



JOINT REDISTRICTING TOWN HALL

REDISTRICTING
OKLAHOMA

OVERVIEW



The Oklahoma Legislature is required to redraw state legislative and congressional district lines every 10 years, following the federal decennial census.

Due to census delays, the timeline for redistricting work is extended:

- ▶ Using population estimate data from the 2015-2019 ACS, lawmakers enacted plans for House and Senate districts during the regular 2021 session.
- ▶ Upon the release of the 2020 Census detailed data, lawmakers will reconvene in a fall special session to pass a congressional redistricting plan and adjust the legislative district lines if necessary.

WHY REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED?

Due to population shifts within the state, the need to redistrict is necessary to preserve the constitutional standard of one person, one vote.

- ▶ **Congressional districts** must be approximately “equal in population”- U.S. Supreme Court, Wesberry v. Sanders (1964)
- ▶ **State legislative districts** must be “as nearly of equal population as is practicable.” – U.S. Supreme Court, Reynolds v. Sims (1964)

“one person, one vote”

POPULATION OVERVIEW

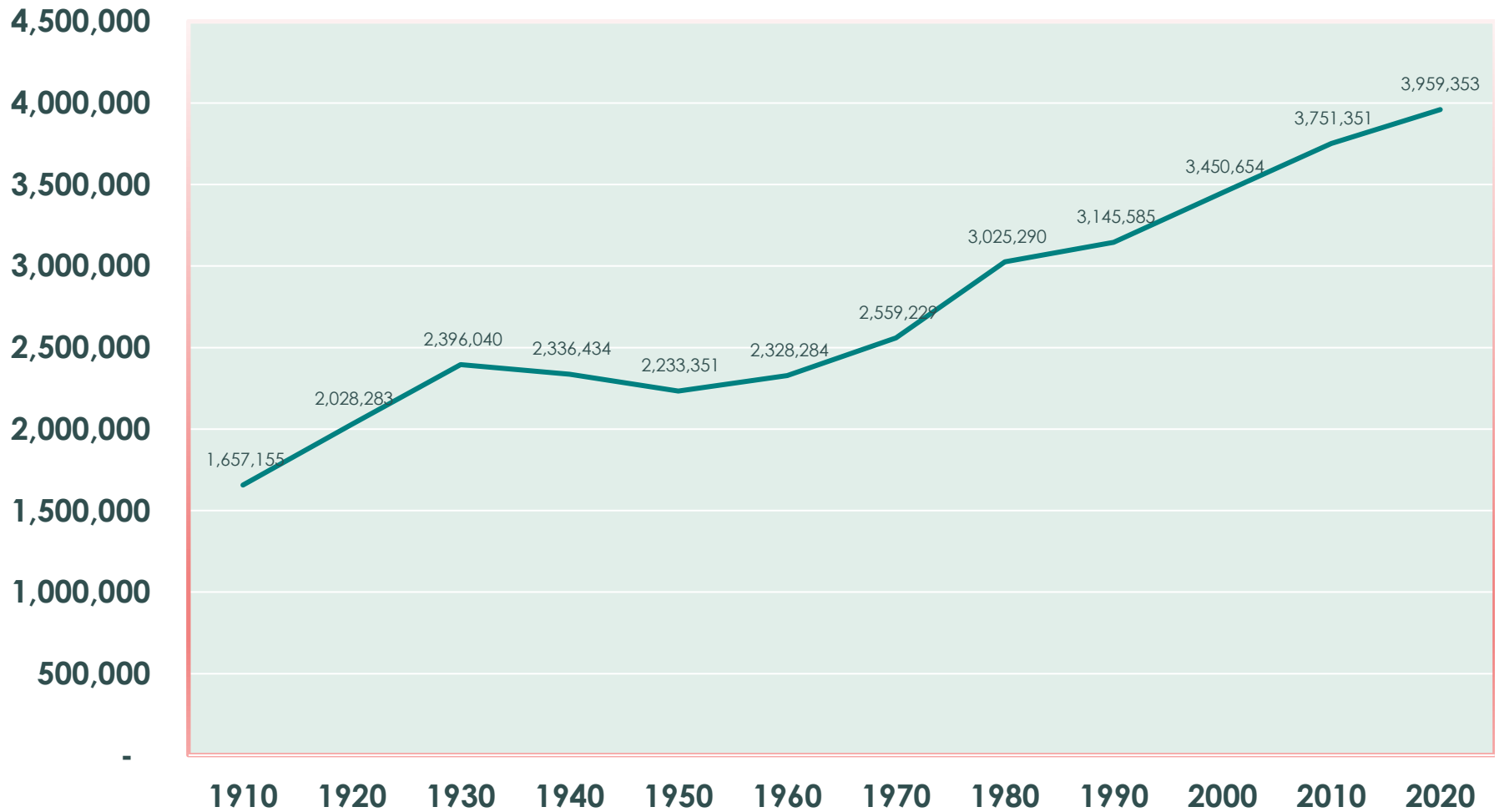
OKLAHOMA

- ▶ First set of 2020 census results released April, 26, 2021
- ▶ Included population counts for states and entire nation
- ▶ Oklahoma resident population: 3,959,353
- ▶ 5.5% growth from 2010 to 2020, gain of approx. 208,000 residents

