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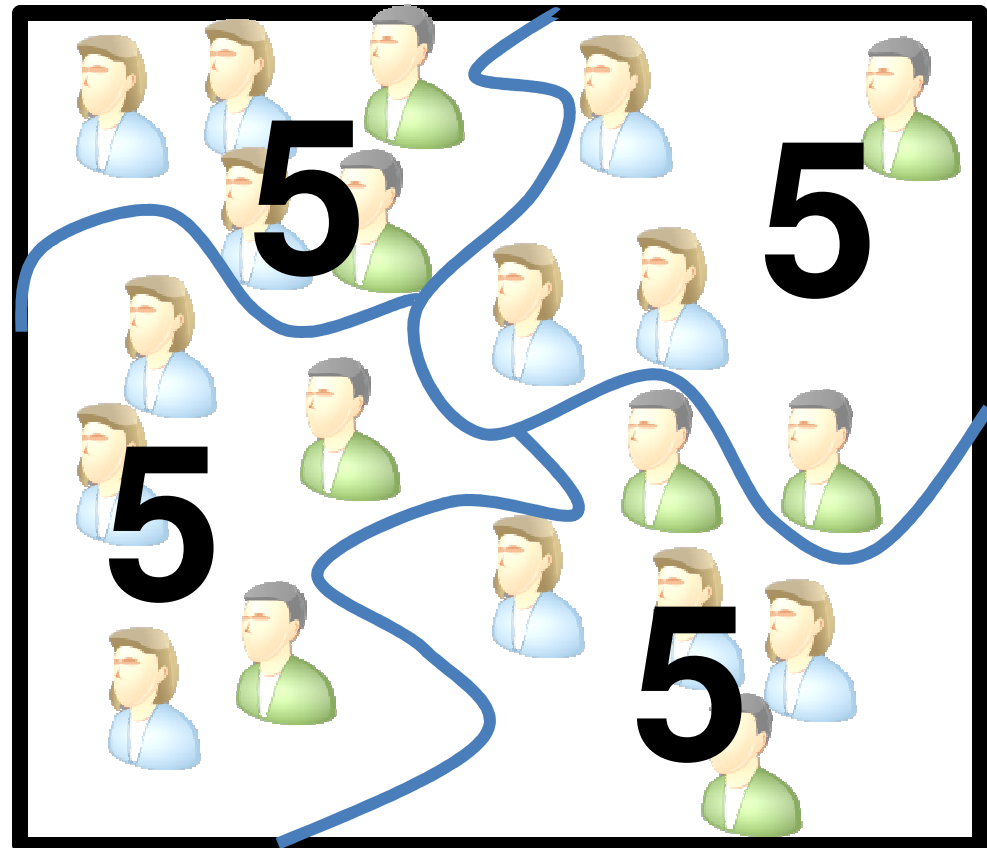
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What is redistricting?

