

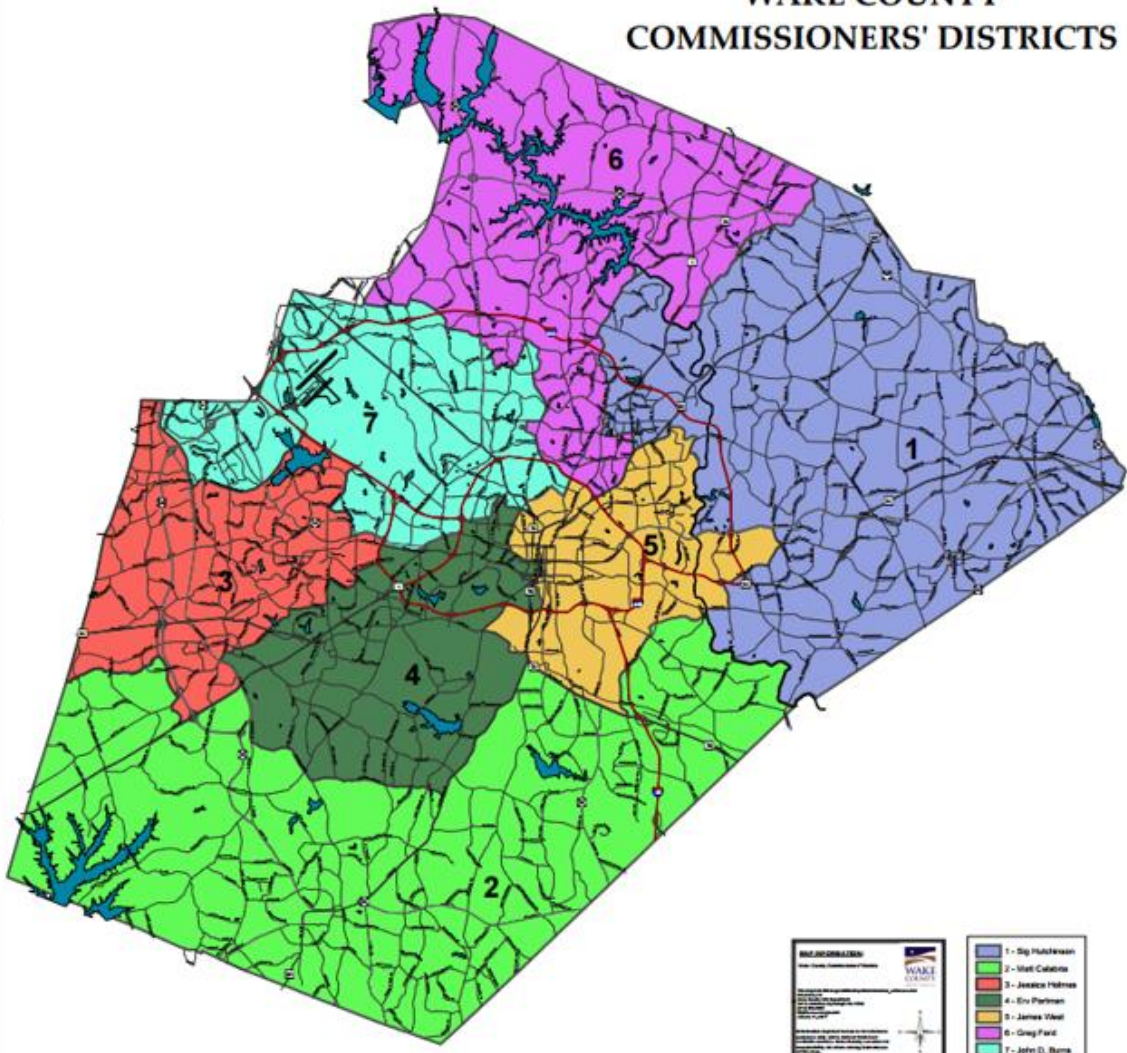
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Lingering Uncertainty from Legislation SB181 ruled Unconstitutional

1. For the second time in county history commissioners are being elected for 2 year terms, despite our history of 4 year, and the new legislation intent to remain 4 year.
2. For the second time in our history we are electing the entire board with no staggering of terms. This will be the second 2 year cycle for 2016 elected, and first for 2014 elected. 2018 in not clear or decided

WAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS



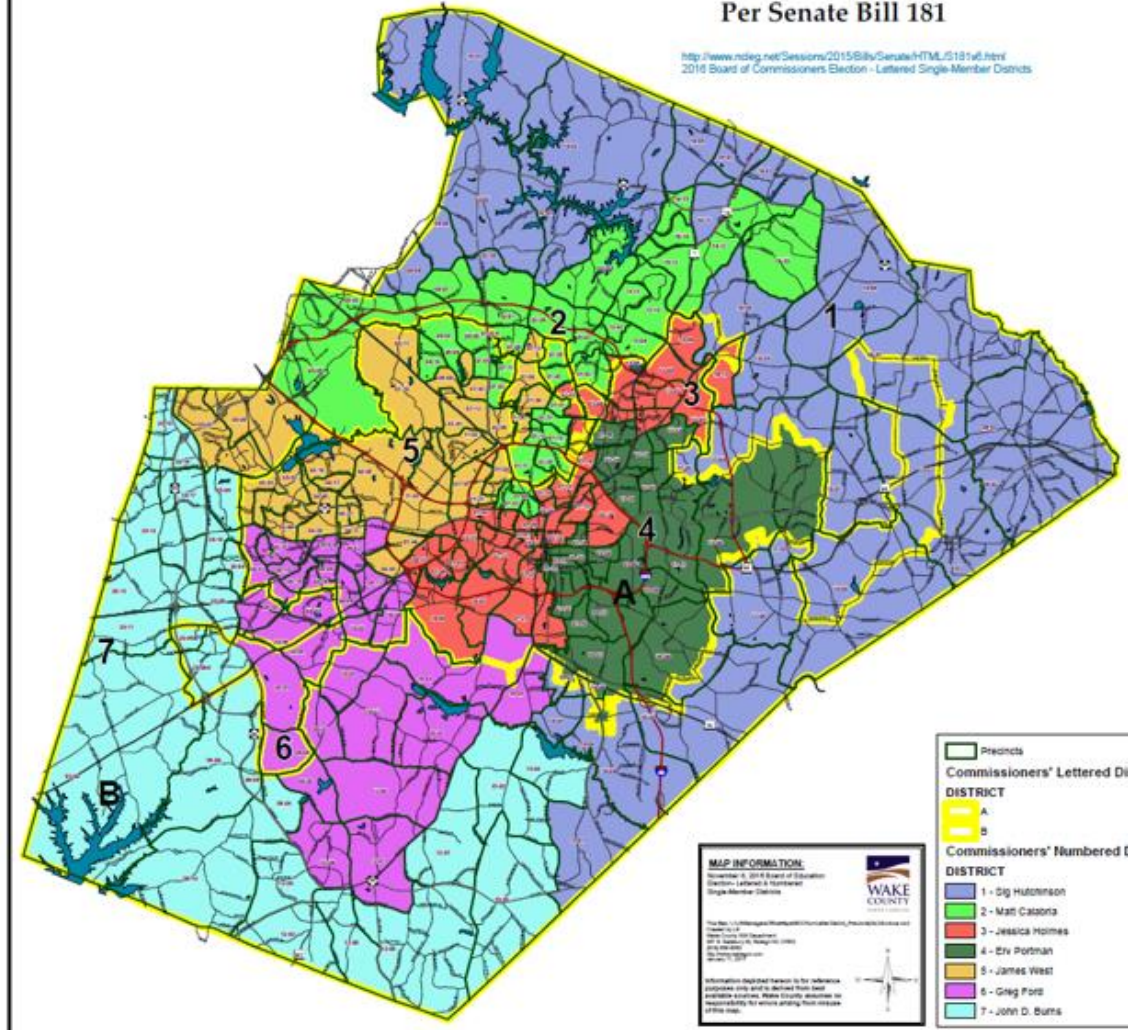
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WAKE COUNTY
2018 Board of Commissioners Election - Lettered Single-Member Districts

1 - Big Hutchinson
2 - Matt Calzona
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WAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS LETTERED & NUMBERED DISTRICTS Per Senate Bill 181

<http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2015/BI/Senate/HTML/S181a6.html>
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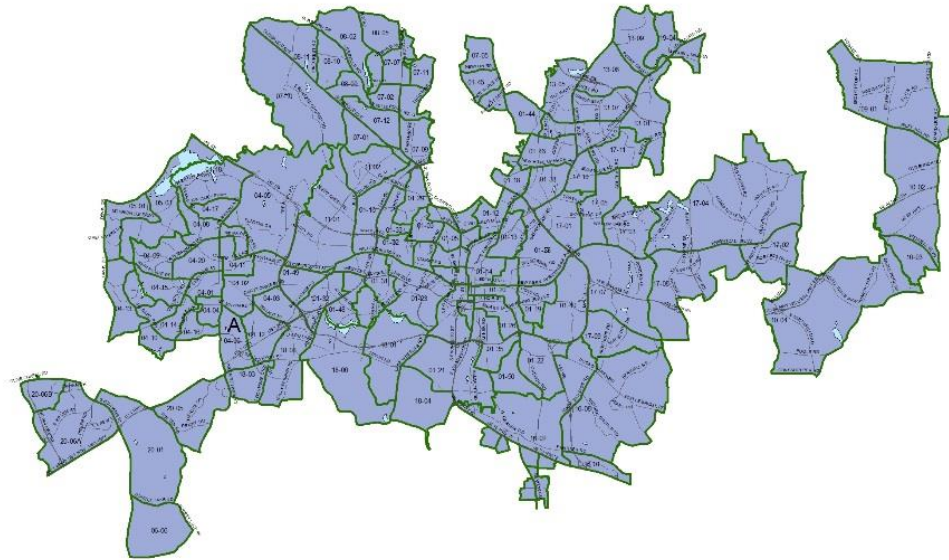
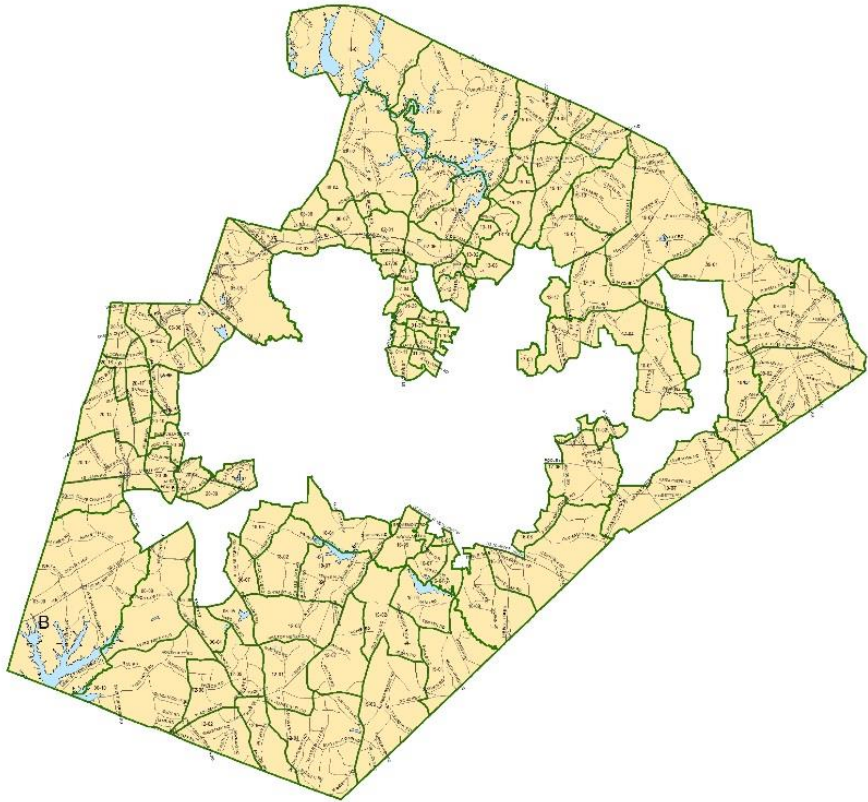
MAP INFORMATION
November 6, 2018 Board of Commissioners Election - Lettered & Numbered Single-Member Districts

