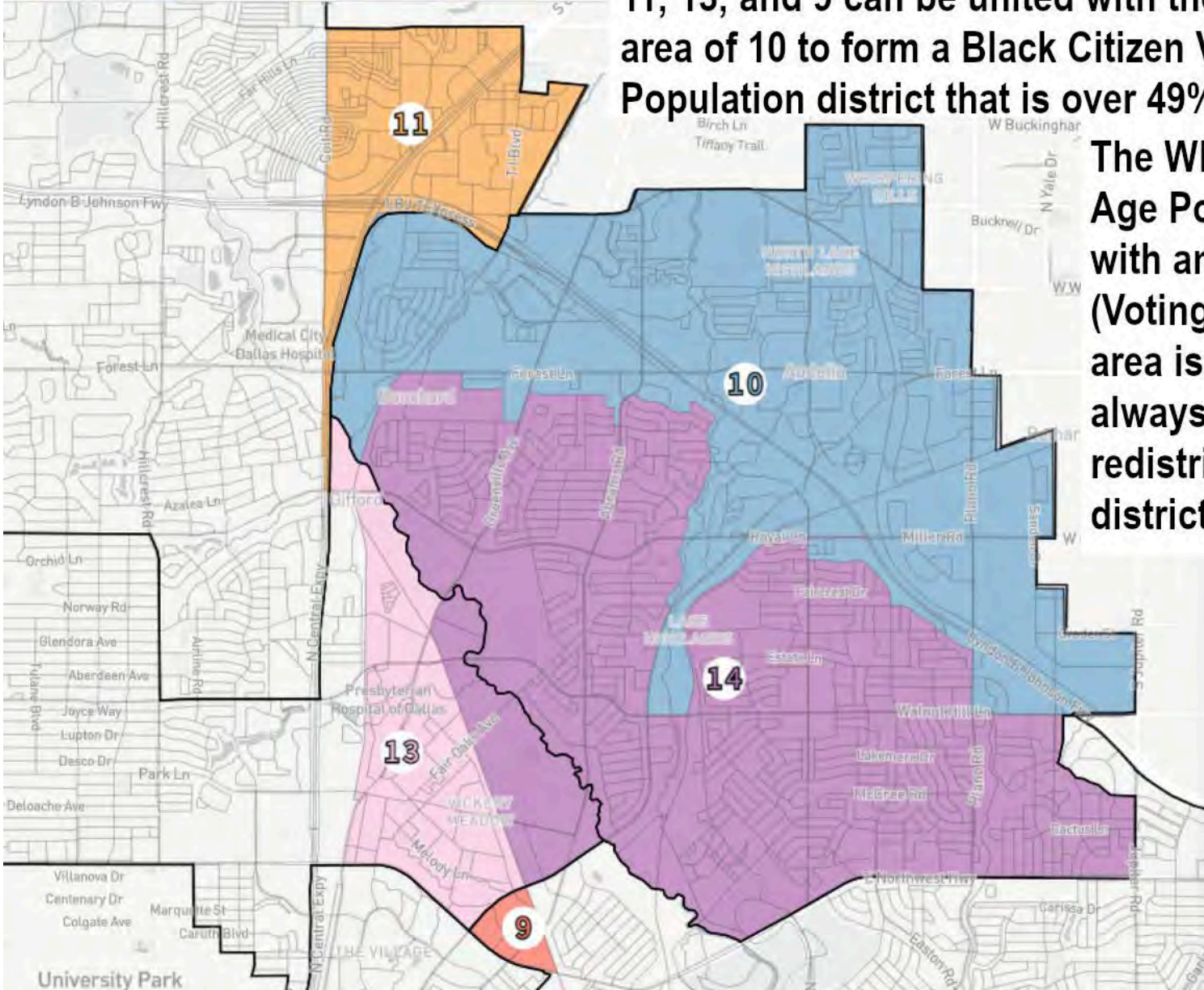
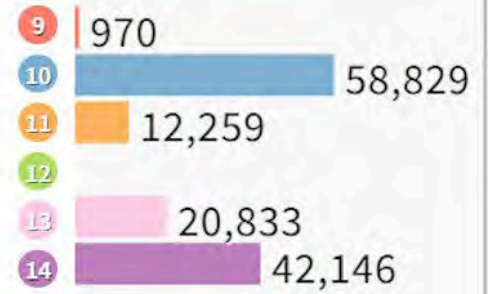
1991 City Council Districts



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If Hamilton Park Residents want a Black Majority district, that is possible. Minority areas from districts 11, 13, and 9 can be united with the heavily minority area of 10 to form a Black Citizen Voting Age Population district that is over 49% Black.