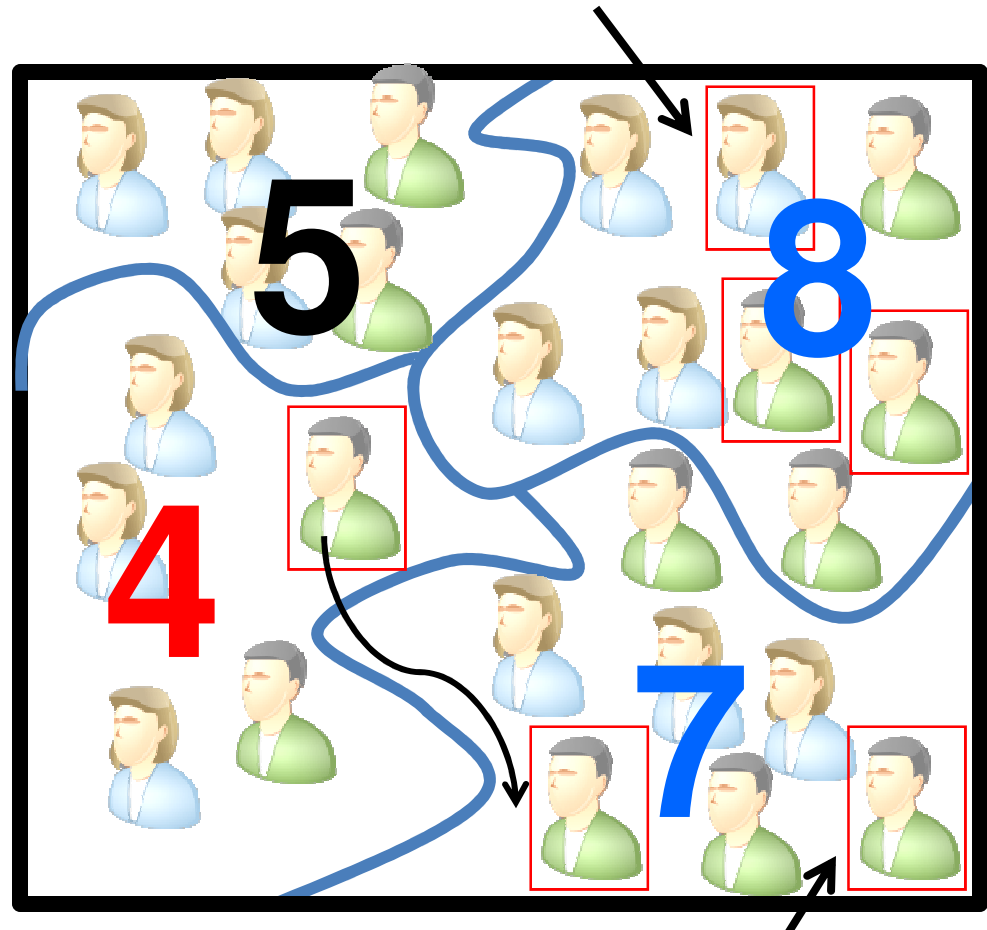


Each district must have the same number of residents.



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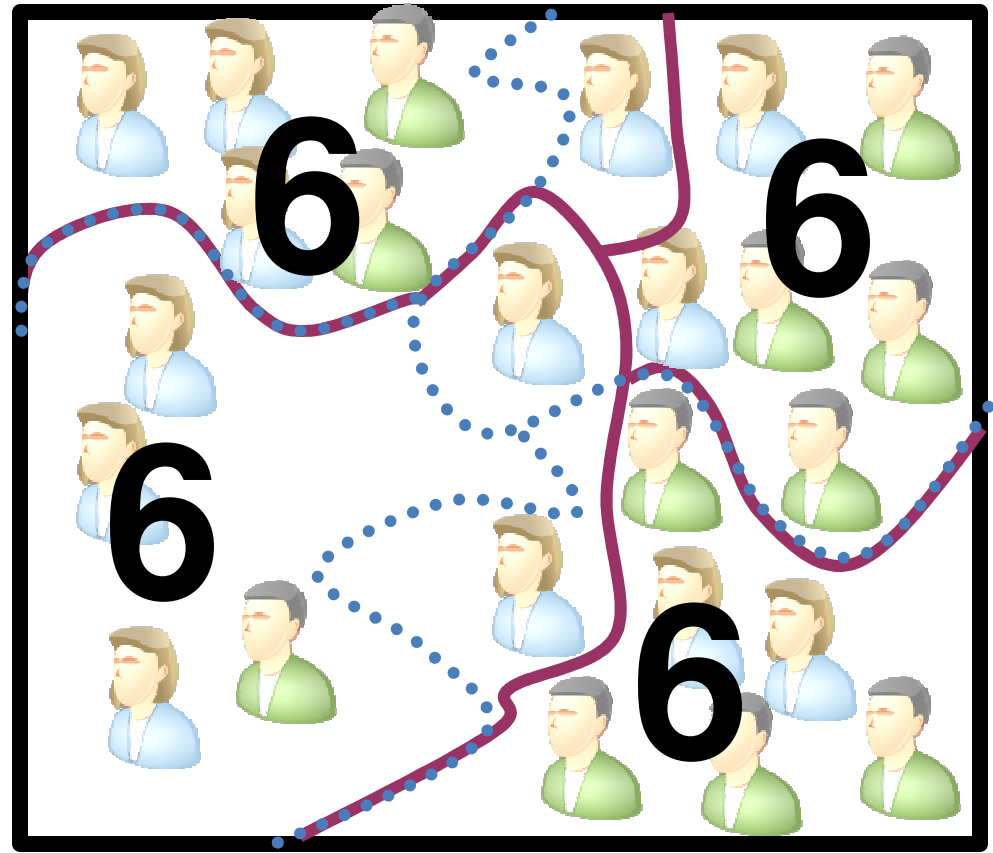
Over time,
districts
become
uneven in size.