WAKE COUNTY
2018 Board of Commissioners Election - Lettered Single-Member Districts

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Preincts
Commissioners' Lettered Districts
DISTRICT
A
B
Commissioners' Numbered Districts
DISTRICT
1 - Big Hutchinson
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Unconstitutional semi at large super districts ratified in SB181



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11/08/2016 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE

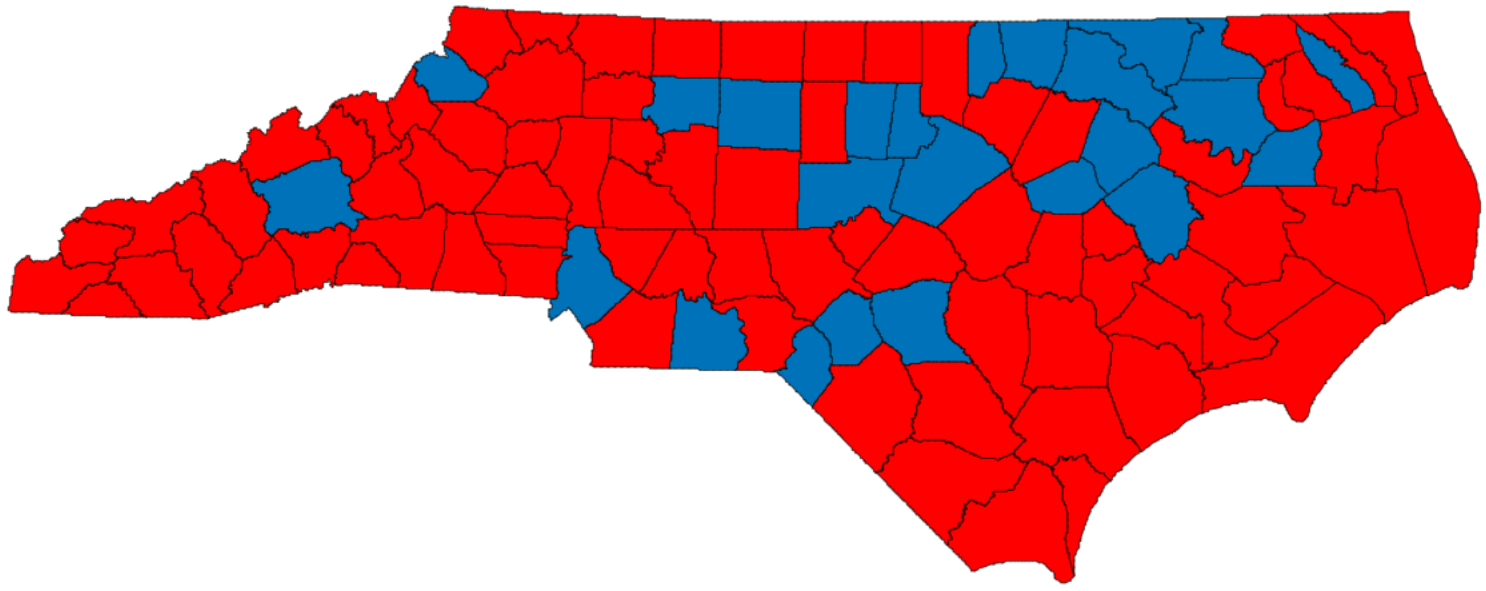
US PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR 1)
100 of 100 Counties Completely Reported
2,704 of 2,704 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details