UNITED STATES

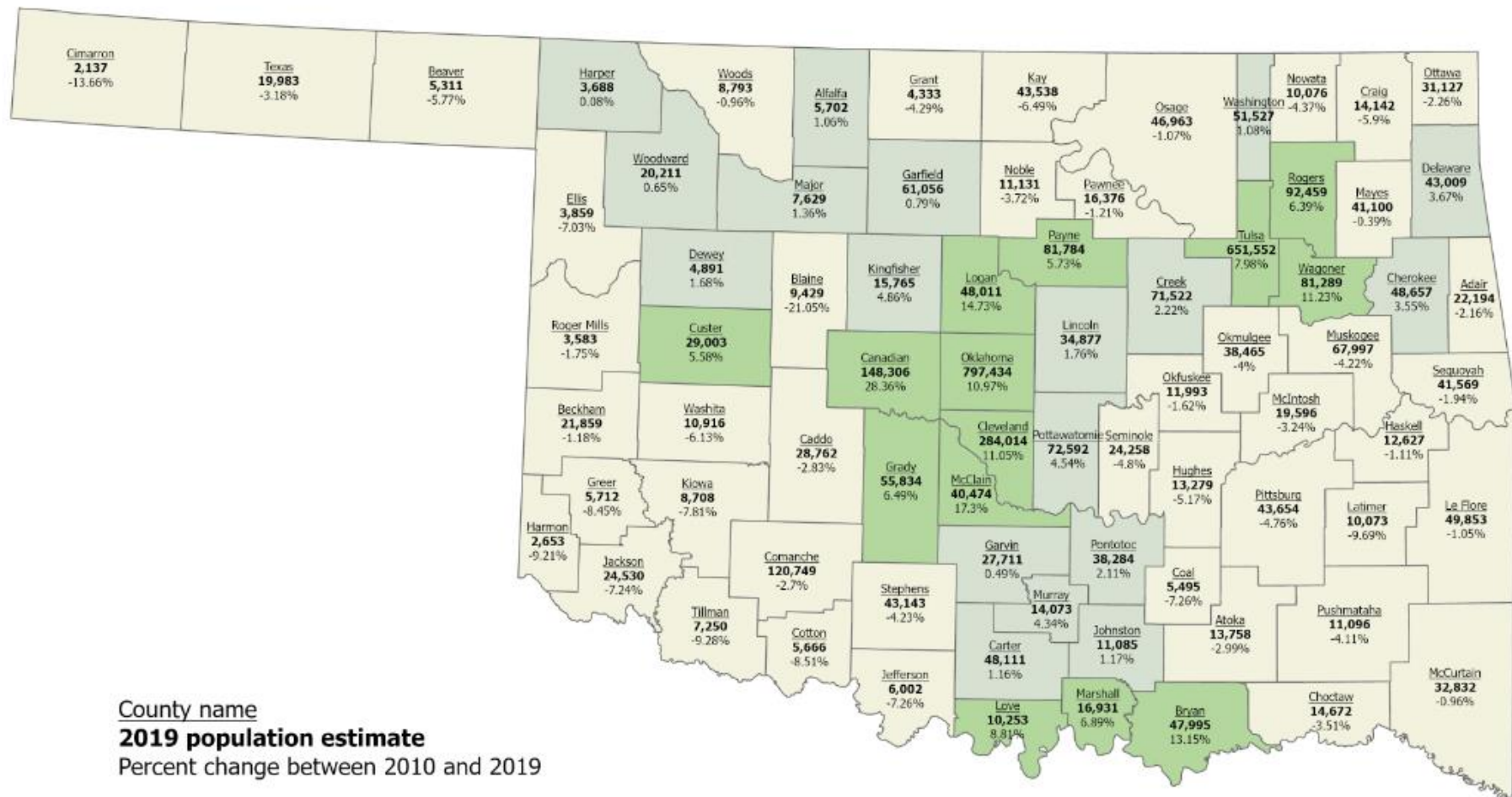
- ▶ U.S. resident population: 331,449,281
- ▶ 7.4% growth from 2010 to 2020, gain of approx. 23 million residents
- ▶ Second slowest growth in U.S. history

OK POPULATION 1910-2020



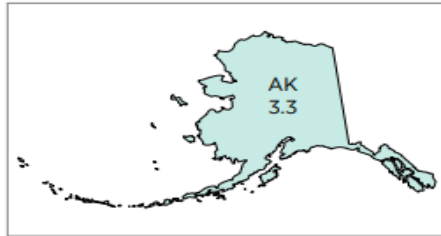
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

