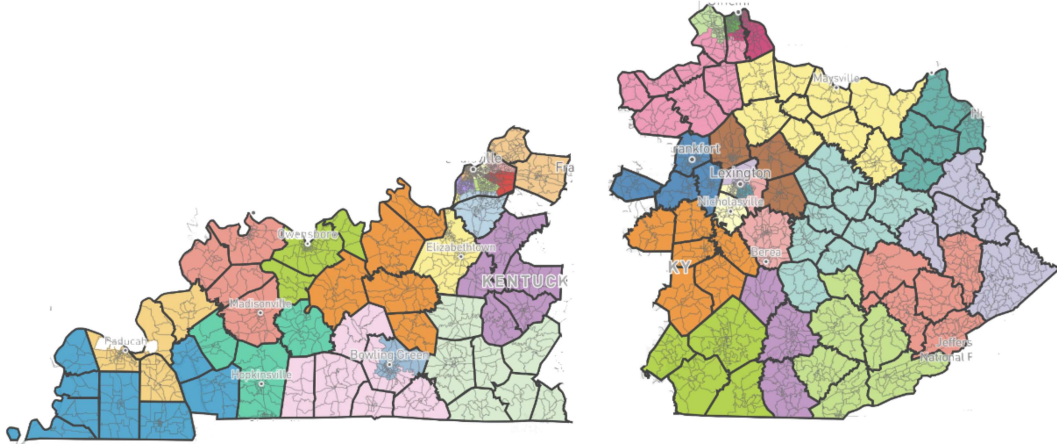


## LWKY SENATE DRAFT MAPS OVERVIEW

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### WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

After each federal census, redistricting is the process of drawing new boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts.

Using 2020 Census data, Kentucky redistricting will decide on:

- **6** US Congressional seats
- **38** Kentucky Senate seats
- **100** Kentucky House seats
- **Many** judicial, city, county, and school board seats

### WHEN WILL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REDISTRICT KENTUCKY'S SEATS IN THE U.S. HOUSE, STATE SENATE AND STATE HOUSE?

At least three scenarios are possible:

- **Fall 2021** action during a special session to create districts for 2022 elections
- **January 2022** action very early in the regular session to set districts for 2022 elections and move the January 7 filing deadline back a few weeks or months
- **February/March/April 2022** action later in the regular session to set districts for 2024 elections

### WHY DOES REDISTRICTING MATTER?

Redistricting can make it easier or harder for:

- **Voters** to learn about candidates
- **Citizens** to communicate with representatives
- **Parties** to compete against another
- **Members of racial minorities** to elect candidates they prefer
- **Regions within a state** to get distinctive interests considered

## WHY DID THE LEAGUE CREATE DRAFT MAPS?

We used 2020 Census data to develop district maps for the US Congress, the Kentucky Senate, and the Kentucky House. We're using them to:

- **Inform** our fellow Kentuckians about how fairer, simpler maps can look
- **Advocate** fairer, simpler maps that reflect wide public input in discussions with legislators and other citizens
- **Gather input** at events around the state to use when we develop **Recommended Maps** to share with the legislature later this fall

## WHAT PRINCIPLES WERE FOLLOWED IN MAKING THE DRAFT MAPS?

The Draft Maps were designed to fit three legal rules:

- **One person, one vote.** Districts must be nearly equal in population. U.S. House districts must be very, very close to perfectly equal. Kentucky Senate and House seats must be within 5% of perfectly equal size.
- **Opportunity.** Redistricting must provide “districts of opportunity” where minority voters have a chance to select representatives of their choosing.
- **County lines.** Kentucky Senate and House districts must not divide counties except when needed to create nearly equal districts.

The Draft Maps were also designed with three additional goals in mind:

- **Compact districts.** We tried to have the parts of a district in easy reach of one another.
- **County seats.** When we divided a county, we tried to create a district that inside that county that included the county seat—and we succeeded most of the time.
- **Indifference to incumbents.** We designed districts to fit the rules and additional goals, without considering how that might affect current legislators.

## WILL THE DRAFT MAPS BE REVISED AGAIN?

Yes. After gathering public input, the League will create Recommended Maps to share with the General Assembly. Those maps will also have more precise lines. THE Draft Maps use districtr.org software to map districts composed of Census block groups. That lets us get close, to exactly equal districts, but not quite close enough. The Recommended Maps will use Maptitude software to assign individual Census blocks to get very close to six exactly equal districts.

