A SNAPSHOT OF ILLINOIS REDISTRICTING

WHERE WE ARE

The latest news from Illinois comes on October 29th, after the state House & Senate approved a congressional map and are awaiting the governor’s signature. Currently, Democrats control 13 of the state’s 18 House seats, but this map aims to give them 14 of 17 seats — as Illinois lost one seat in reapportionment — thus adding one Democratic seat and subtracting two Republican seats.

The major changes features collapsing two southern Illinois districts into a single district while carving up much of downstate Illinois into a number of oddly shaped districts that put cities as far apart as East St. Louis and Champaign into one district, with Bloomington and Rockford linked in another. In the 3rd, the new majority Latino district is built around Chicago and its collar counties. From Chicago’s Logan Square on the eastern edge, it reaches through the Belmont Craigin neighborhood, covers Bensenville and Addison and over to West Chicago, then stretches up to catch Hanover Park, Bartlett and Elgin.

NEW ILLINOIS MAPS (PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT DATA)

POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

Congressional:
- 17 CDs, expected to be 14D-3R with no toss-up districts.

State Senate:
- 59 Districts, currently is 41D-18R, which accounts for a Democratic super-majority

State House:
- 118 Districts; currently is 72D-45R, which accounts for a Democratic super-majority

2020 ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE MAP (CHI)

MAP SHOWS MINORITY VOTING POPULATION

MAP SHOWS PARTISAN VOTER SPLIT

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