Results by Voting Method

Results by County

CHOICE	TOTAL	
Donald J. Trump	2,362,631	
Hillary Clinton	2,189,316	
Gary Johnson	130,126	
Write-In (Miscellaneous)	47,386	
Jill Stein (Write-In)	12,105	
Tie		
Not Reported		
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49.8 R / 46.7 D

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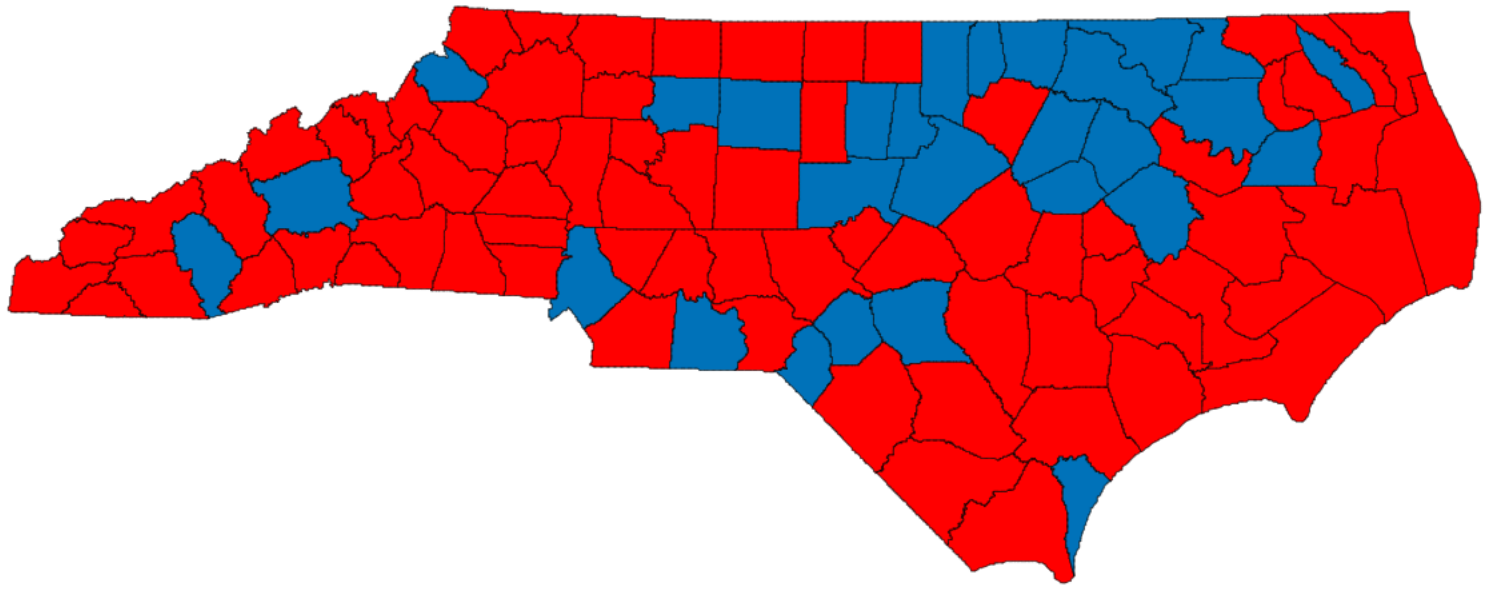
NC GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR 1)
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Contest Details

Results by Voting Method

Results by County

CHOICE	TOTAL	
Roy Cooper	2,309,157	
Pat McCrory	2,298,880	
Lon Cecil	102,977	
Tie		
Not Reported		
Not Participating		



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County:

Election districts should reflect the citizens that live in the district...

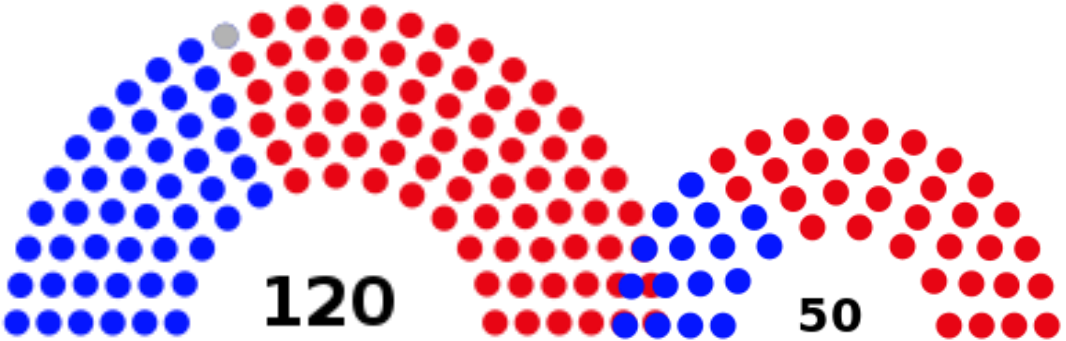
Some lean D some lean R

The GAP between voter preference and the makeup of the legislature is the Gerrymander effect

In NC a 50/50 state

North Carolina has a gerrymandering problem... and has had one for a long time....
But it has gotten worse

In a 50D /50R state we have
A 77%/23% congressional house delegation,
A 70% / 30% state senate
And a 62% 38% state house



Majority
• [Republican](#) (75)
Minority
[Democratic](#) (45)

Majority
[Republican](#) (35)
Minority
[Democratic](#) (15)

Wake County Commission districts are NOT
Gerrymandered...