POPULATION GROWTH BY COUNTY

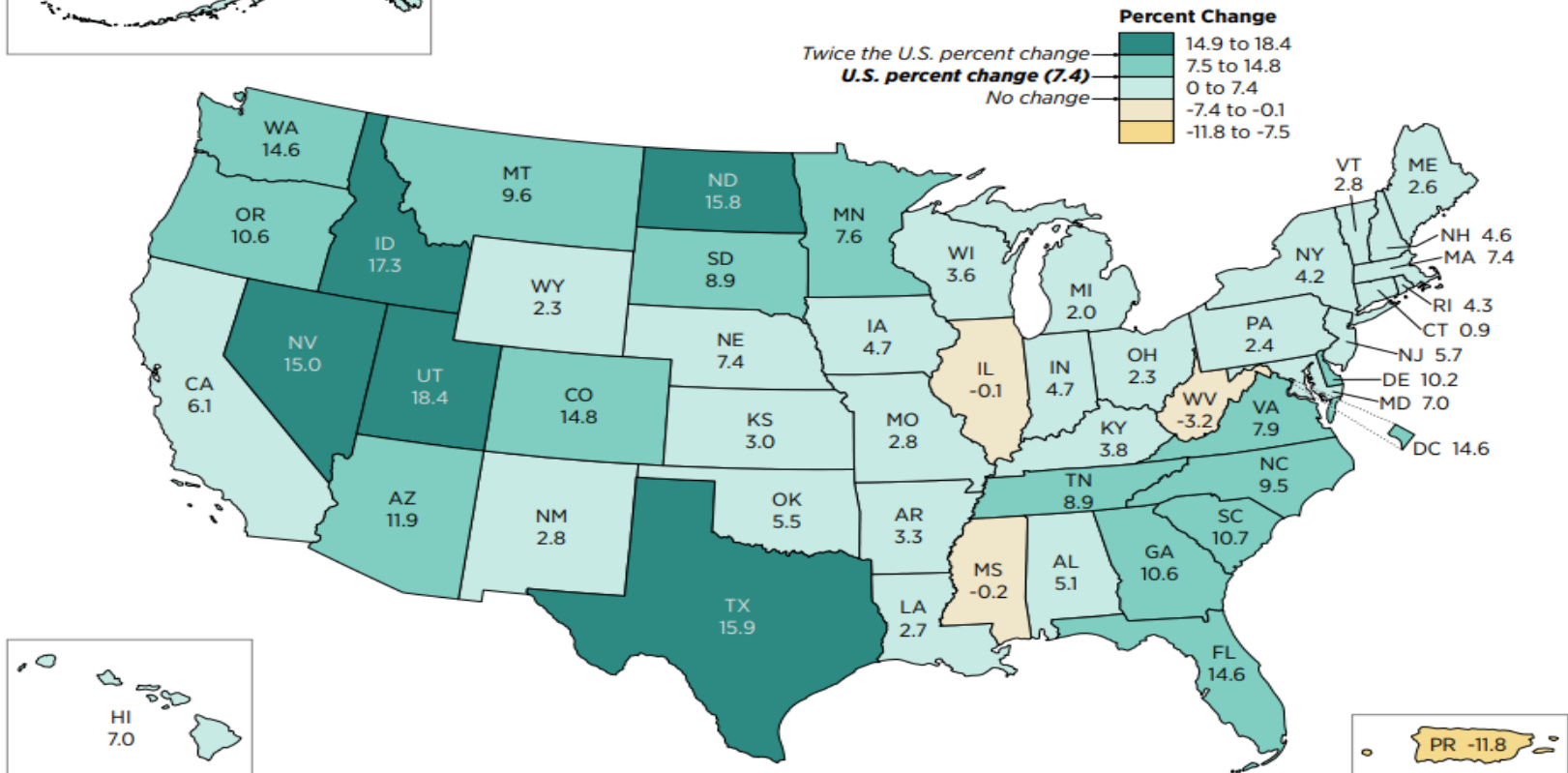


- Exceeded statewide growth (+5.5%)
- Grew, but not on pace with statewide growth (0-5.5% growth)
- Lost population (- growth)

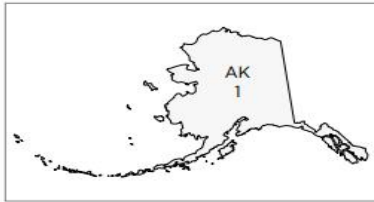
U.S. POPULATION GROWTH



Percent Change in Resident Population for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: 2010 to 2020



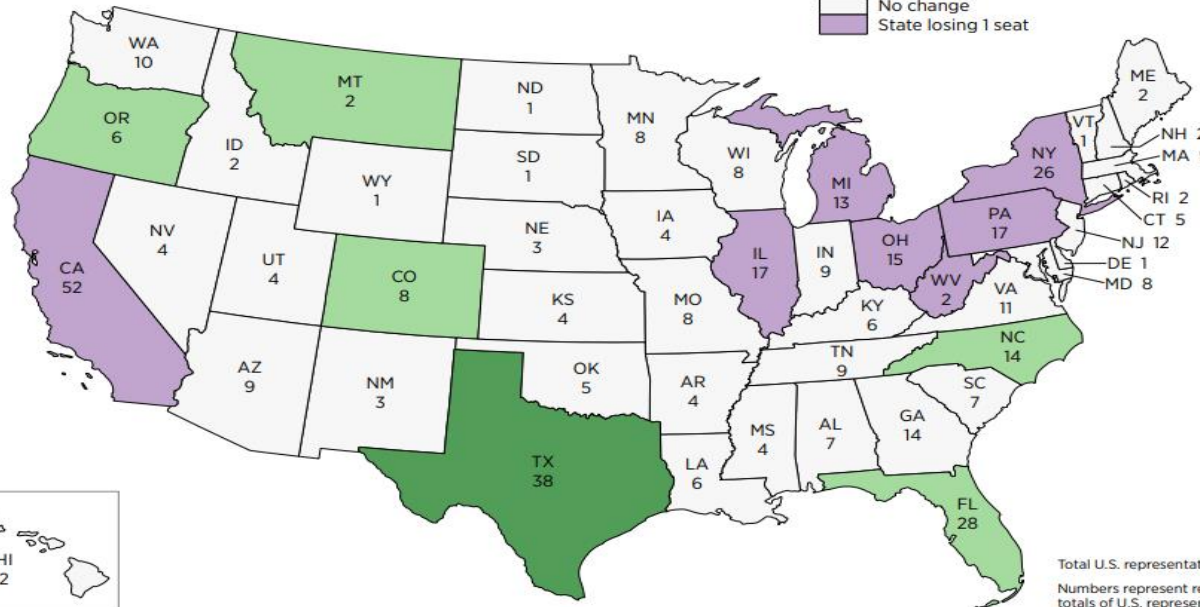
CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT



**Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives
Based on the 2020 Census**

Change from 2010 to 2020

- State gaining 2 seats
- State gaining 1 seat
- No change
- State losing 1 seat



Total U.S. representatives: 435
Numbers represent reapportioned totals of U.S. representatives.