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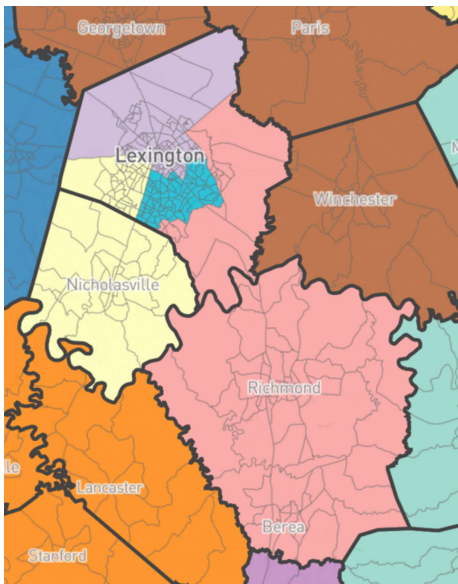


Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Perry	113,932
Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Pike	120,566
Bath, Estill, Jackson, Lee, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Wolfe	114,909
Bourbon, Clark, Scott	114,379
Bracken, Fleming, Harrison, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson, Rowan	121,430
Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup	118,204

Eastern Half Counties that Are Part of a District Set with One or More Divided Counties	Population of Set of Counties	Number of Districts	Average District Population
Fayette, Jessamine, Madison	468,262	4	117,066
Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Kenton, Owen, Trimble	477,979	4	119,495

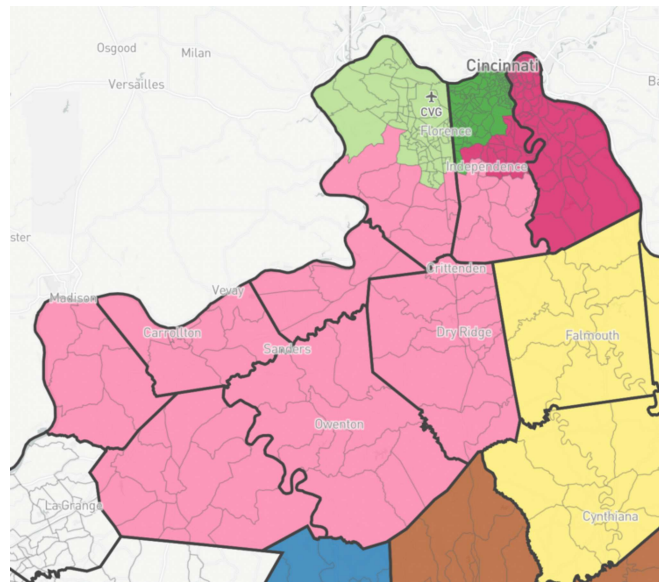
### FAYETTE COUNTY DETAIL

Two districts are located in Fayette County. Others are shared with Jessamine to the southwest and Madison to the Southeast.



### BOONE AND KENTON COUNTY DETAIL

One district is located in Boone, and one in Kenton. Kenton shares another district with Campbell, and Boone and Kenton share one with Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Owen, and Trimble.



