

Census 2010 and Redistricting

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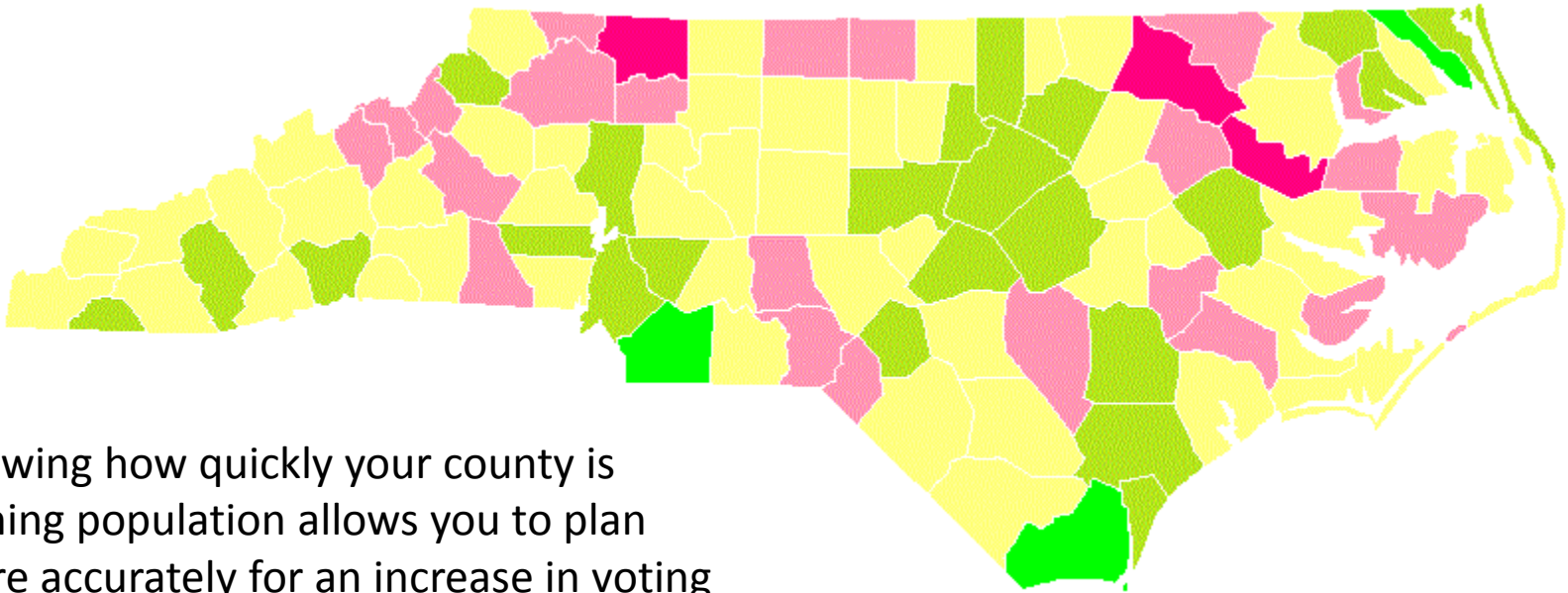
The USC Annenberg Center created this interactive website so citizens can better understand the nuances shaping the redistricting process. It is an educational and entertaining tool you can offer citizens who call your offices with questions.

Also, you may direct them to www.ncleg.net where they may complete a comment form.

The following maps show the growth patterns for North Carolina and give us a hint of what redistricting could look like for our jurisdictions.

Census 2010: Where are the people?

Only one county lost population between the 2000 and 2010 Census counts. In terms of growth, the **red** counties are gaining population slowly, while the **green** counties are growing more rapidly.



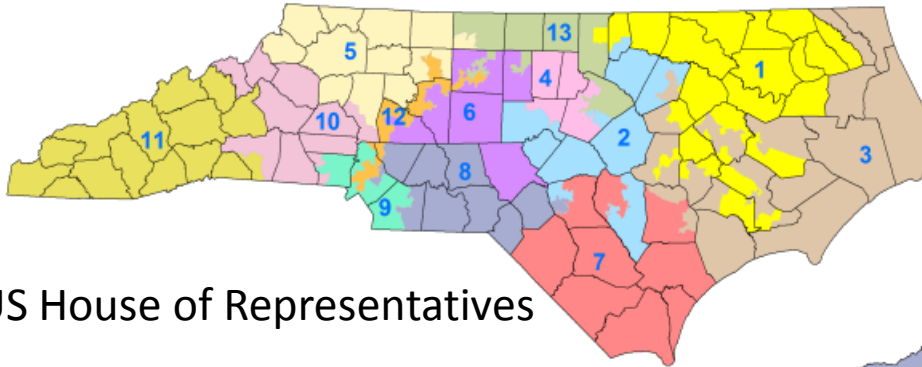
Knowing how quickly your county is gaining population allows you to plan more accurately for an increase in voting population.