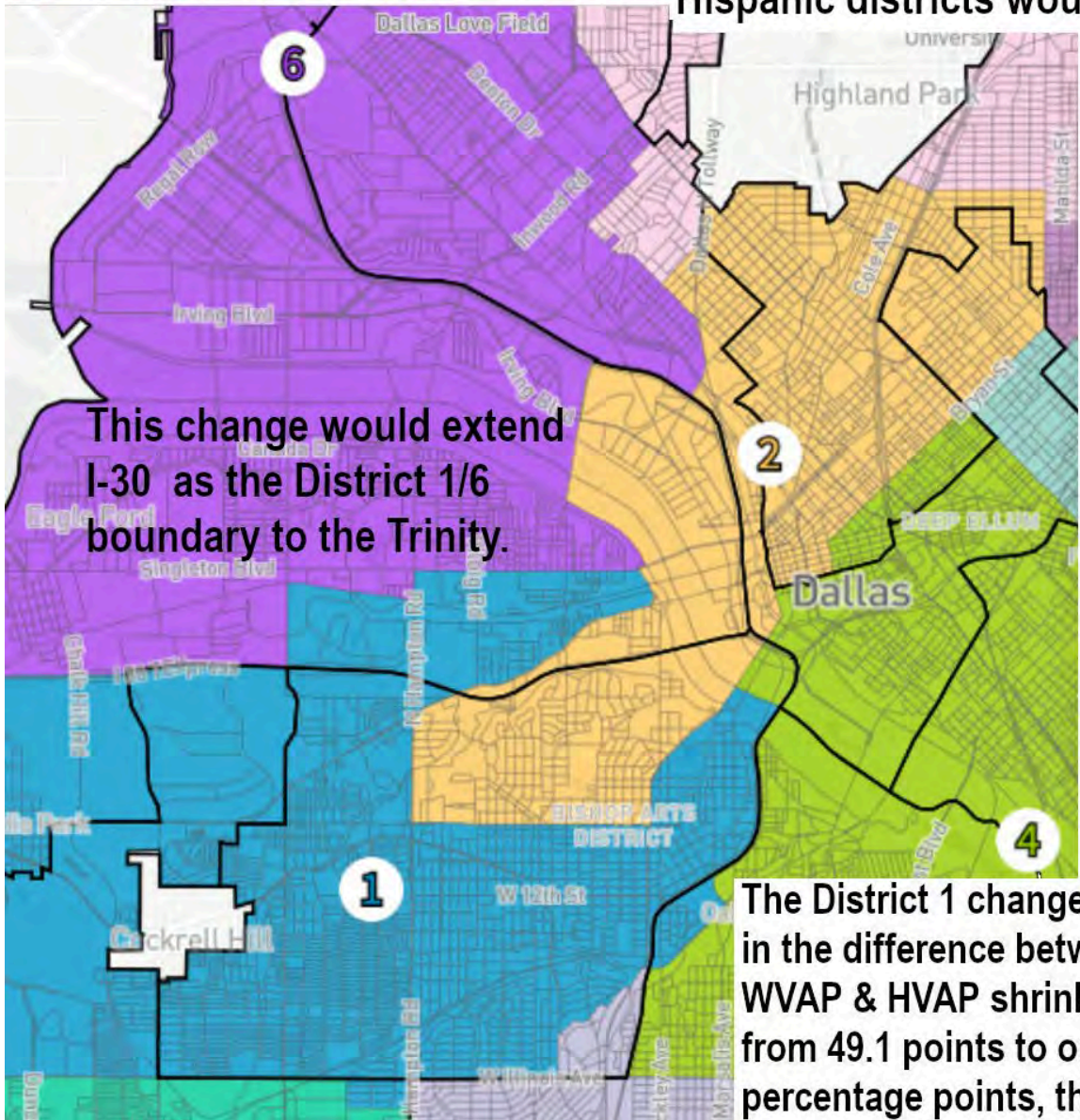


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In this Betzen Map # 49 ID: 117037, if all of District 2 west of the Trinity was placed into Districts 1 & 6 the ability of these two districts to be winnable Hispanic districts would be severely damaged. **See RED numbers for damage.**



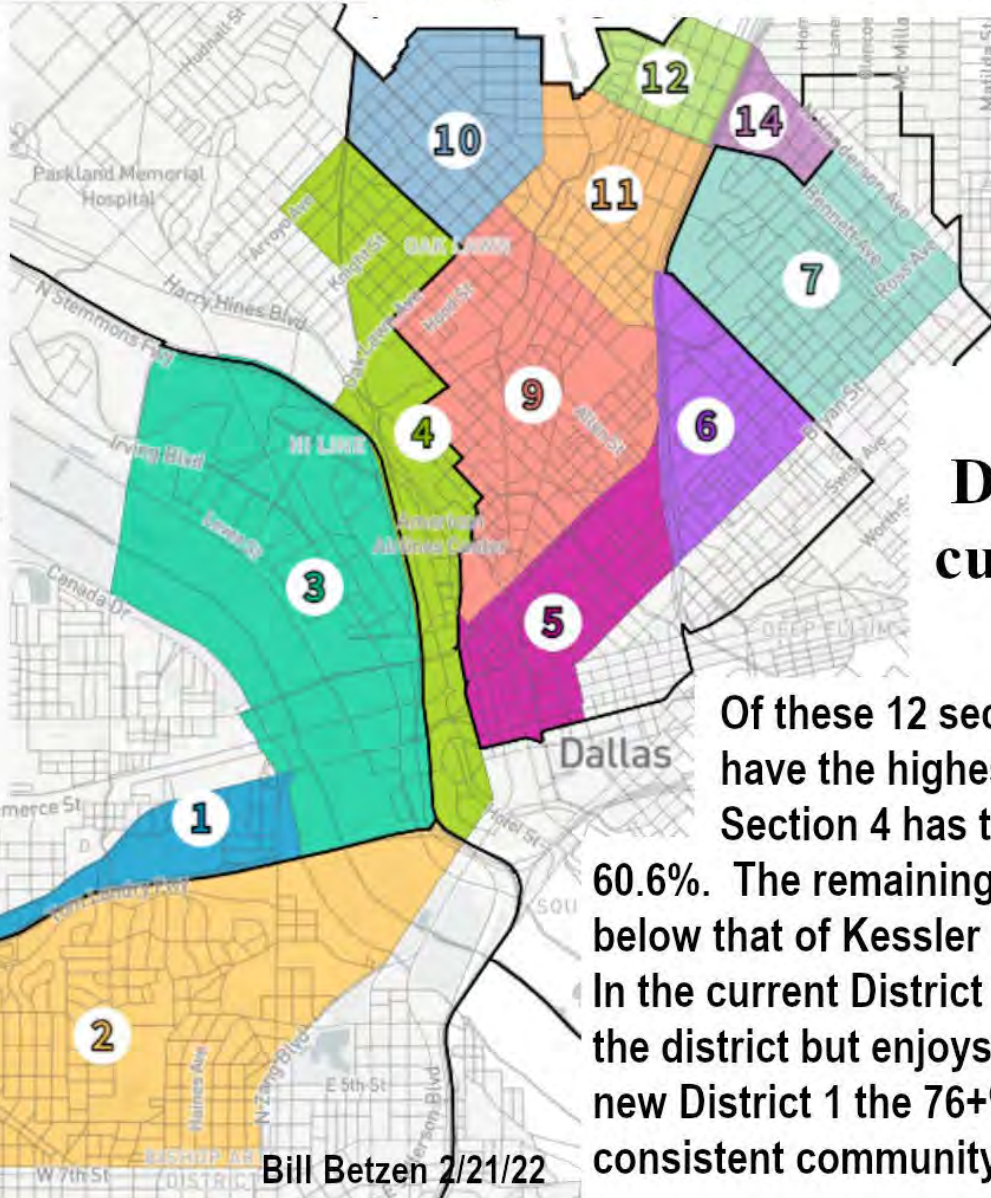
Voting Age Population by Race/Ethnic Group:

	WVAP	HVAP	BVAP
1	30.9% 27.5%	72.6% 76.6%	7.5% 7.9%
2	67.1% 65.7%	16.3% 18.2%	11.8% 11.9%
3		17% 36.8%	48.4%
4	17.6%	28.2%	55.2%
5	22.7%	71.4%	16.9%
6	23.9% 22.8%	68% 70.3%	14% 13.3%
7	22.1%	62.6%	23.6%
8	11.8%	41.9%	51.4%
9	30.8%	50.9%	22.4%
10	22.2%	31.5%	39.5%
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The District 1 change in the difference between WVAP & HVAP shrinks from 49.1 points to only 41.7! Since the average CVAP driven difference alone is 39 percentage points, this change is not able to be defended! Bill Betzen 3/8/22

Uniting Communities of Interest

Population Balance



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Kessler Park fits demographically in the middle of District 2 with half of these parts with higher White percentages and half lower. The fit is also

significantly closer for income and education than with the rest of old District 1.

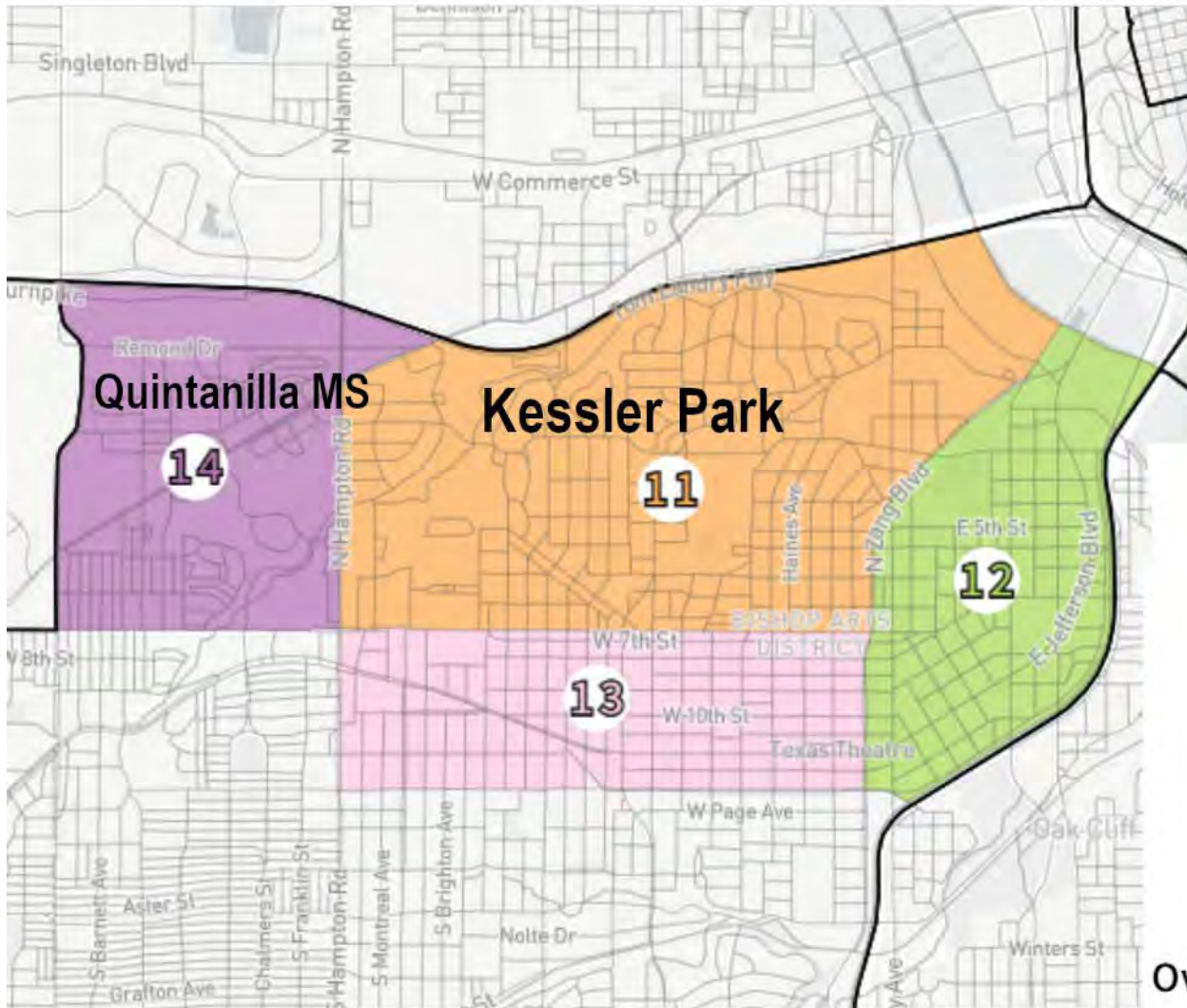
District 2 cut into 12 parts

Of these 12 sections of the proposed District 2, those to the north have the highest White concentration with percentages over 73%. Section 4 has the highest White percentage on the south side with 60.6%. The