What is redistricting?

Every ten years, the district lines have to be redrawn to make each district even in size again.

Based on
Census data



Why does redistricting matter?

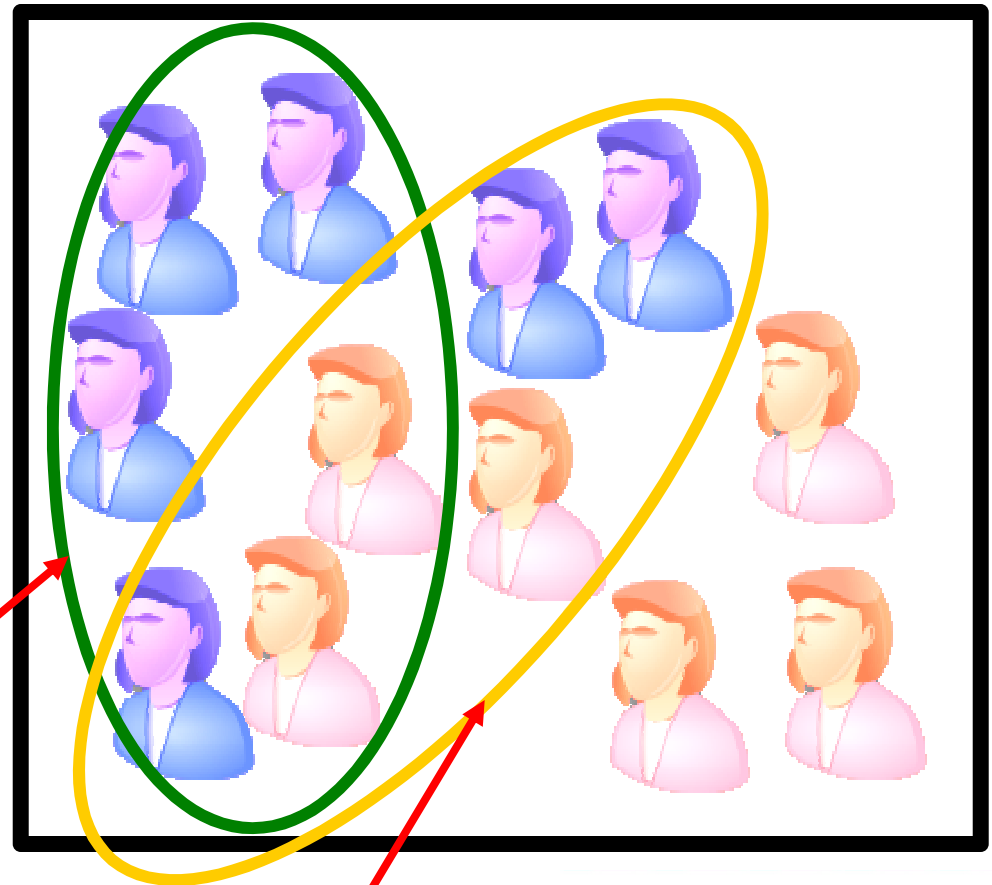


Redistricting shapes the landscape in which elections are conducted.