Census 2010 North Carolina Population Total: 9,535,483

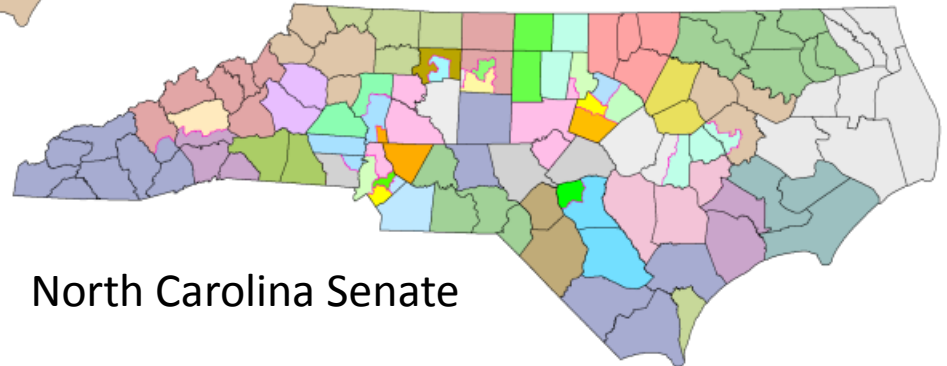
This is a growth rate of **19.20%**; NC is one of the country's fastest growing states.

