

## Originally Proposed vs. Sept 15 GOP: HOUSE DISTRICTS

	ORIGINAL GOP	SEPT 15 GOP
REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS	67	62
DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTS	31	34**
COMPETITIVE	1*	3***

\* Difference between Democratic and Republican voting percentage is less than 1%

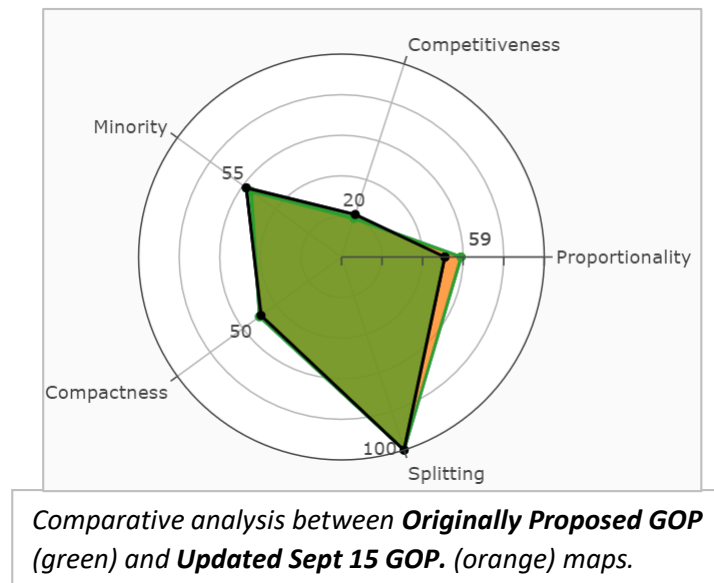
\*\* Includes two districts of *very slight* Democratic advantages of 1.29% and 1.01%

\*\*\* Difference between Democrat voters and Republican voters are all less than one-quarter of one percentage point: +0.15%R, +0.23%R, and +0.02%D

Updated GOP map scores slightly higher in terms of **Proportionality** and **Minority Representation**. No change in score for **Splitting**. Score for **Compactness** and **Competitiveness** decrease negligibly in updated GOP. The updated map still provides advantage to Republican Party:

- Closest to true 'Representational Fairness' would be 54R and 45D districts
- Updated map 62R, 34D, with 3 tossups

Updated GOP map has one fewer **Minority-Majority** district – from 11 (original) to 10 (updated); and one additional **Opportunity District** – from 18 (original) to 19 (updated).



**Efficiency Gap:** captures in a single number the extent to which district lines crack and pack one party's voters more than the other party's voters. *In other words*, how many votes are either **wasted** because of excess votes that are not needed because your candidate will win due to partisan advantage or **wasted** because your candidate has no chance of winning.

- **Originally Proposed GOP map:** Votes for Republican candidates are expected to be inefficient at a rate **7.5% lower** than votes for Democratic candidates, favoring Republicans in 97% of predicted scenarios.
- **Updated Sept 15 GOP map:** Votes for Republican candidates are expected to be inefficient at a rate **6.5% lower** than votes for Democratic candidates, favoring Republicans in 97% of predicted scenarios.
- In comparison to the Originally Proposed map, the Sept 15 GOP map reduces only slightly the inefficiencies in voting for Democratic candidates (so there is less cracking and packing). Democratic voting is still notably more inefficient than Republican. More inefficiency = more wasted votes.