remaining sections, one through 7, have White percentages below that of Kessler Park, section 2. In the current District 1 the affluent Kessler Park represents only 14.7% of the district but enjoys a commanding role in City Council Elections. In the new District 1 the 76+% VAP Hispanic majority will represent a much more consistent community of interest with restored political abilities.

Voting Age Population by Race

	WVAP	HVAP	BVAP
1	42.8%	27%	29%
2	57.2%	32.8%	10.3%
3	54%	19.8%	36.8%
4	60.6%	18.7%	12.9%
5	57.1%	14.7%	21%
6	49.9%	15.9%	29.4%
7	55.1%	29.2%	13.8%
8	0%	0%	0%
9	77.7%	10.5%	4.3%
10	73.8%	13.4%	5.2%
11	78.5%	10.1%	3.6%
12	80.4%	11.4%	3.1%
13	0%	0%	0%
14	78.3%	14.9%	2.4%

Why only section 11 below, Kessler Park, was selected to be part of District 2



Population of each part:

- 11,375
- 5,662
- 6,847
- 8,585

The White-non-Hispanic community only dominates Kessler Park. The Hispanic Community is 60% to 68.5% of sections 12, 13, & 14.

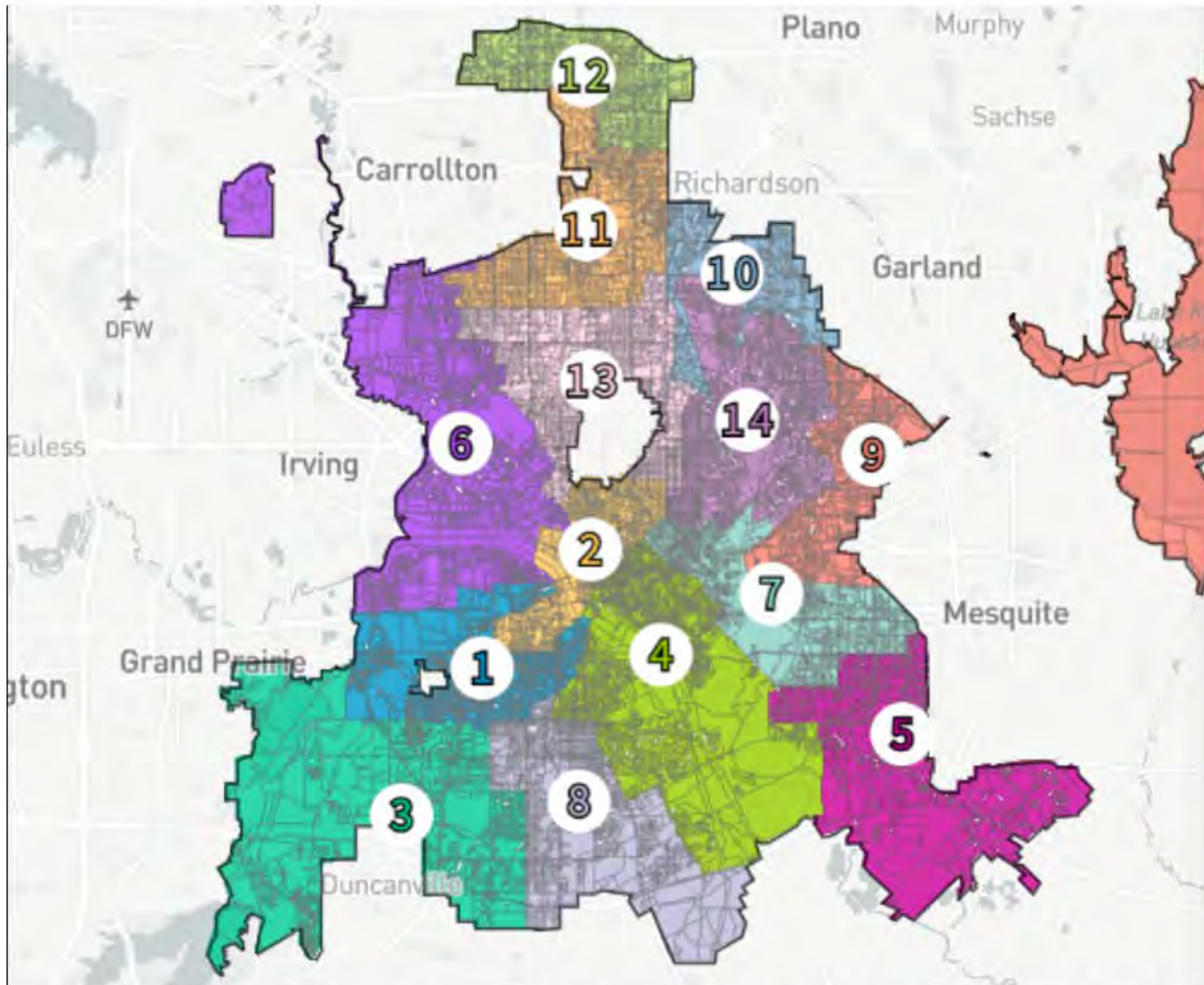
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Quintanilla Middle School, in 14 above, is as of 3/16/22 still 94% Hispanic. Gentrification is a slow process.

