

WHERE THE LINES ARE DRAWN

	State legislative districts							Congressional districts
	Population deviation	Compactness	Political boundaries	Communities of interest	No partisan favoritism	Encourage competition	Nesting	
AK		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>			<b>YES</b>	1 congressional district
AL		yes	<b>YES</b>	yes				mostly same as state districts
AR			<b>YES</b>					
AZ		<b>PERIM</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	same as state districts
CA		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>IF POSS.</b>	same as state districts
CO	<5%	<b>PERIM</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				
CT			<b>YES</b>					
DE					yes			1 congressional district
FL		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>			same as state districts
GA			yes					same as state districts
HI		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>IF POSS.</b>	same as state districts
IA	<5%	mult.	yes		yes		yes	same as state districts
ID		yes	<b>YES</b>	yes	yes		yes	same as state districts
IL		<b>YES</b>					<b>YES</b>	
IN								
KS		yes	yes	yes				same as state districts
KY			<b>YES</b>					different from state districts
LA			yes					same as state districts
MA			<b>YES</b>					
MD		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>					
ME		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes				mostly same as state districts
MI		spread	<b>YES</b>					same as state districts
MN	<2%	yes	yes	yes			<b>YES</b>	same as state districts
MO		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes				mostly same as state districts

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<b>MS</b>		yes	yes					
<b>MT</b>	<1%	spread	yes	yes	yes		<b>YES</b>	1 congressional district
<b>NC</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				
<b>ND</b>		<b>YES</b>	yes				yes	1 congressional district
<b>NE</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		yes			same as state districts
<b>NH</b>			<b>YES</b>					
<b>NJ</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				<b>YES</b>	
<b>NM</b>		yes	yes	yes				same as state districts
<b>NV</b>								
<b>NY</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				<b>IF POSS.</b>	
<b>OH</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				<b>YES</b>	
<b>OK</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>				
<b>OR</b>			yes	yes	yes		<b>YES</b>	same as state districts
<b>PA</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>					
<b>RI</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>					
<b>SC</b>		yes	yes	yes				same as state districts
<b>SD</b>		<b>YES</b>	yes	yes			<b>YES</b>	1 congressional district
<b>TN</b>			<b>YES</b>					
<b>TX</b>			<b>YES</b>					
<b>UT</b>	<8%	yes						same as state districts
<b>VA</b>	<4%	<b>YES</b>		yes				same as state districts
<b>VT</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes				1 congressional district
<b>WA</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes	<b>YES</b>	yes	yes	same as state districts
<b>WI</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes			<b>YES</b>	
<b>WV</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	yes				
<b>WY</b>		yes	yes	yes			if poss.	1 congressional district

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