**Source: Census 2010*

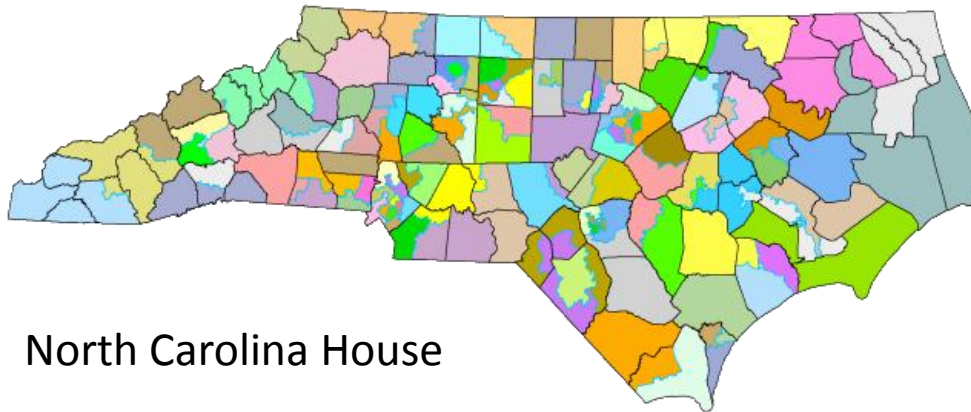
Districts Today



US House of Representatives



North Carolina Senate



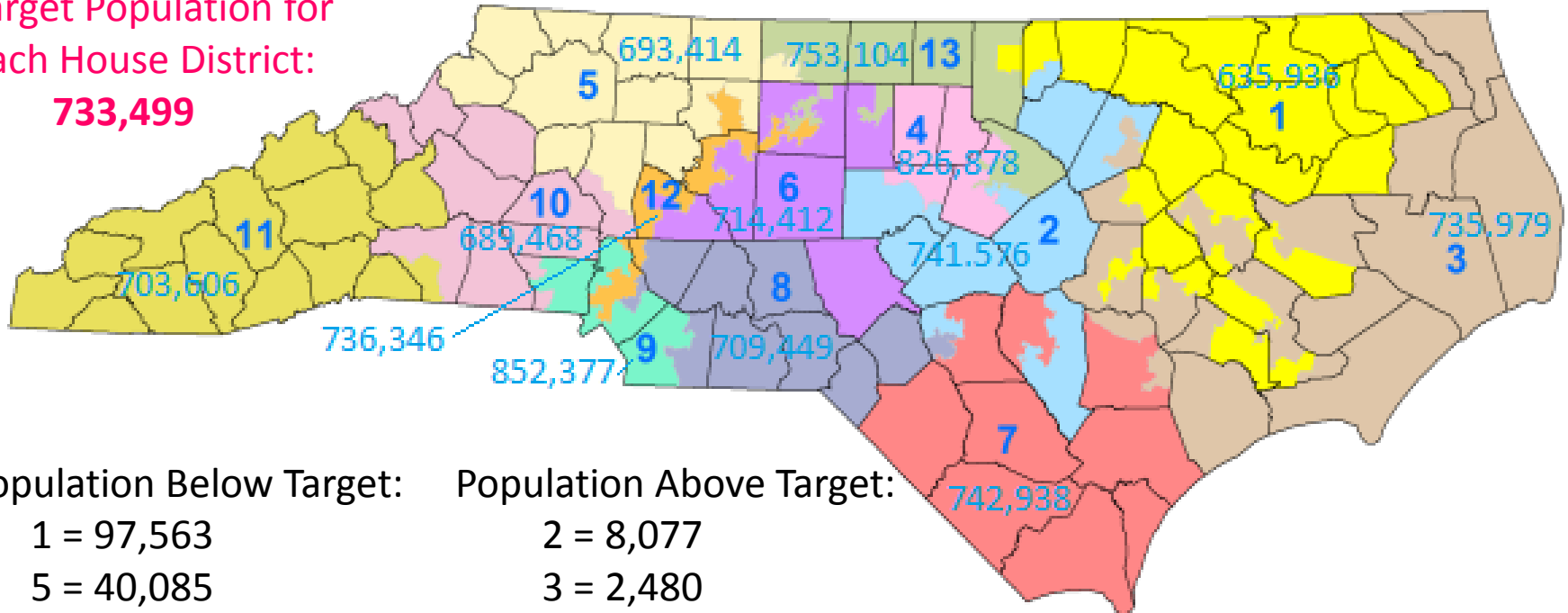
North Carolina House

Note: maps based on Census 2000 population figures

US House of Representatives:

Population by District 2010 Census

Target Population for
each House District:
733,499



Population Below Target:

- 1 = 97,563
- 5 = 40,085
- 6 = 19,087
- 8 = 24,050
- 10 = 44,031
- 11 = 29,893

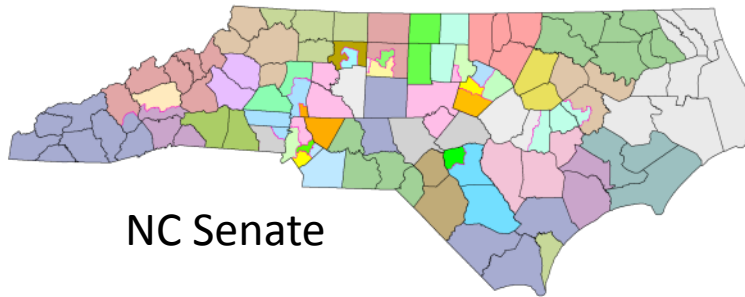
Population Above Target:

- 2 = 8,077
- 3 = 2,480
- 4 = 93,379
- 7 = 9,439
- 9 = 118,878
- 12 = 2,847
- 13 = 19,605

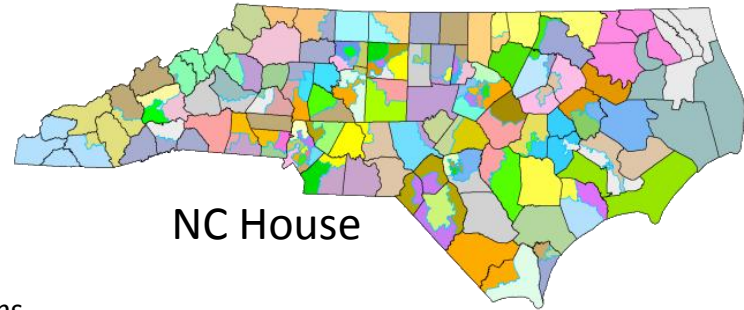
It is likely each district will change to accommodate high and low growth projections.

North Carolina General Assembly:

Redrawing the lines



NC Senate



NC House

**current district maps*

The target population for each NC Senate District is 190,710.

The target population for each NC House District is 79,462.