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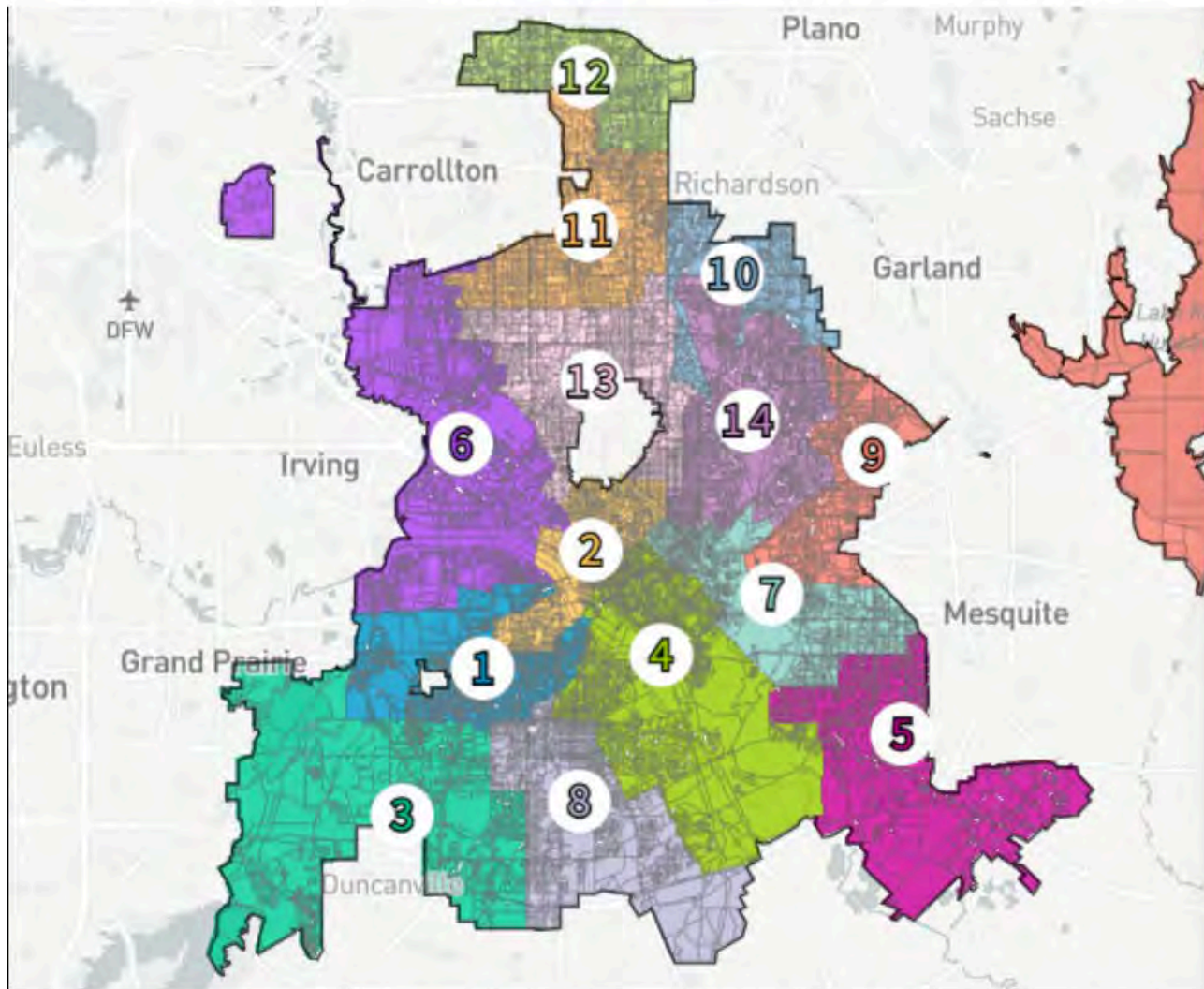
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COD-019 Map Presentation

