

# Fort Bend County Citizens Redistricting Advisory Committee

**Final Report & Presentation of Maps**

# Resolution 19B

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Equal Population within 10 percent

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Compact and Contiguous Districts

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Identifiable Boundaries

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Communities of Interest

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Precinct Integrity

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Voting Rights Act Compliance

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Incumbent–Constituency Continuity

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No Racial Gerrymandering

# Committee Meetings and Public Engagement

1 Organizational Meeting

1 Workshop with attorney (no Quorum present)

1 Public Meeting (to consider initial maps)

4 Public Hearings (in each precinct)

1 Public Meeting (to amend maps & vote for final maps)

# Tools for Map Creation

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Daves Redistricting Software (DRA)

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Video on how to use DRA

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Current Precincts Map file

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Recommended Voter Precincts file

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Elected officials Geo Code Data

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Standing Rules

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Resolution 19B

# What is Dave's Redistricting App?



FREE, NONPARTISAN  
MAPPING TOOL (DRA  
2020)



DEVELOPED BY THE  
SOCIAL GOOD FUND



USED BY CITIZENS,  
JOURNALISTS,  
RESEARCHERS



UPLOAD CENSUS &  
ELECTION DATA



EVALUATE MAPS  
USING STANDARD  
METRICS

# Evaluation Criteria available in Daves Redistricting App

Population  
Deviation

Partisan Lean

Competitiveness

Compactness

Splitting

Proportionality

Disproportionality

Minority  
Representation

# Disclaimer

Definitions and criteria come from DRA 2020

Not personal opinion or official county position

Used as consistent, equal way to evaluate maps

No official or expert determinations made

County appointed attorney/demographer may provide own analysis

## Precinct Updates and Policy Considerations

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The committee based its work on the updated voter precinct maps published by the Elections Office.

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Those maps corrected precincts with more than 5,000 or fewer than 100 voters.

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Due to limitations of DRA we had to use existing Voter Pcts

Pct	Party %	Lean
1	60.28 % R	Republican
2	62.8 % D	Democratic
3	52.9 % D	Democratic
4	56.02 % D	Democratic

- This is our current plan. It has a population deviation of 5.92 percent and produces three Democratic-leaning districts and one Republican-leaning precincts.
- <https://davesredistricting.org/join/88bef8a7-54c2-44ea-b2c3-51591dd8435e>

## Current Map

Pct	Party %	Lean
1	60.24 % R	Republican
2	68.49 % D	Democratic
3	53.54 % R	Republican
4	59.17 % D	Democratic

- Map D has a population deviation of 6.38 percent and achieves a 2–2 partisan balance.” .
- <https://davesredistricting.org/join/f3e9a50a-3620-45f3-a09b-7b84ed5f1115>

## How\_People\_Vote\_Map\_D\_JL\_Amendment

Pct	Party %	Lean
1	59.82 % R	Republican
2	67.96 % D	Democratic
3	53.61 % R	Republican
4	58.24 % D	Democratic

- Population deviation is 5.19 percent — the lowest among the top maps and 2–2 partisan balance.
- <https://davesredistricting.org/join/02b00bcc-9cf2-4881-8116-953eb8eeef3d>

**Mike\_Gibson\_Response\_to\_Comments\_JL\_Amendment1**

# Additional Submitted Maps

Map	Deviation	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Overall
How People Vote Map E	2.65 %	59.31 % R	68.41 % D	52.84 % R	57.08 % D	2 R – 2 D
WD_RY	6.61 %	60.28 % R	68.18 % D	49.5 % R	56.3 % D	2 D – 1 R -1 Swing R
WD_RY Amend 1	7.82 %	60.28 % R	66.92 % D	49.49 % D	56.28 % D	2 D – 1 R – 1 Swing D

How\_People\_Vote\_Map\_E

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/e583cb5f-4a1c-4580-91a6-2620b9495c0f>

WD\_RY\_MAP

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/9cb661e7-4c4a-4599-8432-7007973349eb>

WD\_RY\_MAP\_AMEND\_1

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/dc5a58bc-f3fc-4752-af10-ef36af21eae1>

# Comparison of All Maps

Map	Deviation	Balance
Current	5.92 %	3 D – 1 R
Map D (JL)	6.38 %	2 R – 2 D
Mike Gibson	5.19 %	2 R – 2 D
Map E	2.65 %	2 R – 2 D
WD_RY	6.61 %	2 D – 1 R - 1 S
WD_RY Amend 1	7.82 %	3 D – 1 R

## Findings and Conformance

All maps comply with Resolution 19B and the Voting Rights Act.

Both committee Majority maps achieve a balanced 2–2 partisan outcome.

The Gibson map offers the cleanest implementation path and lowest cost.

The additional submitted maps provide alternative configurations that also meet every standard in Resolution 19B.

# County Redistricting Website

<https://gis.fbctx.gov/pages/redistricting-2025>