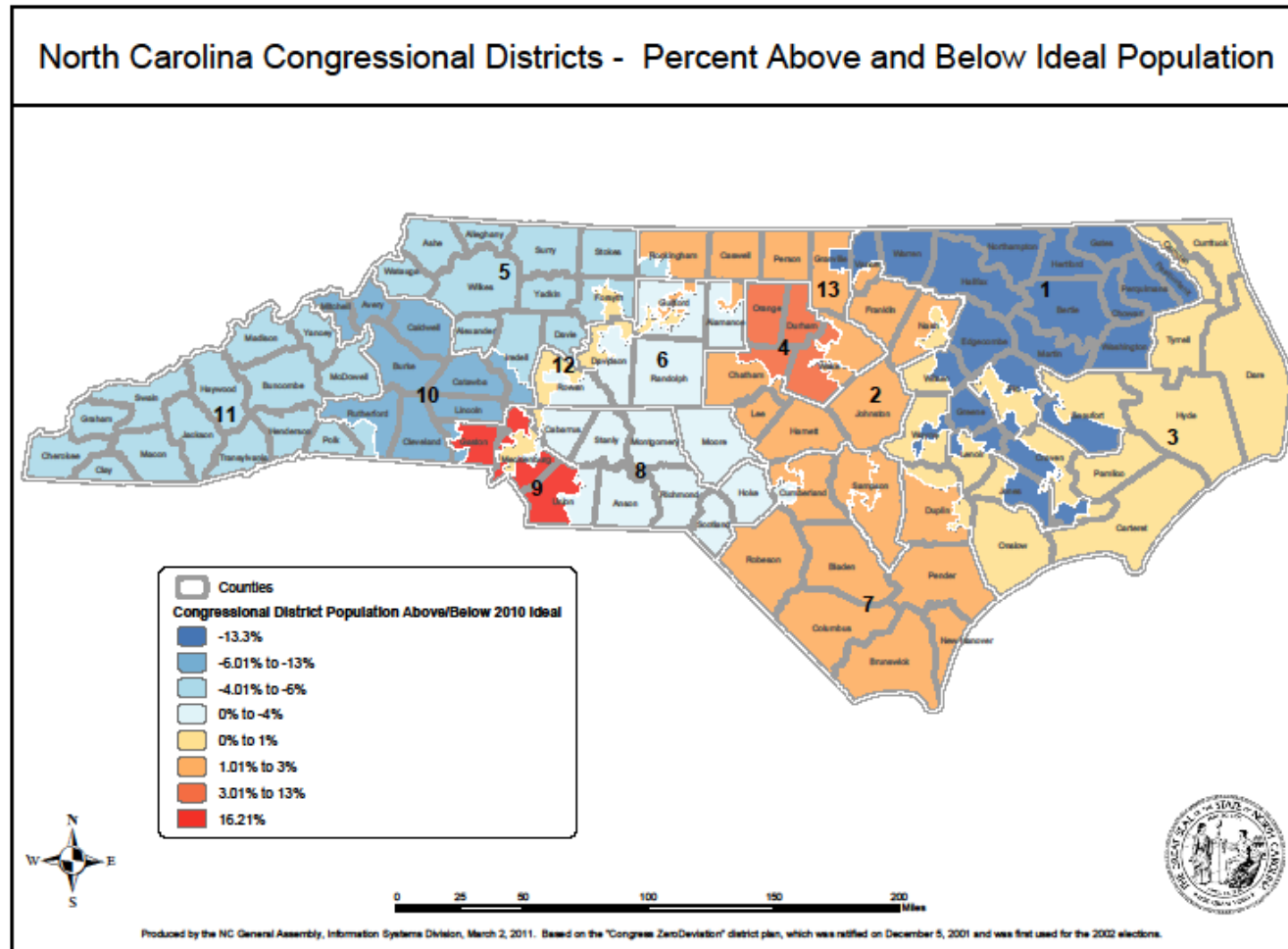
The NC Constitution (Art. II, Sec. 3,5) mandates that Senators and Representatives represent an equal number of constituents and that counties remain as contiguous as possible when drawing the districts. Because of the geographical areas of population concentration, a key focus in this redistricting plan will be the balance of representation between urban and rural populations.

Redistricting, in Summation

The 2010 redistricting process must balance the population of each district by total population, ensure VRA Section 5 adherence, as well as maintain equal representation between North Carolina's urban and rural populations. It is likely that many, perhaps most, of our jurisdictional boundaries will change as the legislature strives to accomplish this task under the above constraints.