WINNERS (+)	LOSERS (-)
Texas +2	California -1 New York -1
Florida +1	Illinois -1
North Carolina +1	West Virginia -1
Colorado +1	Ohio -1
Oregon +1	Michigan -1
Montana +1	Pennsylvania -1

IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION

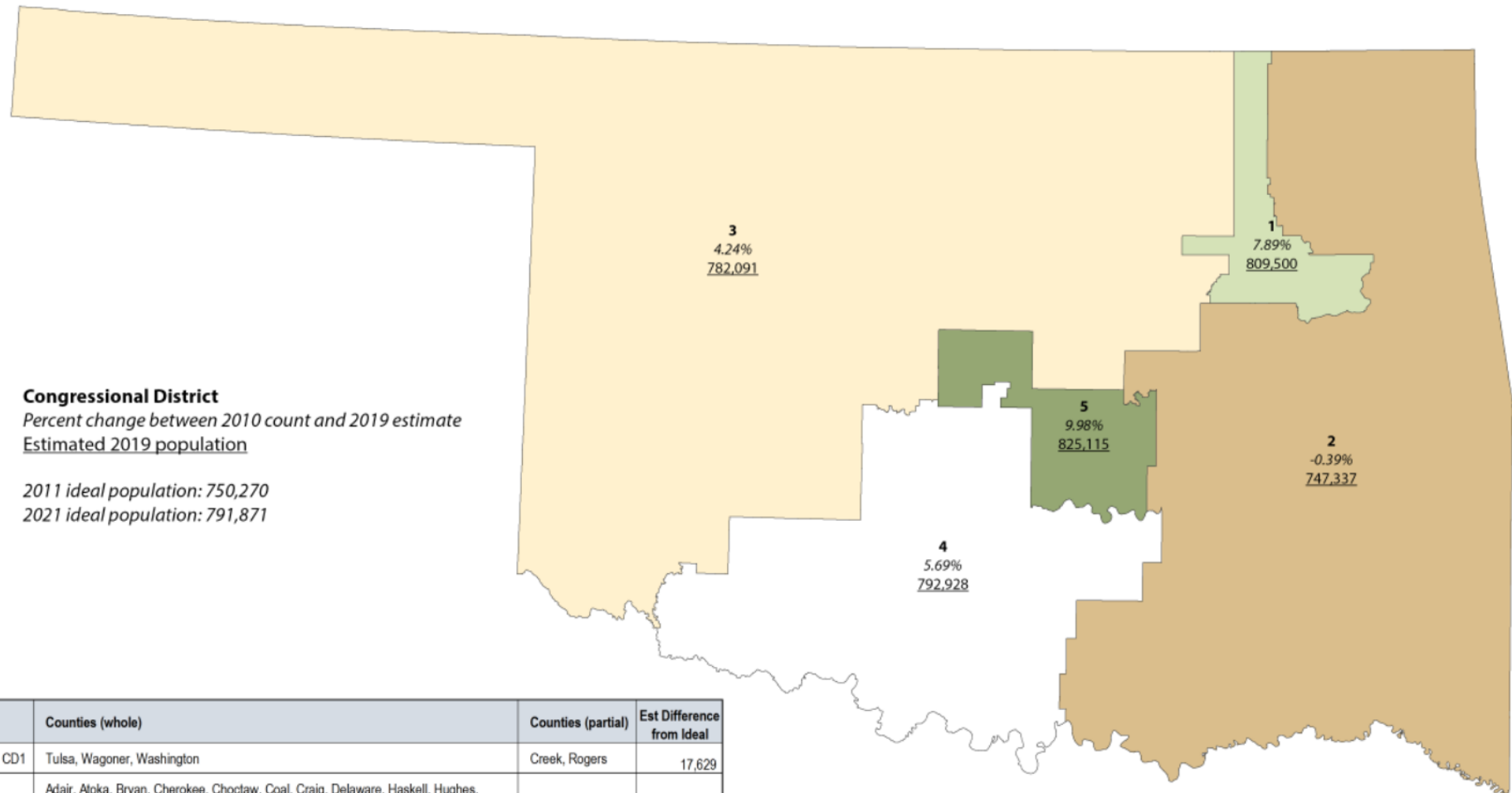
Ideal district population = total state population/number of districts

Cumulative Estimates of Resident Population Change for Oklahoma: April 1, 2010 to April 1, 2020

	April 1, 2020	April 1, 2010	Difference	% Change
Oklahoma	3,959,353	3,751,351	208,002	5.5

District Type	Size based upon 2020 Census	Size based upon 2010 Census	Difference	% Change
House	39,202	37,142	2,060	5.5%
Senate	82,487	78,153	4,334	5.5%
Congressional	791,871	750,270	41,601	5.5%

