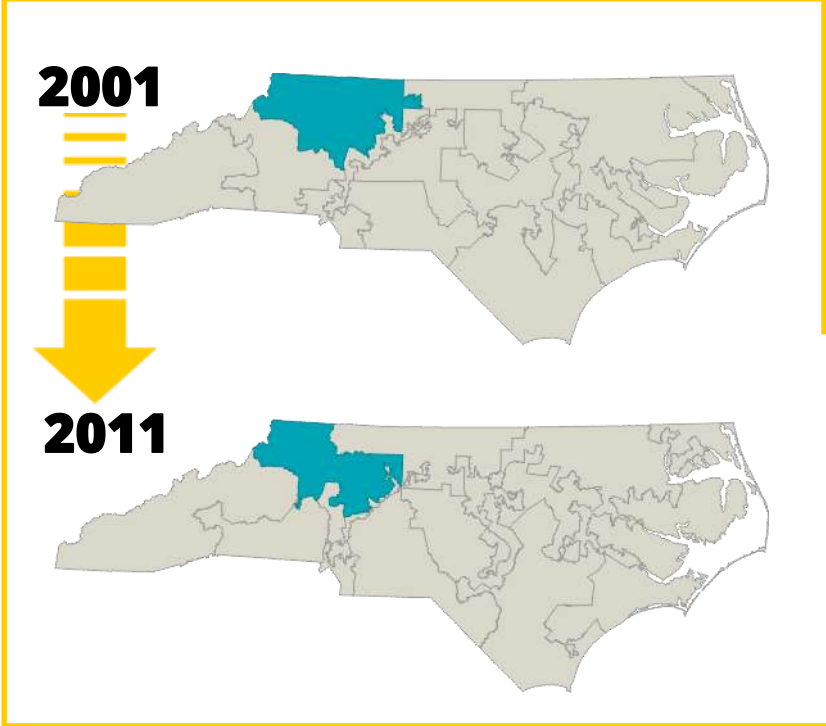


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Boundary Shifts

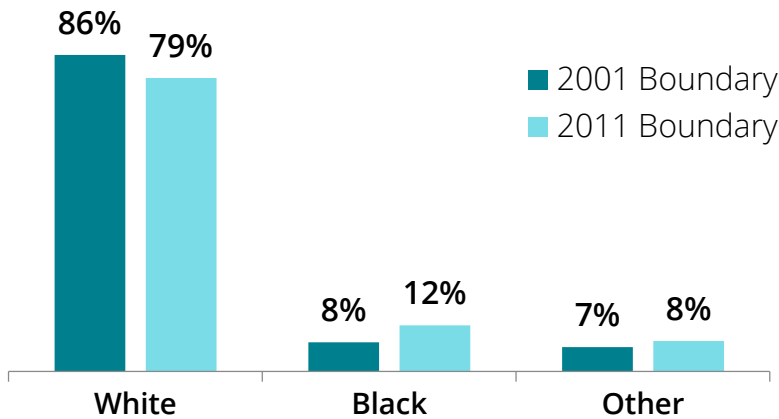


Deviation from Ideal District Size Prior to Redistricting

2010 Population	693,414
Ideal District Size	<u>733,499</u>
Difference from Ideal	-40,085
% Difference from Ideal	-5.5%

District 5 is located in the northwestern edge of North Carolina, and includes Appalachian State University in Watauga County. In 2010, the 5th District's population was just over 693,000, deviating by 40,000 or 5.5% fewer residents less than ideal district size. During redistricting, District 5 lost all of Surry and Stokes counties, the Greensboro suburbs, and part of Iredell County. District 5 gained portions of the Winston-Salem suburbs, which contributed to the majority of the district's population gain.

Race Shifts



The current 5th District boundaries contain significantly less land area than the old district, but the inclusion of the Winston-Salem suburbs during the redistricting process boosted the overall population to the ideal population size. The inclusion of the Winston-Salem suburbs also changed the district's population composition. The size of the black or African-American population increased (12.4% in current boundaries vs. 7.8% in the old 5th District), as did as the Hispanic population (8.2% of current district vs. 6.5% of old district).

Ethnic Shifts

7% in 2001 boundary
v.
8% in 2011 boundary

Median Age

40.7 in 2001 boundary
v.
39.3 in 2011 boundary

Data Source: 2010 Census