... But also have a gap in the make up of the board vs
the make up of the voters...

Wake Voters choose both Democratic and republican
candidates county wide, depending on the candidate
and the office.

“Gap” can be caused by Gerrymandered Maps and
method of Election.

As bad as North Carolina is Gerrymandered... and it is

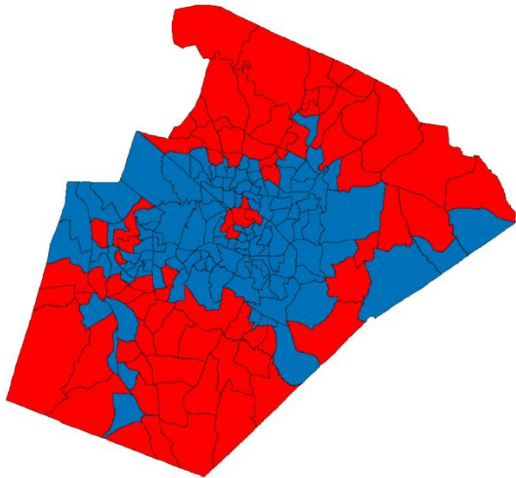
27% Gap in US House

20% Gap in State Senate

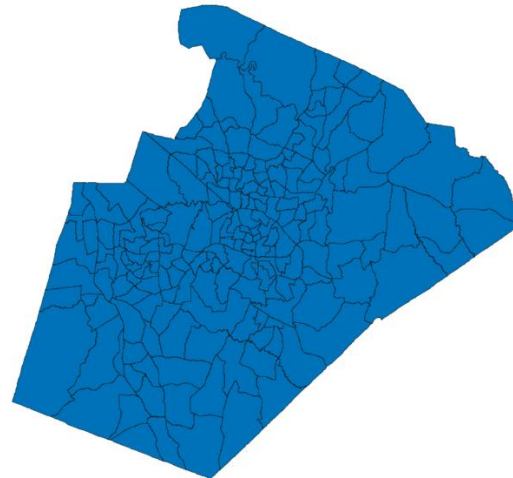
12% Gap in State House

The makeup of the Wake county Board of commissioners has a larger gap in the makeup of the body and the will of the voters... 45% after the 2014 and 2016 elections.

Here is how wake voters voted...



And this is the board elected





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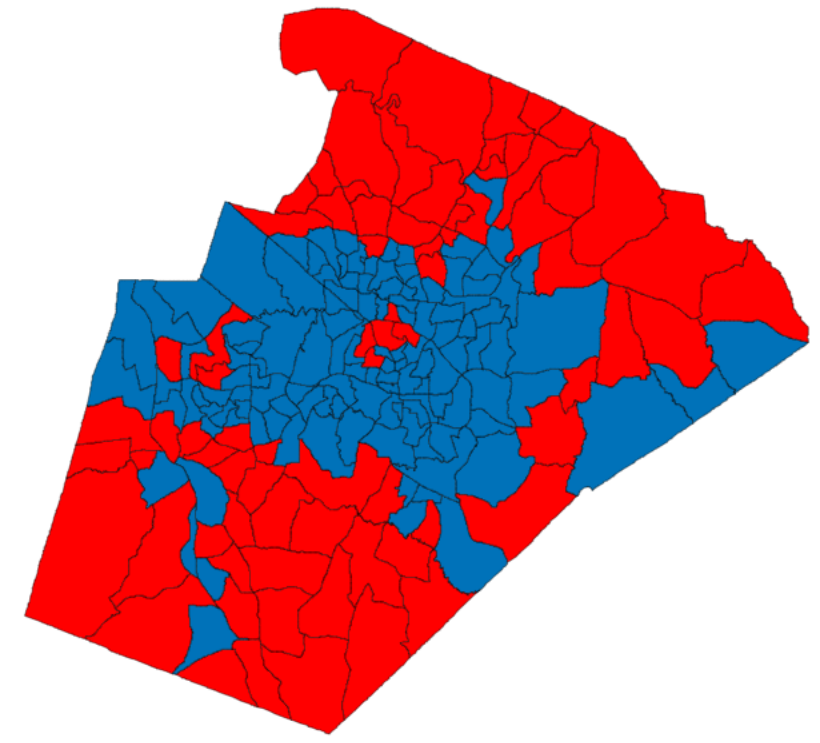
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US SENATE (VOTE FOR 1)

200 of 200 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
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CHOICE	TOTAL	
Kay Hagan	180,033	
Thom Tillis	136,236	
Sean Haugh	9,588	
Write-In (Miscellaneous)	514	
John Rhodes (Write-In)	37	
Barry Gurney (Write-In)	9	
David Waddell (Write-In)	9	
Tie		
Not Reported		
Not Participating		



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11/04/2014 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