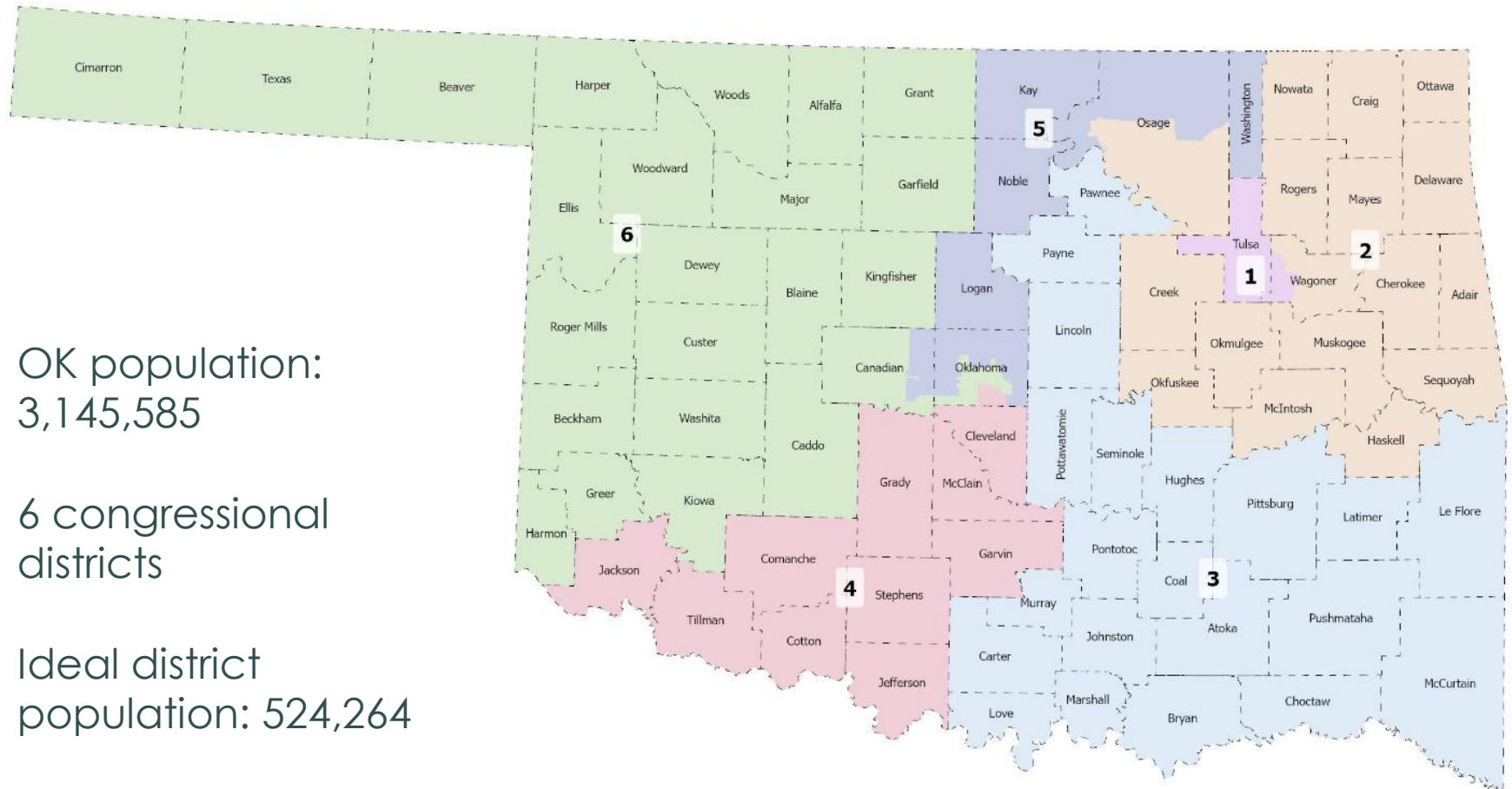
CD POPULATION SHIFT (2010-2019)



Data sources:
 2010 Census and 2019 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates
 The American Community Survey is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. ACS data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. Each estimate has a margin of error.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS OVER TIME

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS-1990



OK population:
3,145,585

6 congressional districts

Ideal district
population: 524,264

OK population:
3,450,654

5 congressional
districts

Ideal district
population: 690,131

5 congressional districts

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OK population:
3,751,351

5 congressional
districts

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REDISTRICTING PROCESS

HOW WE GOT HERE:

- ▶ December 2020 through March 2021: 22 town halls – 18 in person and 4 virtual
- ▶ Website & email for citizens to submit comments or questions at anytime
- ▶ Rules, guidelines public map submission process adopted by committee
- ▶ All meetings were livestreamed, when possible, recorded and archived for people to go back and watch at anytime
- ▶ April 21: Legislative maps released to the public for review and comment
- ▶ May 13: Redistricting bills for House & Senate districts signed into law

NEXT STEPS:

- ▶ Summer 2021: Joint House and Senate town halls to gather input on congressional lines
- ▶ Fall 2021 Special Session: After arrival of final census numbers in mid-August, Legislature will convene in a special session to work on the congressional lines and may adjust legislative district if necessary
- ▶ 2022 is the first year elections will be conducted under the new lines. Sitting lawmakers elected in 2020 will serve out the remainder of their term.

TOWN HALL SCHEDULE

-  Thursday, July 8: 6:00 p.m. Oklahoma State Capitol, Room 535, Oklahoma City
-  Tuesday, July 13: 6:00 p.m. (virtual only)
-  Tuesday, July 20: 6:00 p.m. Autry Technology Center, Enid
-  Thursday, July 22: 6:00 p.m. Tulsa Technology Center, Riverside Campus, Tulsa
-  Tuesday, July 27: 6:00 p.m. Kiamichi Technology Center, McAlester
-  Thursday, July 29: 6:00 p.m. City Hall, Lawton
-  Tuesday, August 3: 6:00 p.m. (virtual only)

Virtual meeting link for 7/13 and 8/03 town hall: <https://okhouse.gov/Publications/VirtualMeets.aspx>

Livestream link for 7/8, 7/20, 7/22, 7/27, 7/29 in-person town halls: <https://oksenate.gov/live-proceedings>

PUBLIC MAP SUBMISSIONS

Similar to the public map submission process for legislative districts, the Oklahoma Legislature is excited to continue its partnership with Dave's Redistricting App (DRA), a free redistricting mapping resource that Oklahomans can utilize to engage in the redistricting process and try their hand at drawing state congressional districts.

Dave's Redistricting App is free to use. Sign up and log in through the following link to create an account: <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#home>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 16, 2021, RELEASE OF 2020 CENSUS BLOCK-LEVEL DATA

- ▶ Downloadable directly from the U.S. Census Bureau website (requires GIS software)

SEPTEMBER TBD, Deadline for public map submission

- ▶ URL links to public maps drawn on DRA will be posted on website

OCTOBER TBD– Public invited to present public map submissions to joint committee

SUBMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a statewide plan for 5 congressional districts
2. Must be an Oklahoma resident to submit a map
3. Limit one plan submission per person
4. Please email submission with the following information:
 - ▶ Name
 - ▶ Organization (if applicable)
 - ▶ Contact information (phone, email, address)
 - ▶ Statement that summarizes the values/criteria that you prioritized while drawing your map
 - ▶ URL link to your map from Dave's Redistricting App, block assignment file and any other supporting documents you would like to include.

