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Can you match the congressional districts to their characteristics, from the shape alone?

1. Drawn to give racial minorities meaningful representation
2. Drawn to deprive racial minority of power
3. Drawn by court
4. Drawn by a bipartisan commission
5. Drawn by legislature
6. Drawn by legislature redistricting twice in a decade
7. Mostly follows county lines
8. Unequal population: votes are worth significantly less/more
9. Shares coastline and shipping corridor
10. One major party did not run a candidate at all in this district
11. Among the most competitive districts in the country

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Answer key

1. Drawn to give racial minorities meaningful representation
   Answer: A, H, L
2. Drawn to deprive racial minority of power
   Answer: E
3. Drawn by court
   Answer: B, J
4. Drawn by a bipartisan commission
   Answer: A, G, I
5. Drawn by legislature
   Answer: C, D, E, F, H, K, L
6. Drawn by legislature redistricting twice in a decade
   Answer: E
7. Mostly follows county lines
   Answer: C, D, E, J, K
8. Unequal population: votes are worth significantly less/more
   Answer: C, K
9. Shares coastline and shipping corridor
   Answer: B, D, G
10. One major party did not run a candidate at all in this district
    Answer: C, D, L
11. Among the most competitive districts in the country
    Answer: F, J

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