



*Proposed US House of Representatives Map*

*This map preserves the historic minority-majority district based in Cleveland, protects all possible incumbents, except Rep. Steve Chabot (OH-1) and Rep. Brad Wenstrup (OH-2), who legally have to be drawn together due to new city-splitting laws, as well as Rep. Mike Turner (OH-10) and Rep. Jim Jordan (OH-4). I chose to draw these two representatives together to eliminate the much-scrutinized “duck” district of the past decade. To the best of my knowledge*

*and ability, I have tried to pair like portions of the state with like portions of the state and keep historic district boundaries.*

*OH-1: Cincinnati and Surrounding Urban Areas*

*OH-2: East of Cincinnati, combining parts of current OH-2 and OH-15*

*OH-3: Cities of Columbus, Bexley, and Whiteford*

*OH-4: Reassigned to be an Akron, southern Cleveland suburban district*

*OH-5: Preserves most of current district, Bowling Green*

*OH-6: Appalachian community of interest district*

*OH-7: Cleans up current district and takes some of current OH-4*

*OH-8: Preserves current district which dates back to 1980s*

*OH-9: Protects waterfront community of interest*

*OH-10: Provides Dayton and surrounding Springfield, Xenia, and Urbana a proper district*

*OH-11: Cleveland district, majority-minority*

*OH-12: Zanesville, Newark, Marion, Lancaster district—Eastern Central collar*

*OH-13: Provides Youngstown, Warren, Alliance, Canton a proper district as similar communities*

*OH-14: Cleans up current district, preserves waterfront community of interest and rest of NE OH*

*OH-15: Creates a proper suburban Columbus district, warranted by population change*

*In 2016, former President Trump won with 51% of the vote in Ohio, and in this map, he carries 9 districts out of the possible 15, or 60%. Because each district carried adds 6% to that number, there is only a proportional error of one district, which could theoretically be swayed by the candidates running in each district. As previously mentioned, downballot candidates do not win by the same margins as their respective tops of the ticket.*

*In 2018, Governor Mike DeWine won with 50.4% of the vote, and in this map, he carries 9 districts out of the possible 15, or 60%. On the same Election Day, Senator Sherrod Brown won with 53% of the vote statewide. In this map, he carries 8/15 districts, or 53% of the seats.*

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*In this map, 17 counties are split a total of 21 times: Butler (1), Columbiana (1), Cuyahoga (2), Delaware (1), Fairfield (1), Franklin (2), Hamilton (2), Licking (1), Lorain (1), Lucas (1), Marion (1), Montgomery (1), Richland (1), Scioto (1), Summit (2), Trumbull (1), and Wood (1).*