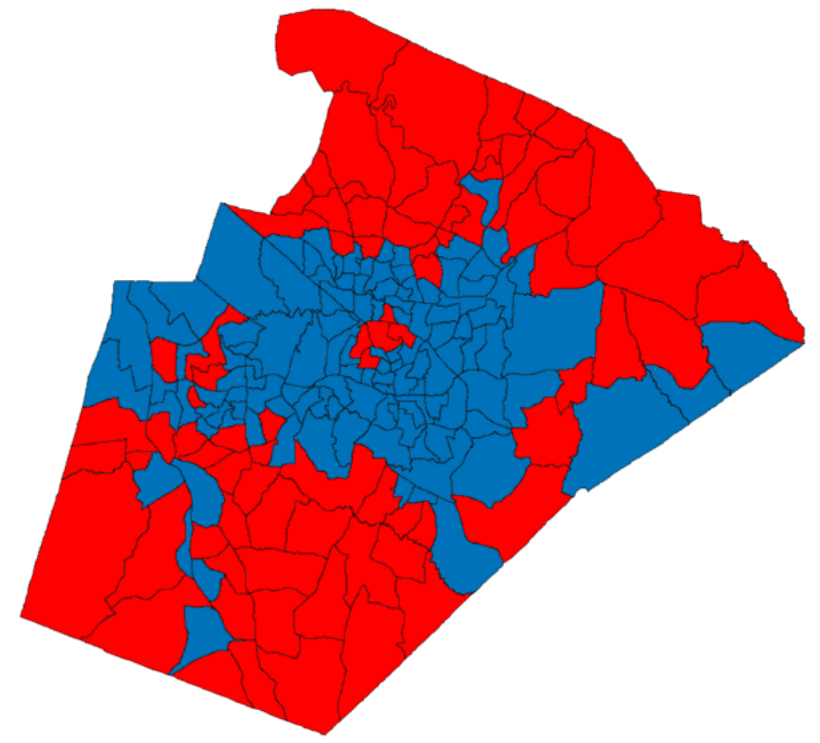
WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 (VOTE FOR 1)

200 of 200 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details Results by Voting Method Results by Precinct

CHOICE	TOTAL	
Matt Calabria	176,978	
Phillip (Phil) Matthews	136,815	
Tie		
Not Reported		
Not Participating		

D 56% / R 44%



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11/04/2014 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR 1)

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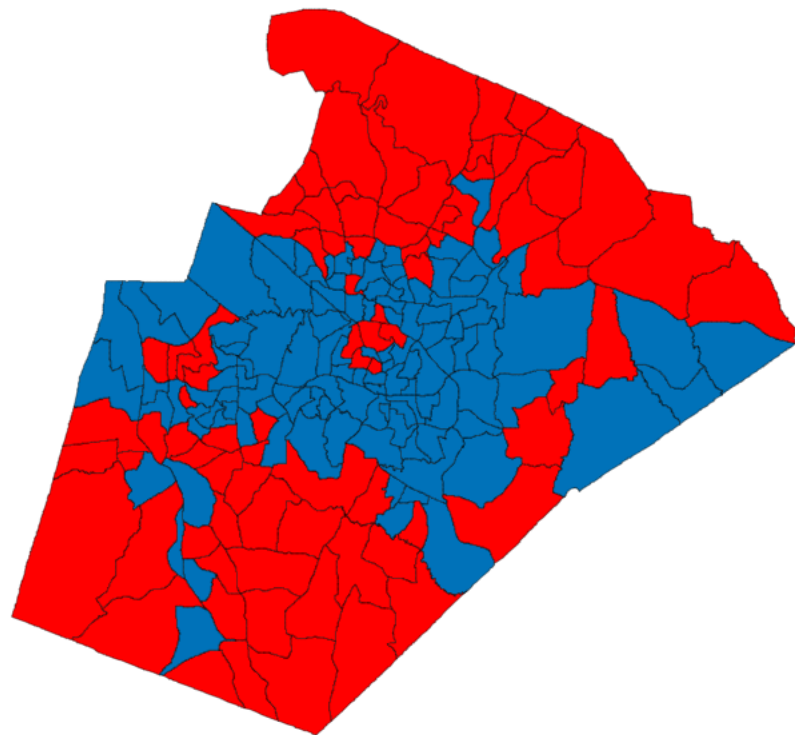
Contest Details

Results by Voting Method

Results by Precinct

CHOICE	TOTAL	
Jessica Holmes	176,754	●
Rich Gianni	136,903	●
Tie		●
Not Reported		●
Not Participating		●

D 56% / R 44%



Precinct: <Select a Precinct>

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11/04/2014 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7 (VOTE FOR 1)

200 of 200 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL		
John Burns	171,981		<p>Precinct: <input type="text" value="<Select a Precinct>"/></p>
Paul Y. Coble	143,393		
Tie			
Not Reported			
Not Participating			

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11/04/2014 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE






WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1 (VOTE FOR 1)

