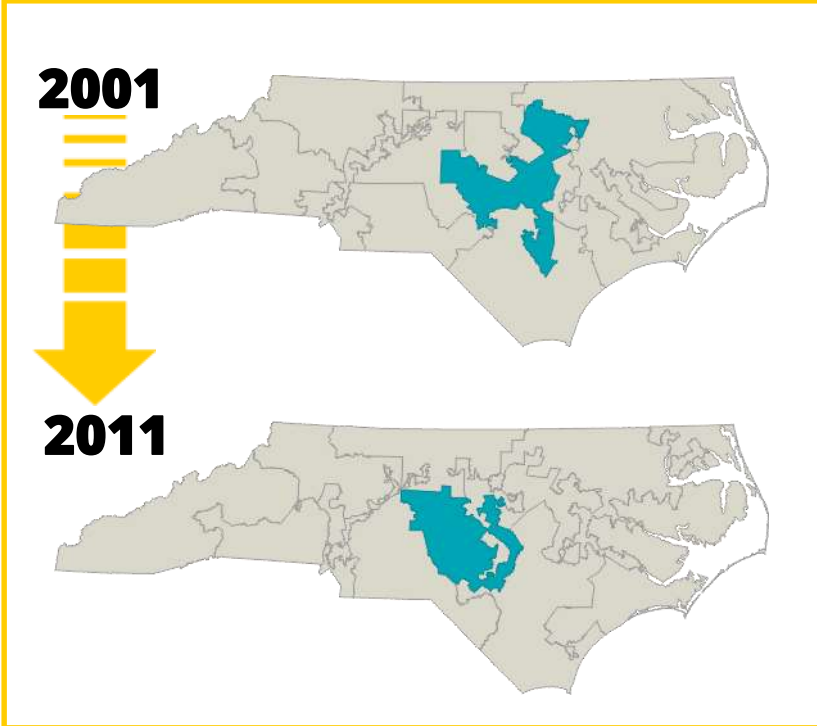


Redistricting North Carolina's U.S. House Seats: District 2, 2001 v. 2011 Boundaries

Boundary Shifts



Deviation from Ideal District Size Prior to Redistricting

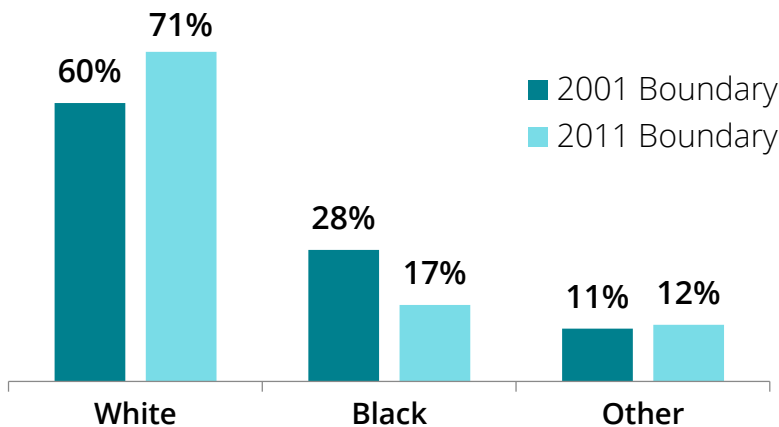
2010 Population	741,576
Ideal District Size	<u>733,499</u>
Difference from Ideal	8,077
% Difference from Ideal	1.1%

The current 2nd Congressional District contains all or part of Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Randolph, and Wake counties. In 2010, the old 2nd District had 741,600 residents, deviating from the ideal district population by just 1.1%. In spite of this small population deviation, District 2 had significant boundary shifts in the 2011 redistricting process. Franklin, Johnston, Nash, and Sampson counties were excised from the district. The suburbs outside Fayetteville, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill, along with Randolph, Moore and Hoke counties were moved from District 6 into District 2. The parts of Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties that were not shifted to District 4 are the only areas that stayed in District 2 after the redistricting.

As a whole, the district shifted towards the western part of the state and comprises less land mass. The demographic composition of the district shifted noticeably during the redistricting process. Sixty percent of the population within the old district boundaries was white in 2010 compared with 71% in the current 2nd District. There was a corresponding decline in the black or African-American population: 28.4% of the old district's population was black in 2010 compared to 16.5% of the population in the current district boundaries.

Data Source: 2010 Census

Race Shifts



Ethnic Shifts

12% in 2001 boundary
v.
11% in 2011 boundary

Median Age

34 in 2001 boundary
v.
35.7 in 2011 boundary