2021 REDISTRICTING PLANS

Due to census delays, population estimates from the 2015-2019 ACS were used to redistrict House and Senate districts.

House plan: HB 1198

- ▶ 101 Districts
- ▶ Ideal District Population: 38,939 (2019 ACS); 39,202 (2020 Census)
- ▶ Overall % Deviation: 3.77% (-1.91% to 1.86%)
- ▶ 16.4% of Oklahomans will live in a new House district

Senate plan: SB1066

- ▶ 48 Districts
- ▶ Ideal District Population: 81,935 (2019 ACS); 82,487 (2020 Census)
- ▶ Overall % Deviation: 3.84% (+1.97% to -1.87%)
- ▶ 28.6% of Oklahomans will live in a new Senate district

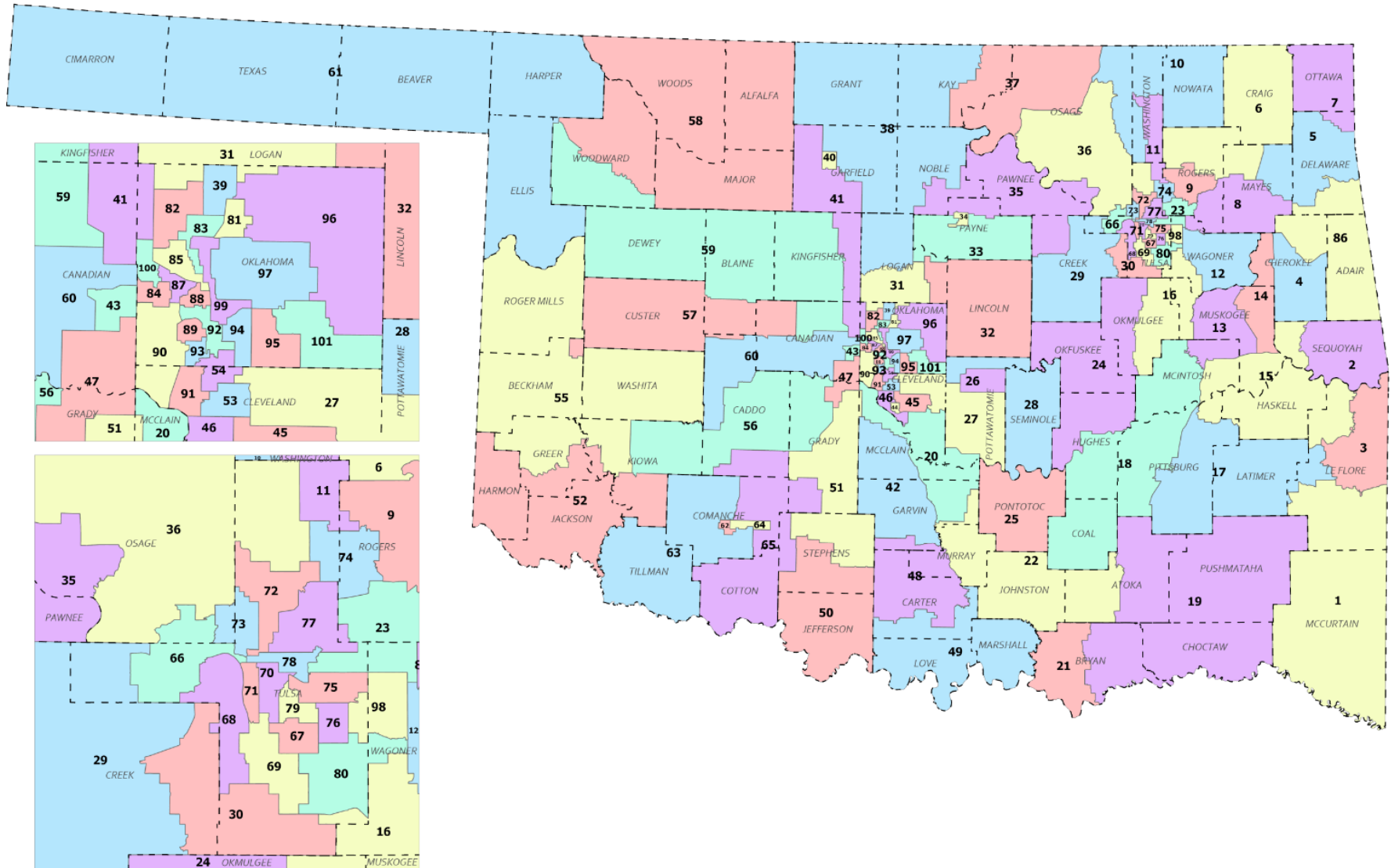
Congressional plan: TBD in a special session

