

Description of my proposed Ohio House District map

The plan was created using the Districtr system at districtr.org, a product of the **MGGG Redistricting Lab** of Tufts University (moggg.org). My Ohio House district plan can be viewed at <https://districtr.org/plan/40581>.

It used the data of the 2020 US census for the more than 9000 block groups in Ohio. Each block group was assigned to one of 99 districts. The plan aimed to respect county lines insofar as possible, to create compact and natural districts, and to balance the populations of the districts.

Following the requirements of the Ohio Constitution, two counties — Richland and Wayne — qualified as single districts. The greatest upward deviation of from the ideal population of 119,186 is for Richland County, which has 4.82% more people. The greatest downward deviation is for district 28 of the plan, consisting of two intact adjacent counties (Sandusky and Seneca), which together contain 4.38% fewer people than the ideal. Note that these 7 districts consist of unbroken counties: Districts 1, 2, 4, 7, 25, 28, and 29. The following counties consist of districts which are not broken across county lines: Franklin, Hamilton, Lake, Richland, and Wayne.

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