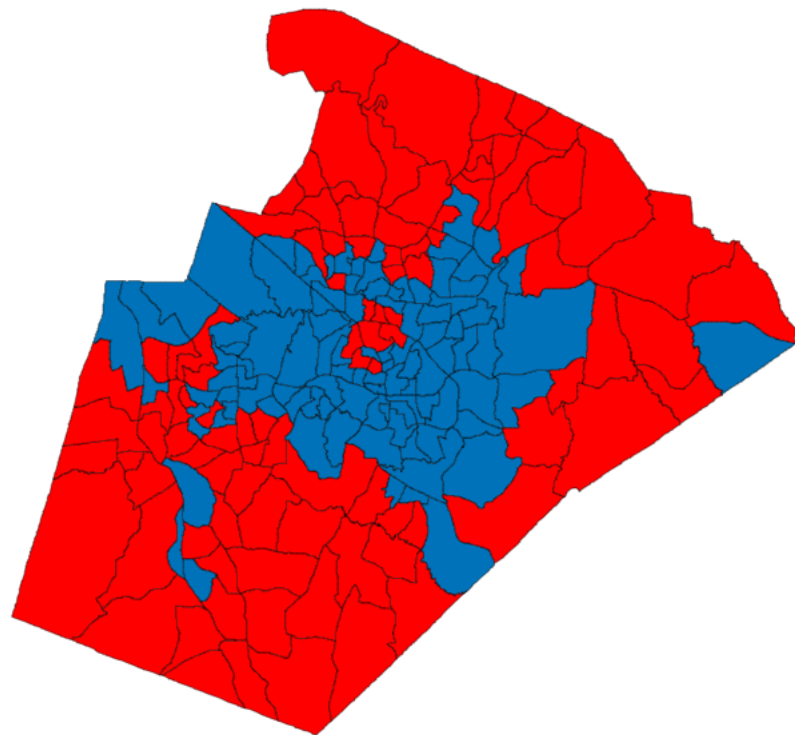
200 of 200 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details

Results by Voting Method

Results by Precinct

CHOICE	TOTAL	
Sig Hutchinson	172,829	
Joe Bryan	142,783	
Tie		
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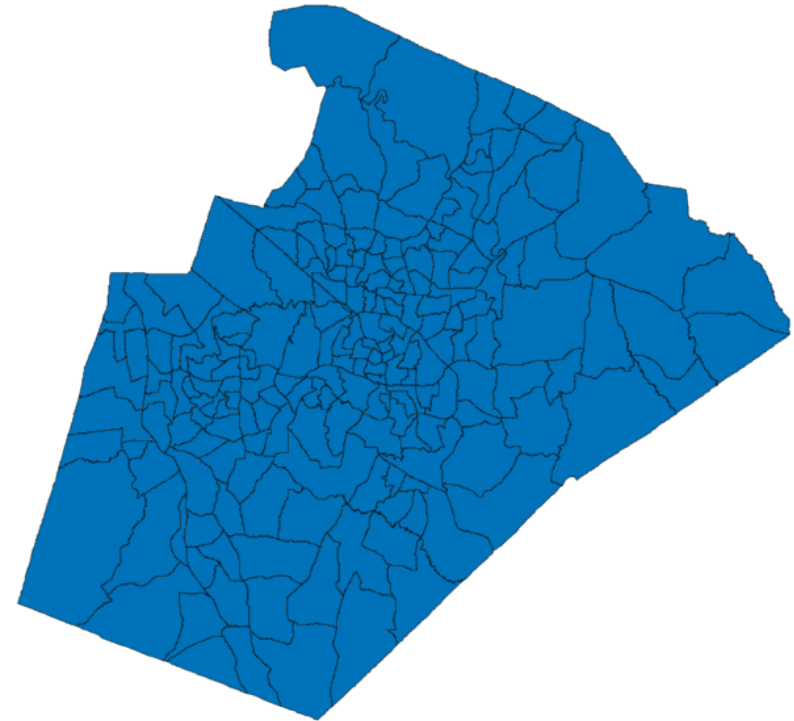
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WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5 (VOTE FOR 1)

202 of 202 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details Results by Voting Method Results by Precinct

CHOICE	TOTAL	
James West	364,156	
Tie		
Not Reported		
Not Participating		



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11/08/2016 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

US PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR 1)

202 of 202 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL		
Hillary Clinton	302,736	●	<p>Precinct: <Select a Precinct></p>
Donald J. Trump	196,082	●	
Gary Johnson	19,460	●	
Write-In (Miscellaneous)	7,606	●	
Jill Stein (Write-In)	1,740	●	
Tie		●	
Not Reported		●	
Not Participating		●	

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11/08/2016 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6 (VOTE FOR 1)

202 of 202 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL		
Greg Ford	277,142		
John Odom	216,272		
Tie			
Not Reported			
Not Participating			

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11/08/2016 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - WAKE

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4 (VOTE FOR 1)

202 of 202 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL		
Erv Portman	274,593		
Kenneth (Kenn) Gardner	220,326		
Tie			
Not Reported			
Not Participating			

Precinct: <Select a Precinct>

We can complain about the Gerrymander Gap in the state ...

But we should also recognize that we can set the example for doing this correctly...

In a fair

Independent

And objective way that can serve as a model to all on how elected leaders can be held accountable to do their job well

Wake commissioners have always done this, so do our cities and towns

Let me be clear ...

Wake County is NOT Gerrymandered..

Nobody manipulated a map to benefit one part over another.

But

Representation Gaps can occur by Gerrymandered districts and method of election.

