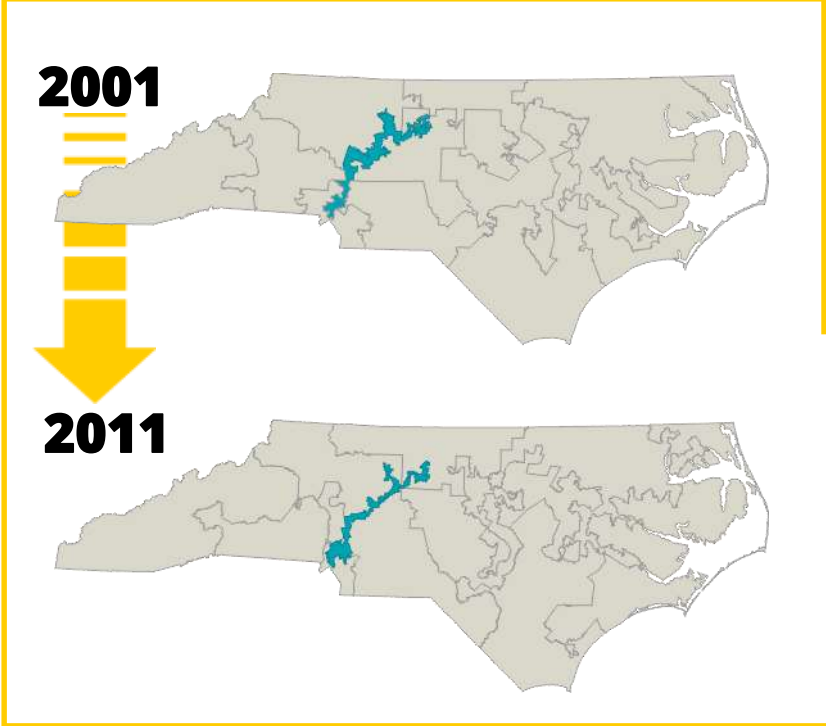


Redistricting North Carolina's U.S. House Seats: District 12, 2001 v. 2011 Boundaries

Boundary Shifts



Deviation from Ideal District Size Prior to Redistricting

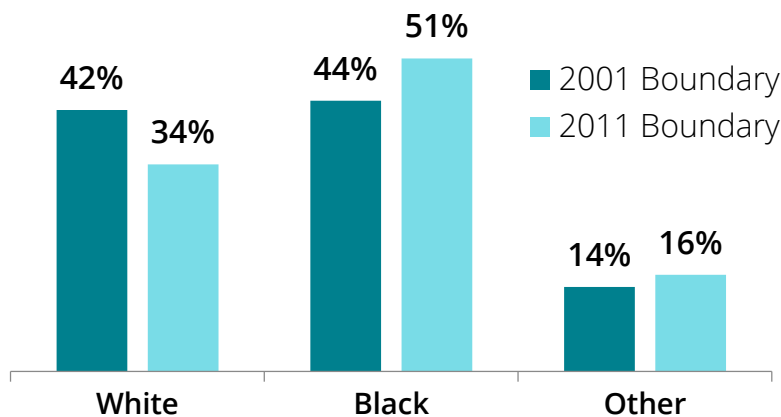
2010 Population	736,646
Ideal District Size	<u>733,499</u>
Difference from Ideal	2,847
% Difference from Ideal	0.4%

District 12 is located in central North Carolina, snaking along I-85 from northern Forsyth County to Mecklenburg County in the south. The 12th district has been a district of contention in North Carolina since 1992 when the Department of Justice mandated that North Carolina create a second majority-minority district. This means that a racial minority group must represent the population majority in an individual district. With that mandate, the oddly shaped 12th district was created.

In 2010, the district deviated from the ideal district size by 2,850 people or 0.4%. During the 2011 redistricting, District 12 shed portions of Davie and Davidson counties while adding more of Guilford County. These changes shifted the district's population from 43.9% to 50.8% black or African-American to retain its majority-minority status.

Overall, the location and size of District 12 did not change significantly during redistricting. It still contains its voting base in Guilford and Mecklenburg Counties, but the district as a whole narrowed due to the large populations in the Greensboro and Charlotte urban areas that it contains.

Race Shifts



Ethnic Shifts

12% in 2001 boundary
v.
14% in 2011 boundary

Median Age

33.1 in 2001 boundary
v.
31.6 in 2011 boundary

Data Source: 2010 Census