Redistricting Plan for Dallas City Council in an attempt to increase compactness

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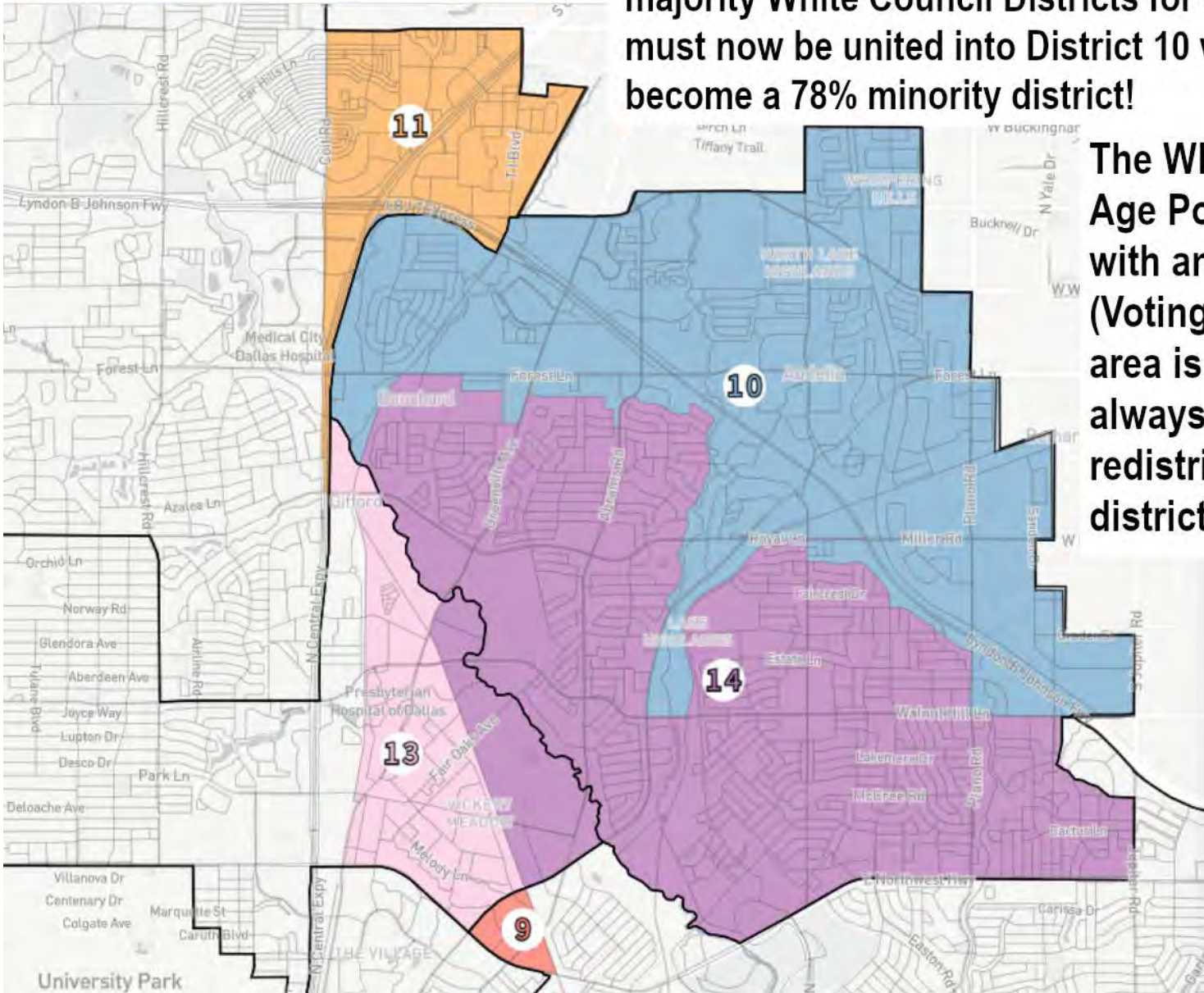
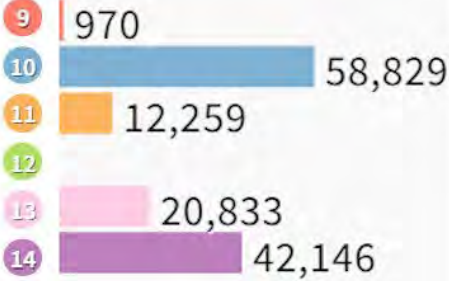
Changes made with Map 019 cost the District 10 Black Community 4.7 percentage points in winnability.

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Dallas has kept the 4 minority Communities, represented by 9, 10, 11 & 12 below, fragmented into 4 majority White Council Districts for decades. They must now be united into District 10 which would become a 78% minority district!



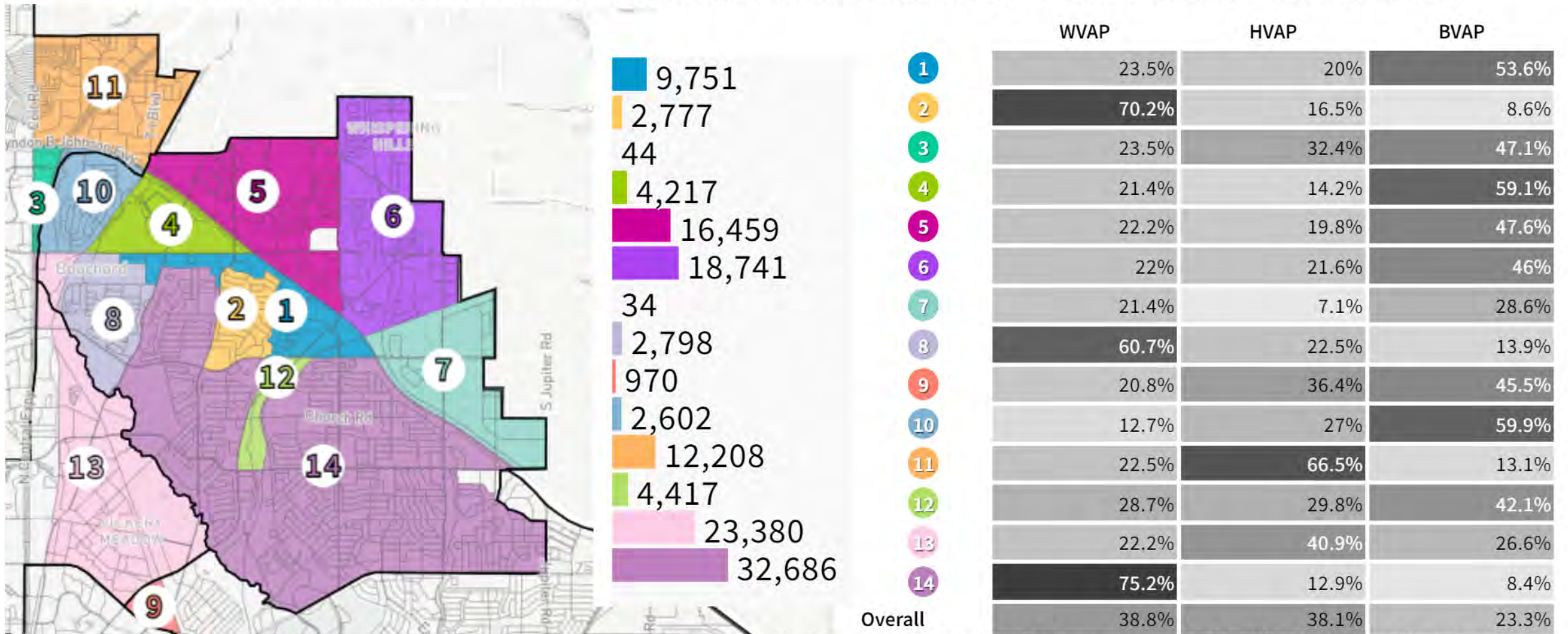
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District 10 area in 14 parts