Our all At Large method of election allows a majority party to under represent a minority party...

Democrats have long opposed AT Large election in many NC counties where republican are the majority party

Think of how we would feel if the tables were turned.

What is the solution?//

Wake county has more population than 8 US States

Wake county has more people than 99 of the 100 NC counties

Wake county has more people than 40 of NC smallest counties
COMBINED

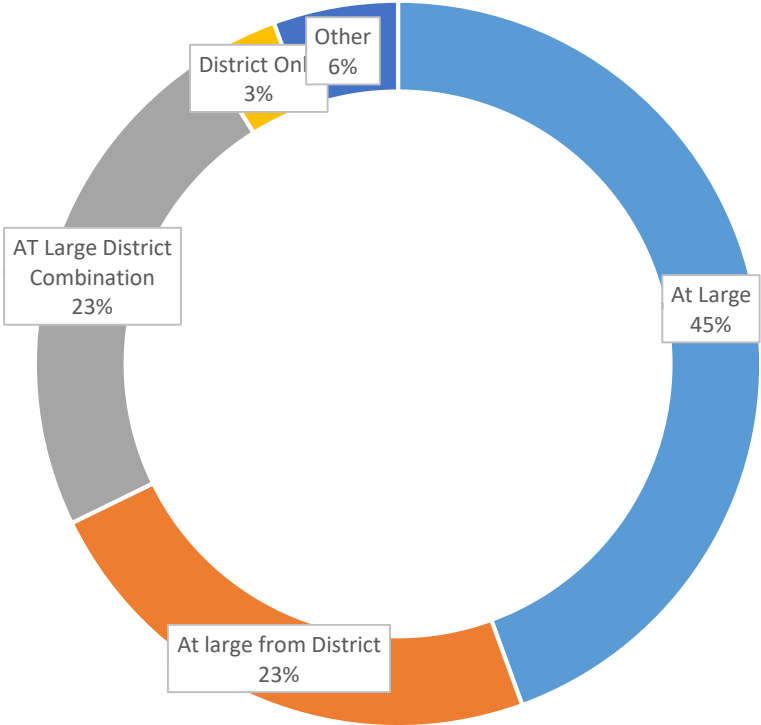
2018 Wake County Population 1, 072,203, second largest county in the state and 10% of the state... Larger than 8 US States and the District of Columbia.

43	Montana	1,062,330
44	Rhode Island	1,061,712
45	Delaware	971,180
46	South Dakota	877,790
47	North Dakota	755,238
48	Alaska	738,068
49	District of Columbia	703,608
50	Vermont	623,960
51	Wyoming	573,720

How are NC County Boards Elected?

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners report October 2018

North Carolina County Commission - Method of Election



68% Counties Elect County Commissioners At Large

23% Use At large and District

Only 3% Use District Only

■ At Large ■ At large from District ■ AT Large District Combination ■ District Only ■ Other

How are County Boards elected in the
10 largest counties --- our peers

1	Mecklenburg County	1,076,837	3 At Large / 6 District
2	Wake County	1,072,203	7 At large from Residency Districts
3	Guilford County	526,953	1 At large / 8 District
4	Forsyth County	376,320	1 At Large / 6 District
5	Cumberland County	332,546	2 At Large / 4 District
6	Durham County	311,640	5 At large
7	Buncombe County	257,607	1 At Large / 6 District
8	Union County	231,366	5 At Large
9	New Hanover County	227,198	5 At large
10	Gaston County	220,182	7 At large from Residency Districts

Local Control Should be respected

Both party platforms agree on that point...

Elections need to be fair and voters should select the board , the board should not select its voters..

Wake County Commissioners have always redistricted after each census
without controversy or legal challenges

Our cities and towns do the same

Local government is and can remain the example to state Government that this is not
hard, or difficult to be fair and objective

Just don't make it political or use political data in the process.

Let us strive to do this right

Be an example of how to best represent the people we work for.

Form a citizen board with Democrats, republicans and review the merits of

At large and District elections and a mix of at large and district

We need to fix the damage caused by the GA attempt to gerrymander Wake county

Rather than wait for a judge of the GA to tell us

Lets work to find a better way and suggest to the NCGA the reform that will best allow us to represent the people of this great county

Be a part of the solution , not just partisans reflexively blaming the others side.

Lets have elections were the best ideas and best candidates win based on their merits not the way the election was structured or the way the lines were drawn.

Here is the opportunity Use 2019 to accomplish this.

Lead

be objective

get this right

evaluate

At large vs district

get us back to staggered terms

get us back to 4 year terms

look at what works best

don't gerrymander anything

don't allow party or voter history into any district database

only fair and independent objective methods

get input from all sides

listen to what they say

decide on a plan forward and ask the NCGA to respect our work, and reform

Adopt for 2020 or 2022 after census

Motion

The Wake county board of commissioners form a citizen advisory board to evaluate the method of election and terms for wake county commissioners. The board is to be formed in q1 2019 and report to the board in q4 2019 for possible action in the 2020 or 2022 election cycles

To be reviewed will be

- 2 vs 4 year terms
- Staggered vs all up
- Advantages and disadvantages of District and At large method of election
- All at large
- All district
- Some at large and some district

- Method for redistricting to ensure fair and objective redistricting

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