For a decade at a time

$\frac{2}{3}$ Democrat
 $\frac{1}{3}$ Republican

$\frac{1}{2}$ Democrat
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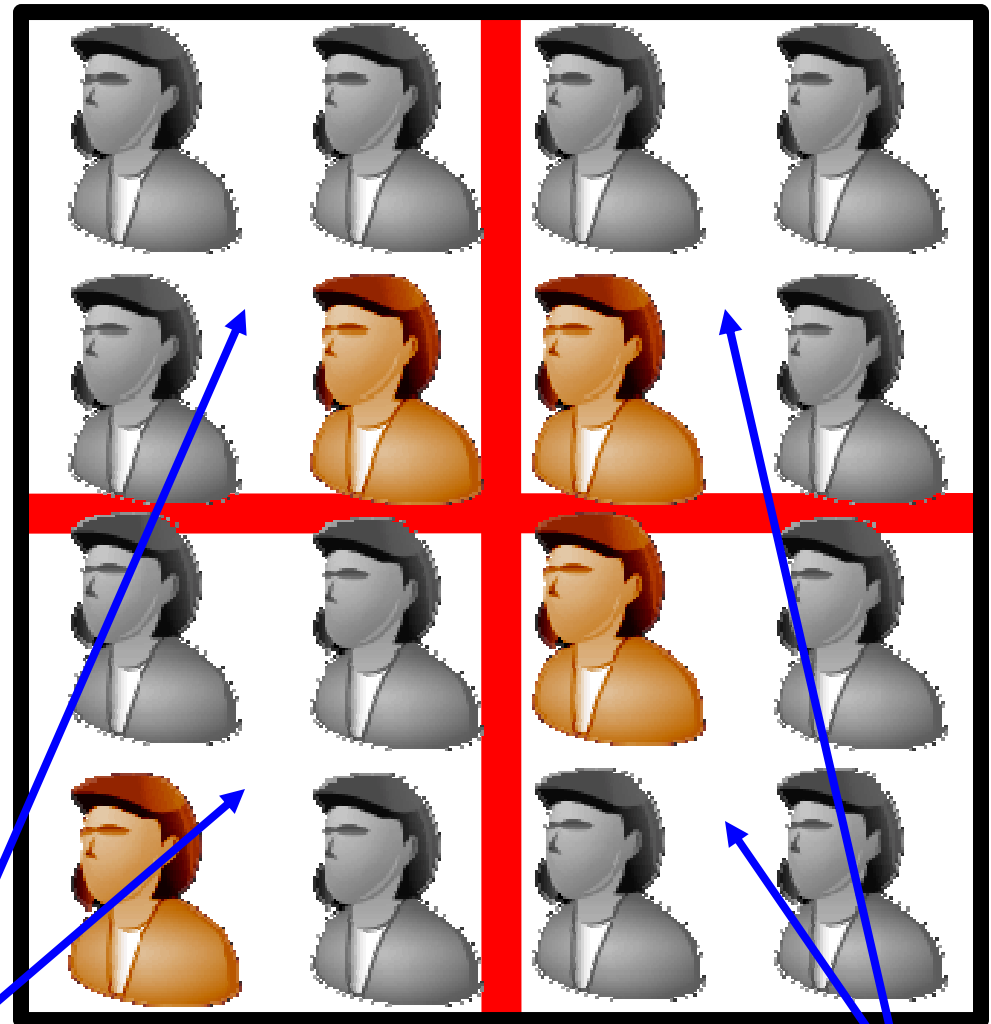
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Example #1 →