A more detailed study in the effort to make District 10 the strongest Black plurality district possible.

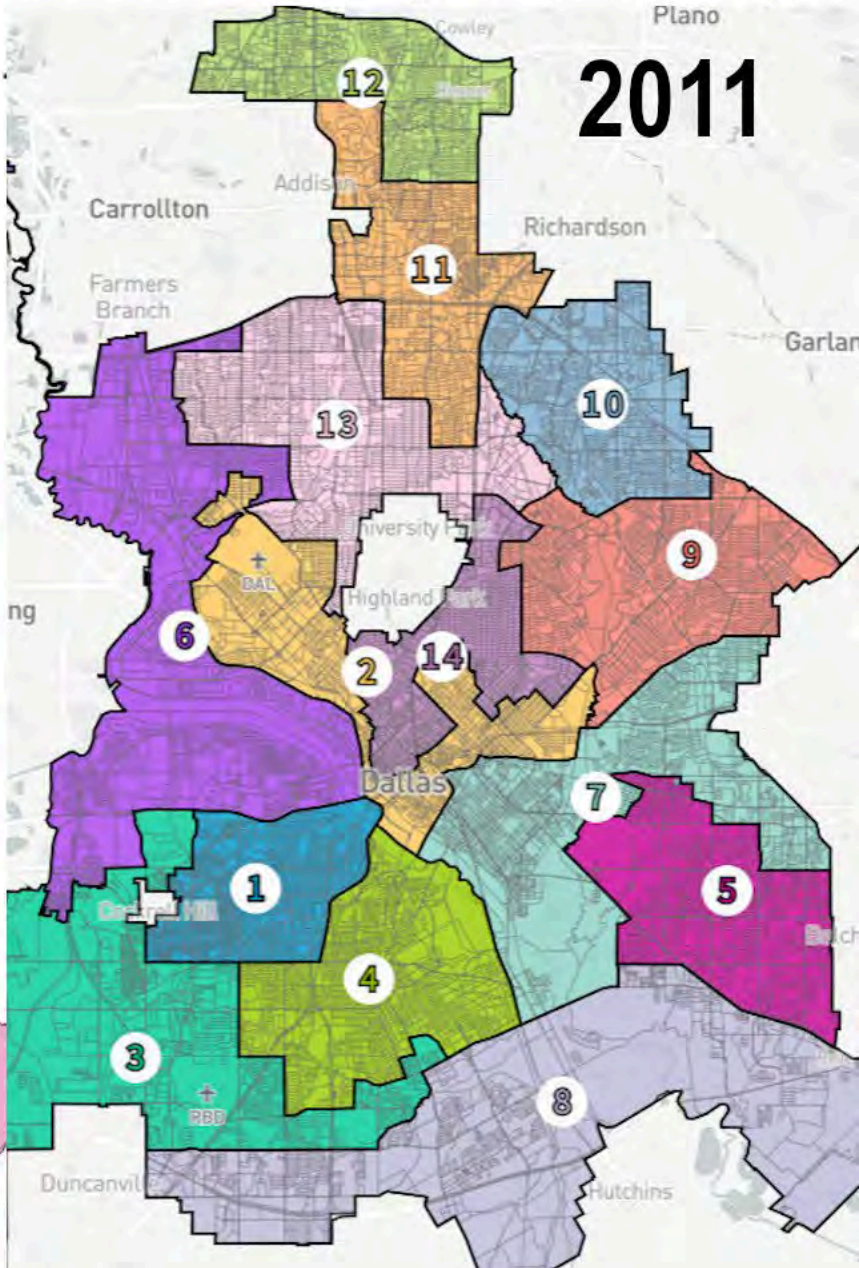
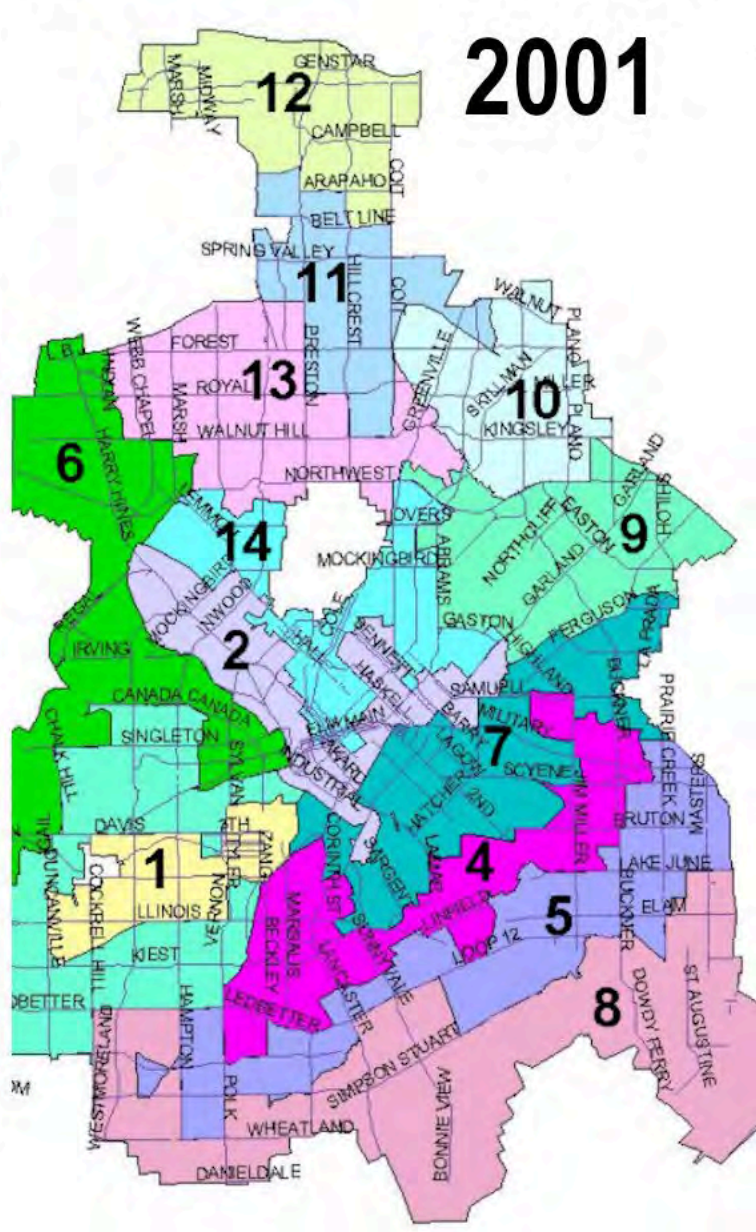
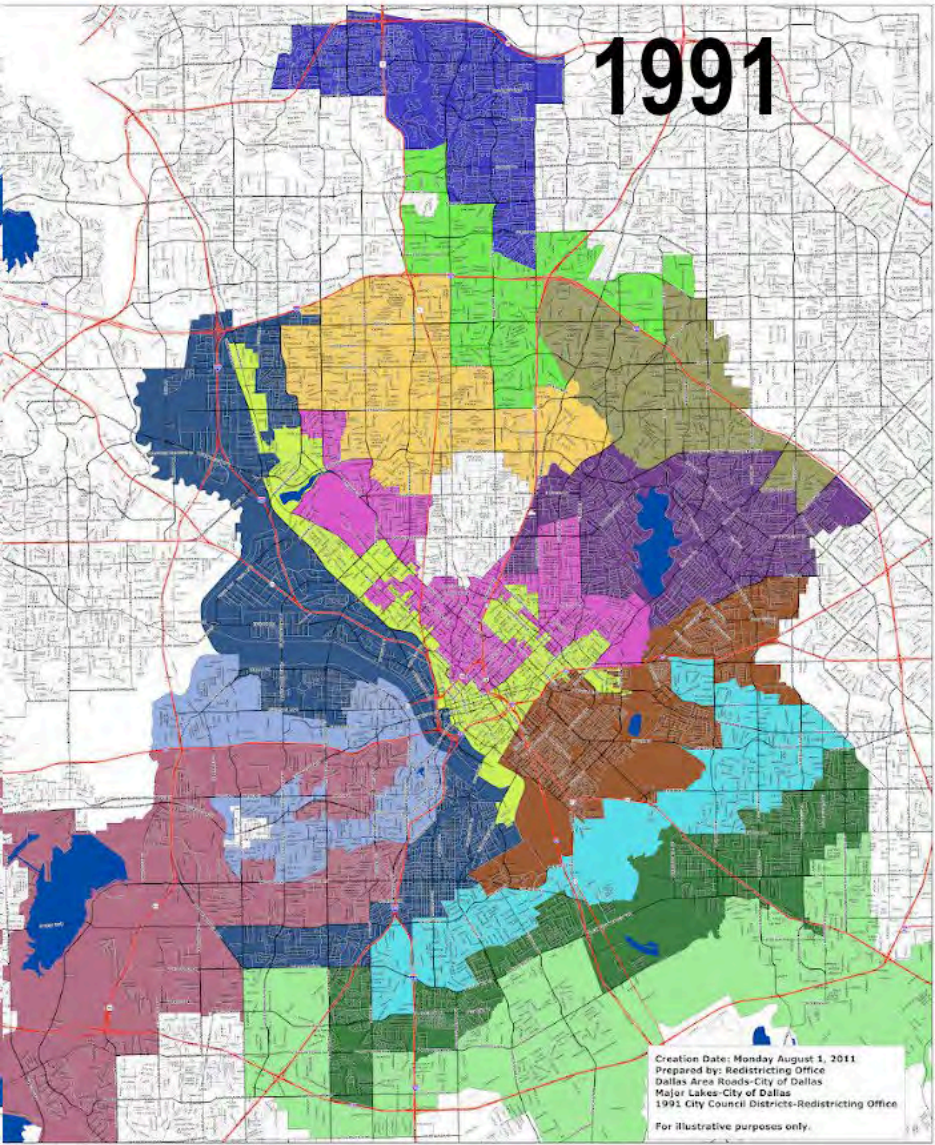


By moving parts 2 & 8 back into District 10, and other small changes, District 10 becomes a 78.1% Minority district with a 17.8 percentage point Black advantage over the White-non-Hispanic percentage before forming a Minority Coalition.

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