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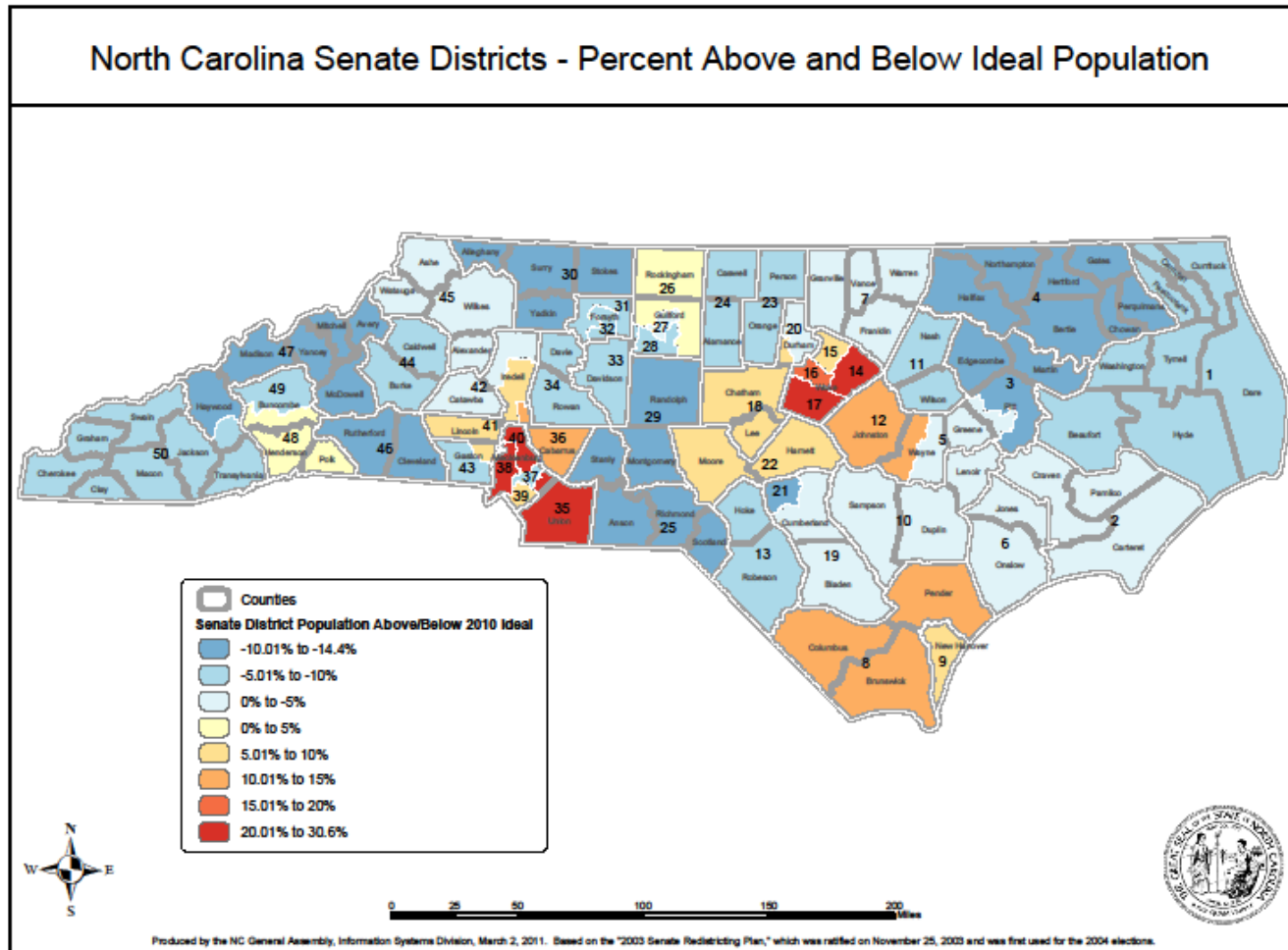
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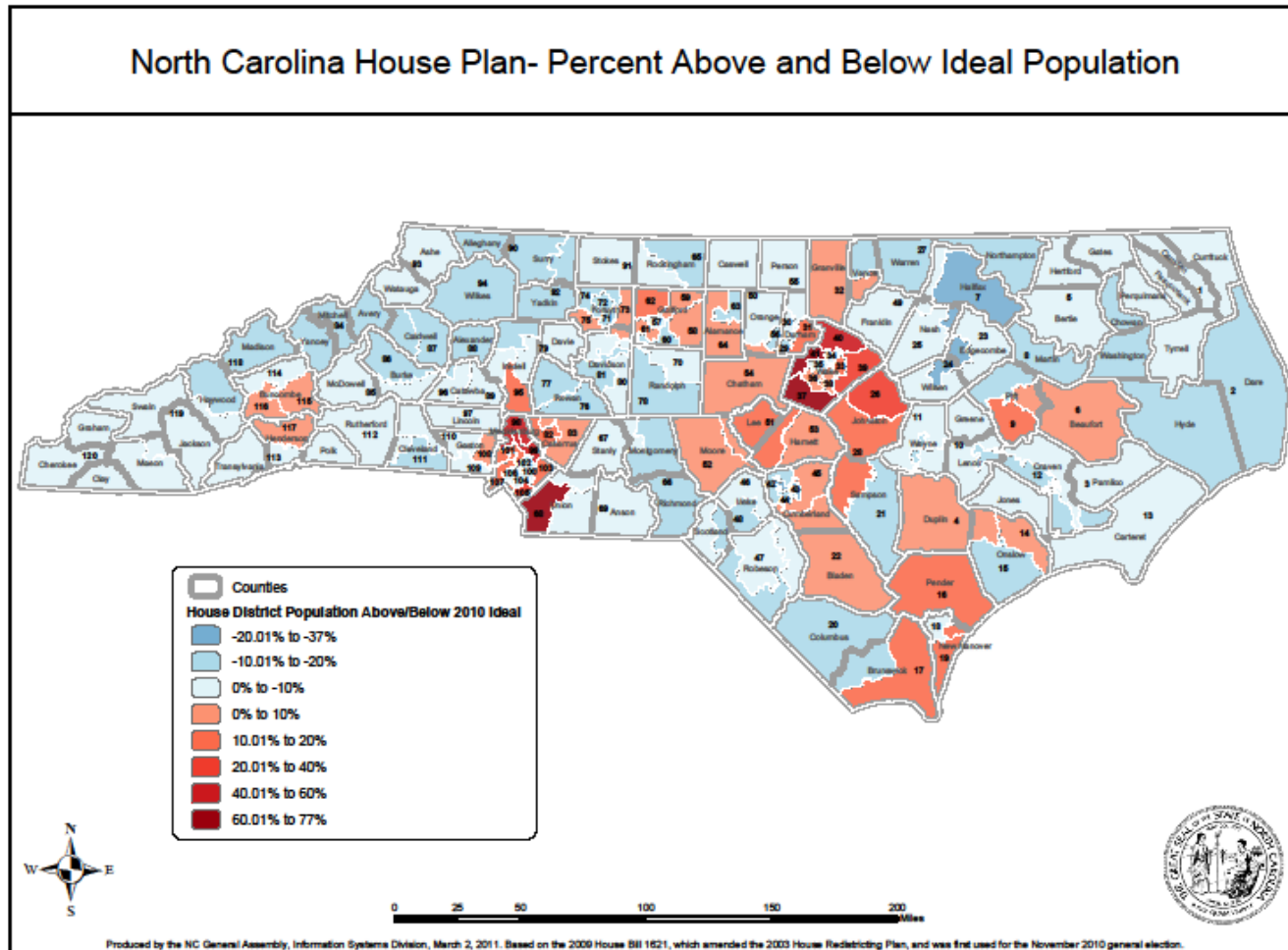
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NC House



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Source Data and References

- www.usdoj.gov
 - Details and facts pertaining to Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act are courtesy of the US Department of Justice, voting section main page:
(<http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/>)
- www.ncleg.net
 - The North Carolina General Assembly provides resources on the redistricting process.
- <http://census.gov>
 - North Carolina's 2010 Census raw data and fact reports can be found using the Census Bureau's website.

American Fact Finder, Version 2.0

- <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
 - For detailed, custom Census and American Community Survey data reports about North Carolina and/or your county
 - Use American Fact Finder 2 to compile, analyze, sort, and/or figure out Census 2010 data
 - Manipulate queries to discover answers to your specific data queries
 - *Lara Owensby, SBE Education and Training Specialist, can answer basic questions about and provide some assistance with this web portal.*