- ▶ 5 Districts
- ▶ Ideal District Population per 2020 Census: 791,871

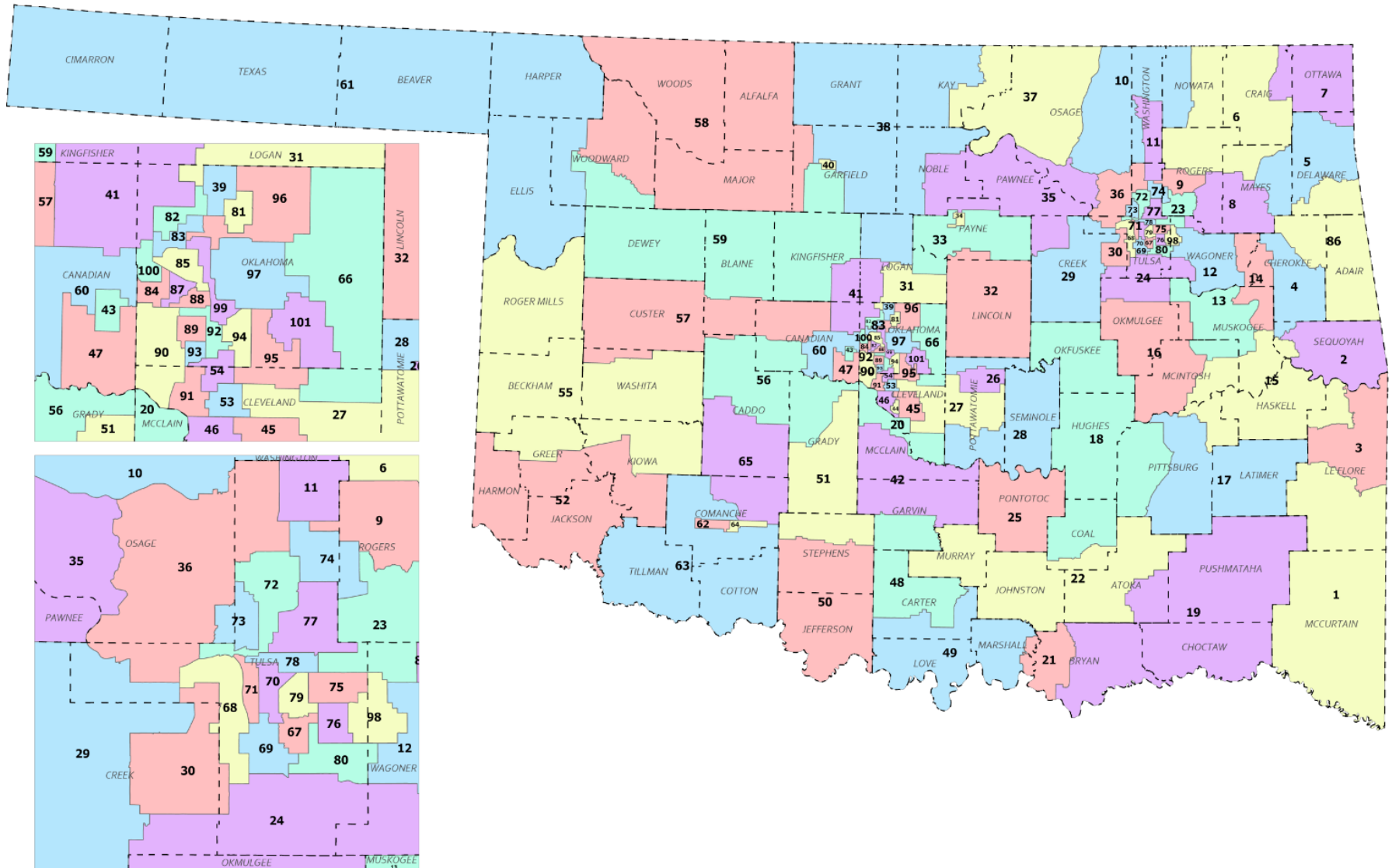
House district maps: <https://okhouse.gov/Publications/PropDistMaps.aspx>

Senate district maps: <https://oksenate.gov/redistricting>

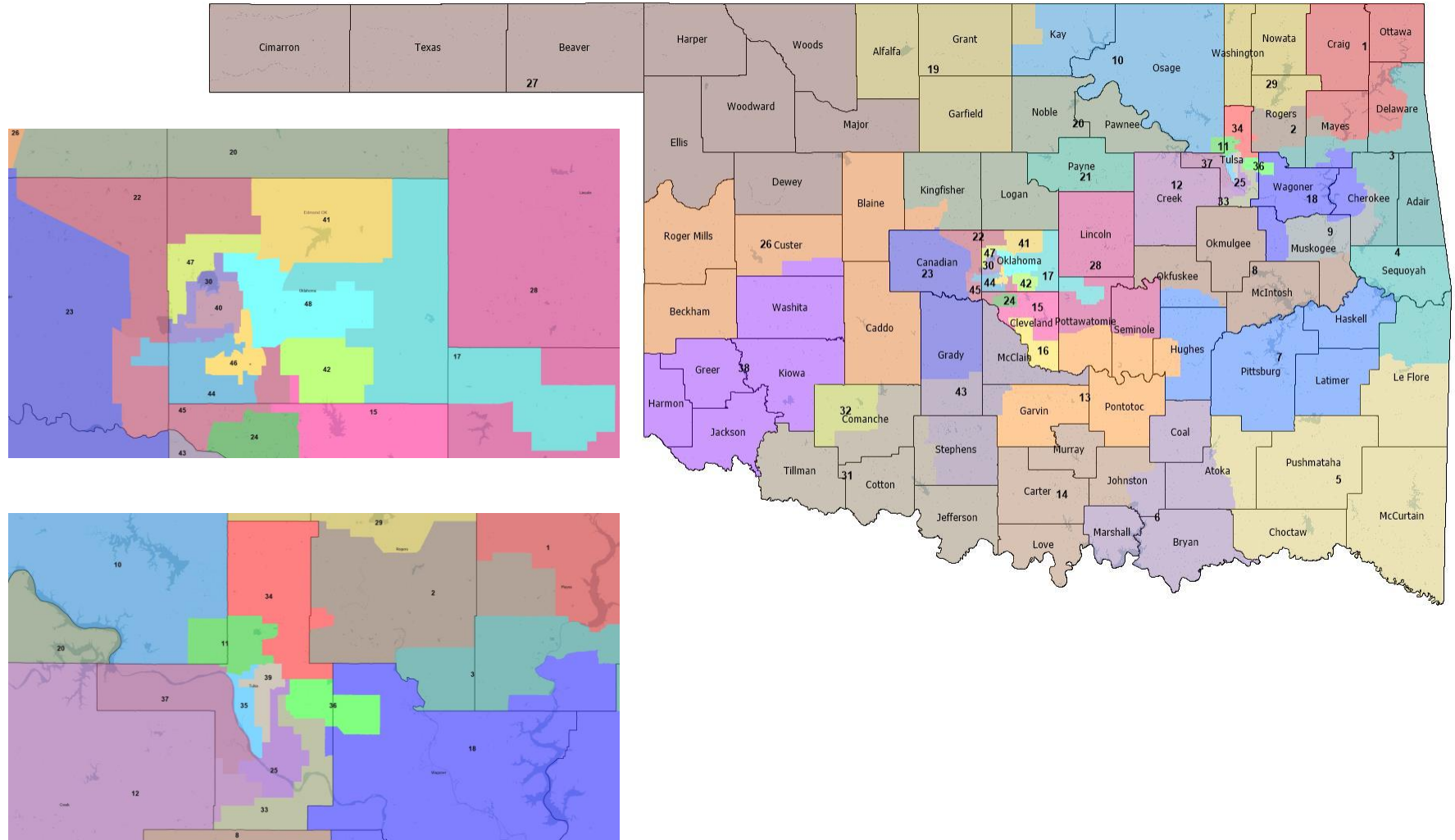
CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICTS