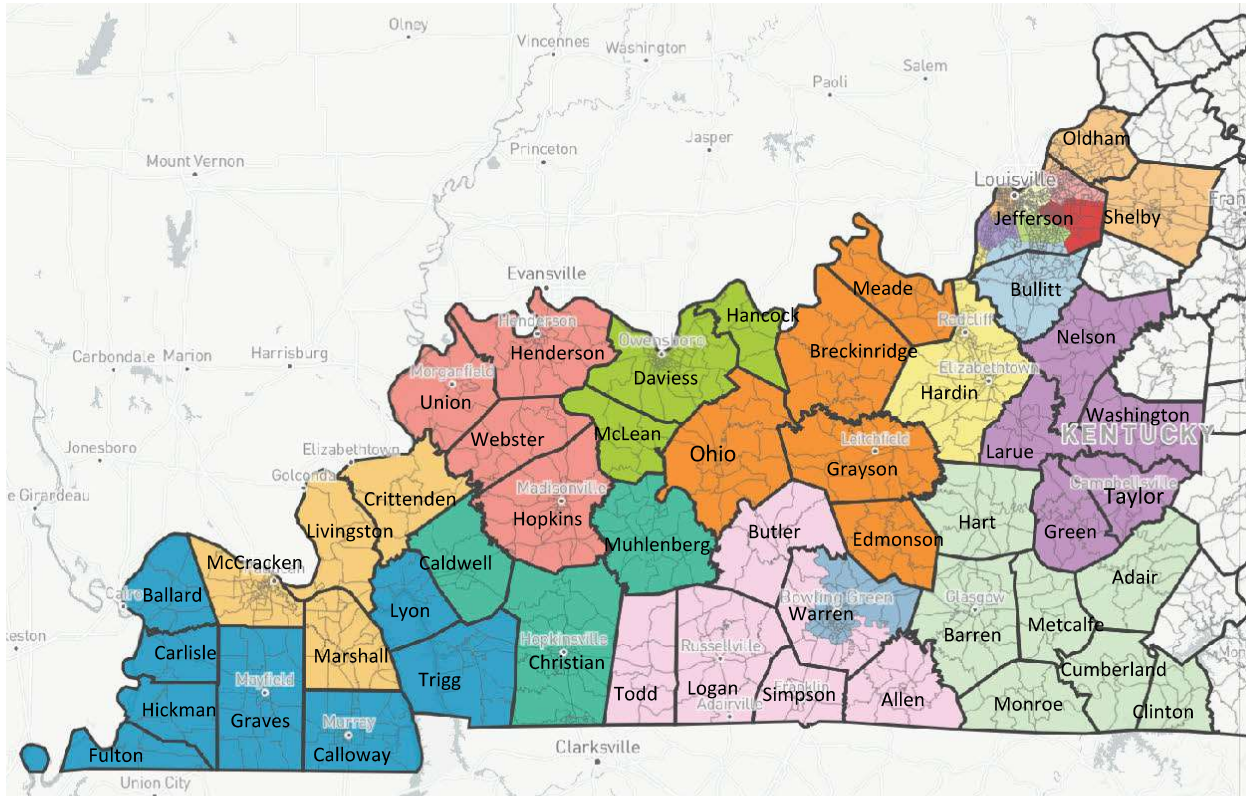
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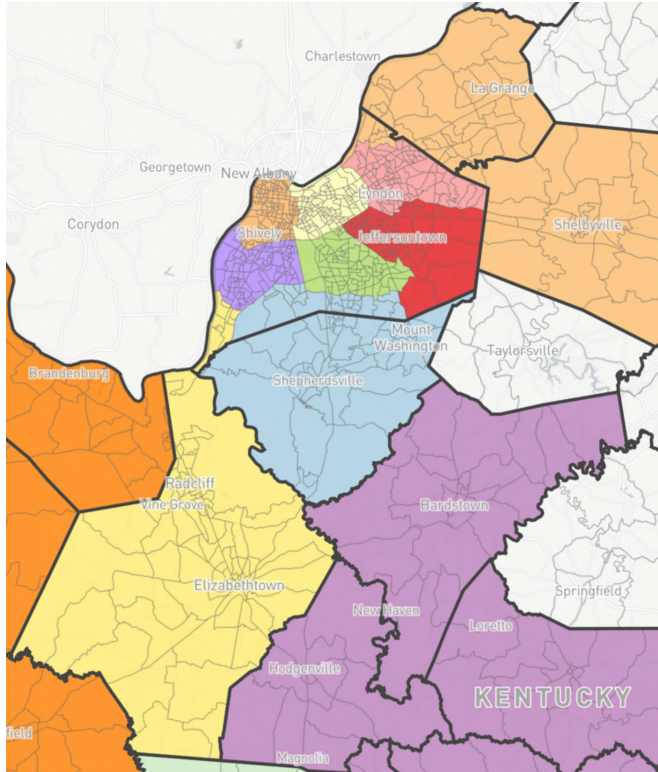


Western Half Counties in Districts with No Divided Counties	District Population
Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Lyon, Trigg	120,083
Caldwell, Christian, Muhlenberg	116,325
Crittenden, Livingston, Marshall, McCracken	117,412
Daviess, Hancock, McLean	121,559
Henderson, Hopkins, Union, Webster	116,901
Meade, Grayson, Ohio, Breckinridge, Edmonson	112,753

Western Half Counties that Are Part of a District Set with One or More Divided Counties	Population of Set of Counties	Number of Districts	Average District Population
Allen, Butler, Logan, Simpson, Todd, Warren	226,782	2	113,391
Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby	1,091,020	9	121,224

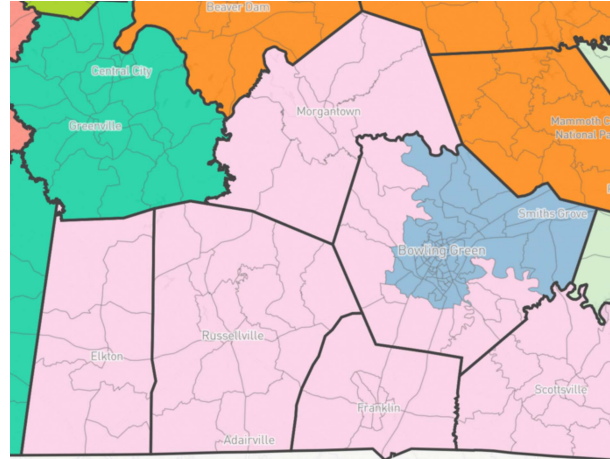
### JEFFERSON COUNTY DETAIL

Six districts are located in Jefferson County. Others are shared with Hardin to the southwest, Bullitt (south) and Oldham and Shelby (north and east).



### WARREN COUNTY DETAIL

One district is located in Warren and centered on Bowling Green. Another is shared with Todd, Logan, Butler, Simpson, and Allen.



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