Minorities make up only $\frac{1}{4}$ in all four districts



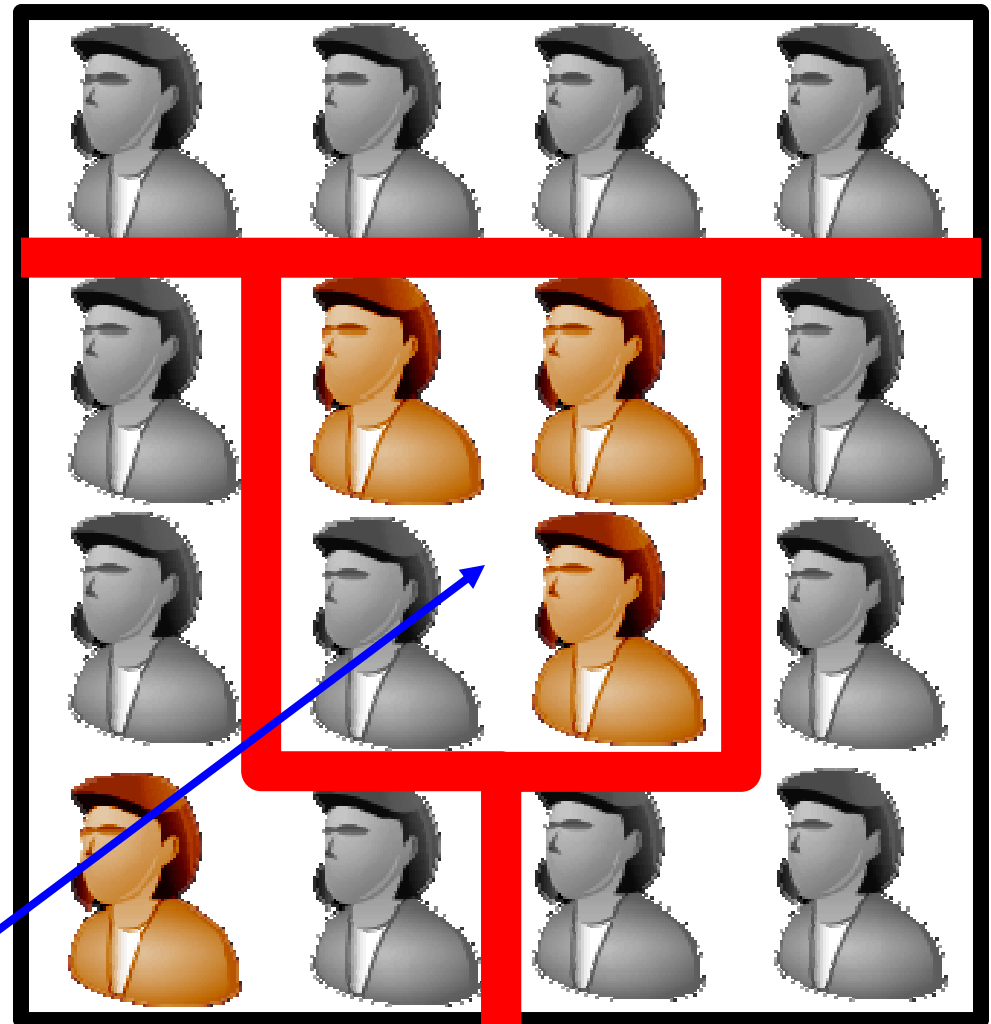
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Example #2 →

Minorities make up $\frac{3}{4}$ in one district



How does **Proposition 11 (2008)** change redistricting?



California Legislature



Before Proposition 11:

Draws Congressional districts

Draws State Assembly districts

Draws State Senate districts

Draws Board of Equalization districts

Citizens Redistricting Commission

Draws State Assembly districts

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How does **Proposition 20 (2010)** change redistricting?



California Legislature



Before Proposition 20:

Draws Congressional districts

After Proposition 11:

**Citizens
Redistricting
Commission**

Draws Congressional districts

Draws State Assembly districts

Draws State Senate districts

Draws Board of Equalization districts



Citizen Redistricting Commission



The Commission consists of:

- 14 ordinary California citizens
(5-Democrats, 5-Republicans, and 4-Non-affiliated)



Independents

Third Parties

- ✓ Registered voter
- ✓ Voted in 2 of last 3 elections
- ✓ No conflicts of interest

Selected by:

- The Bureau of State Audits office reviewed applications, a panel interviewed the top 120 candidates, and narrowed the applicant pool to the top 60 candidates
- Legislative leaders then struck 24 names from the pool
- The first 8 commissioners were randomly selected from the the remaining 36 names
- The first 8 commissioners then chose the final 6 commissioners



What will the new commission do?



From Jan. 1 to
Aug. 15, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission

Hire staff,
consultants,
and attorneys

Hold meetings
to collect
public input

Draw and
adopt new
district maps



What can I do to help?



- Become informed
- Attend or host a community meeting to educate others
- Practice drawing maps of your neighborhood and broader community using Healthy City (<http://healthcity.org>)
- Present public testimony at Commission hearings

Where can I get more information?



① WeDrawTheLines.Ca.Gov

① www.greenlining.org under “Redistricting”