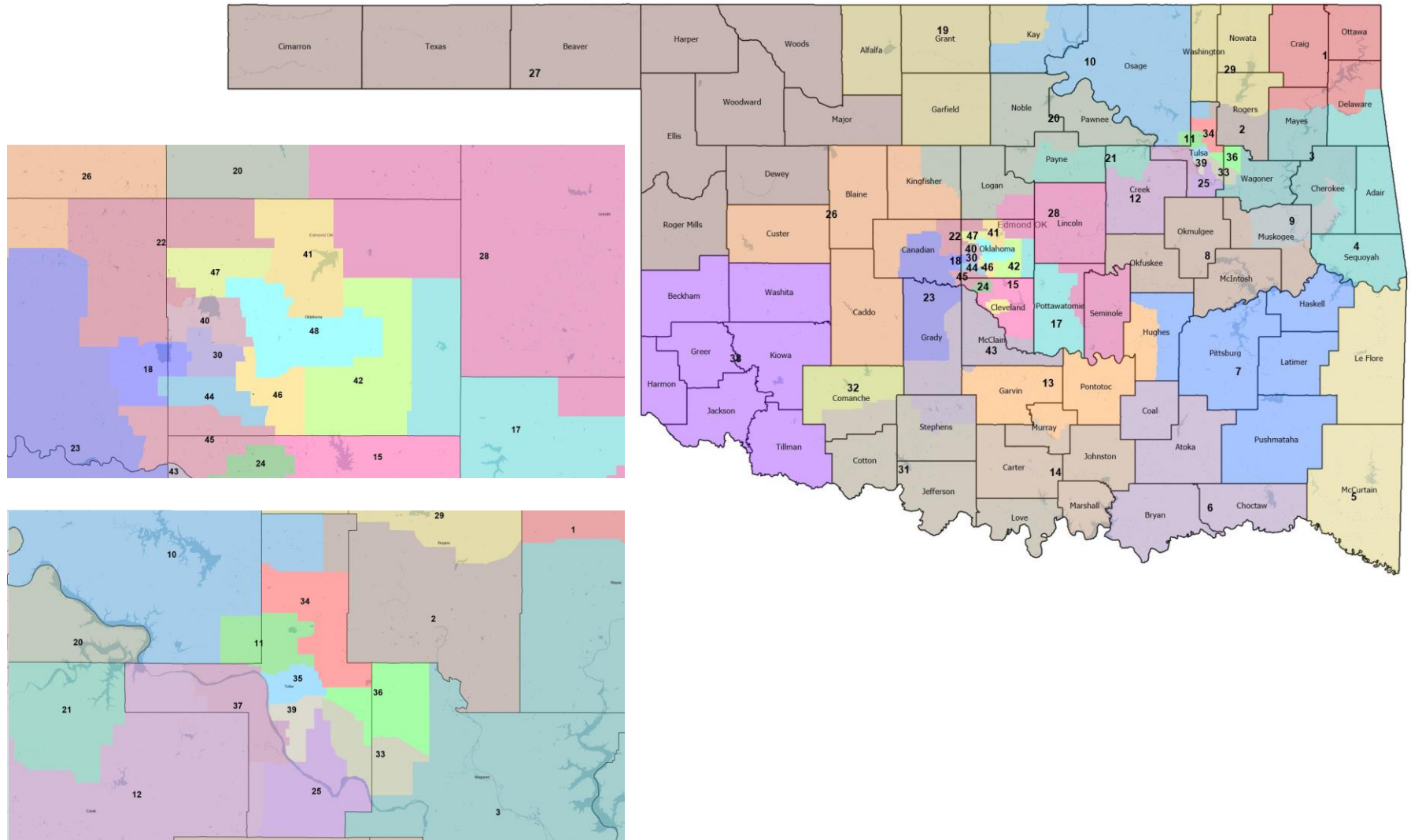
PROPOSED HOUSE DISTRICTS



CURRENT SENATE DISTRICTS



PROPOSED SENATE DISTRICTS



Q&A. Stay informed, stay in touch.

House

Chair – Rep. Ryan Martinez

Vice Chairs – Rep. Daniel Pae and Rep. Emily Virgin

Quyen Do, Redistricting Coordinator

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Website: <https://okhouse.gov/Publications/Redistricting.aspx>

Senate

Chair – Sen. Lonnie Paxton

Vice Chairs – Sen. Dave Rader and Sen. Michael Brooks

Keith Beall, Redistricting Director

Senate contact info: redistricting@oksenate.gov or 405-524-0126

Website: oksenate.gov/redistricting

