



House of Representatives State of Oklahoma

August 2, 2011

TO: Rules Committee

SUBJECT: IS11-57 (combined with IS11-92) and IS11-45

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 432A, State Capitol Building

AGENDA: 1. Welcome and Introductions

9 a.m.-11 a.m. 2. IS11-57 - Oklahoma Ethics laws in response to Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission – Speaker Kris Steele (combined with IS11-92 – Ethics Commission Compliance, US Citizens United Supreme Court Case – Reps. Seneca Scott, Sean Roberts, Joe Dorman and Jason Murphy)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3. Break for Lunch

1 p.m.-3 p.m. 4. IS11-45 - HJR1021 - Calling for the reduction of number of Senate and House Districts – Rep. Gary Banz

5. Other business and adjournment

Representative Gary Banz, Chair
Representative Weldon Watson, Vice Chair

Members:

Representative Don Armes
Representative David Dank
Representative Joe Dorman
Representative Larry Glenn
Representative Rebecca Hamilton
Representative Dennis Johnson
Representative Guy Liebmann
Representative Randy McDaniel
Representative Glen Mulready
Representative Marty Quinn
Representative Seneca Scott
Representative John Trebilcock
Representative Cory Williams

Item #2

Bill Summary

HJR ____ refers to a vote of the people a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution that would, beginning with the first regular session of the 59th Legislature in the year 2023, reduce the number of districts in the House of Representatives to 91 and reduce the number of districts in the State Senate to 43.

1 Short Title: Constitutional amendment; modifying size of the
Oklahoma Legislature; ballot title; filing.

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1 Item #2

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 HOUSE JOINT

5 RESOLUTION NO. _____

6 By: Banz

7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
10 to refer to the people for their approval or
11 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
12 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 10B to
13 Article V; providing for number of legislative
14 districts in the Oklahoma House of Representatives
15 and Oklahoma State Senate; requiring conformity with
16 United States Constitution and cases decided by
17 United States Supreme Court or other federal courts;
18 repealing Sections 9A and 10A of Article V of the
19 Oklahoma Constitution; providing ballot title; and
20 directing filing.

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
23 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

24 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma by repealing Section 9A of Article X, by repealing Section

1 10A of Article X, and by adding a new Section 10B to Article V
2 thereof, to read as follows:

3 Section 10B. A. Beginning with the first regular session of
4 the 59th Legislature, the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall
5 consist of ninety-one (91) districts.

6 B. Beginning with the first regular session of the 59th
7 Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Senate shall consist of
8 forty-three (43) districts.

9 C. Each district with respect to both chambers of the
10 Legislature shall conform to the standards imposed pursuant to the
11 United States Constitution, as interpreted by the applicable
12 decisions of the United States Supreme Court or other federal court
13 with the authority to enter a judgment regarding the legality of the
14 boundaries and population of legislative districts.

15 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
16 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
17 the following form:

18 BALLOT TITLE

19 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

20 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a
22 new Section 10B to Article V. The Oklahoma House of
23 Representatives has one hundred and one (101) seats. The
24 Oklahoma State Senate has forty-eight (48) seats. This measure

1 would change the number of seats in both chambers. The Oklahoma
2 House of Representatives would have ninety-one (91) seats. The
3 Oklahoma State Senate would have forty-three (43) seats. This
4 change would not take place until the regular session in the
5 year 2023.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

9 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
10 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
11 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
12 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
13 Attorney General.

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2010 Population and Legislative Size

State	2010 Population	Congressional Districts	Congressional District Size*	Total State Legislature Size	State Legislature Size Rank**	House Districts	District Rank**	House District Size*	House District Size Rank**	Senate Districts	Senate District Rank**	Senate District Size*	Senate District Size Rank**
Alabama	4,779,736	7	682,819	140	27	105	16	45,521	21	35	16	136,564	20
Alaska	710,231	1	710,231	60	49	40	30	17,756	41	20	25	35,512	44
Arizona	6,392,017	9	710,224	90	43	60	26	106,534	8	30	20	213,067	10
Arkansas	2,915,918	4	728,980	135	29	100	18	29,159	32	35	16	83,312	30
California	37,253,956	53	702,905	120	35	80	22	465,674	1	40	12	931,349	1
Colorado	5,029,196	7	718,457	100	42	65	25	77,372	11	35	16	143,691	18
Connecticut	3,574,097	5	714,819	187	10	151	6	23,670	36	36	15	99,280	28
Delaware	897,934	1	897,934	62	48	41	29	21,901	39	21	24	42,759	41
Florida	18,801,310	27	696,345	160	18	120	13	156,678	3	40	12	470,033	3
Georgia	9,687,653	14	691,975	236	3	180	3	53,820	19	56	4	172,994	15
Hawaii	1,360,301	2	680,151	76	46	51	27	26,673	34	25	22	54,412	38
Idaho	1,567,582	2	783,791	105	39	70	24	22,394	38	35	16	44,788	40
Illinois	12,830,632	18	712,813	177	13	118	14	108,734	7	59	3	217,468	9
Indiana	6,483,802	9	720,422	150	19	100	18	64,838	13	50	6	129,676	21
Iowa	3,046,355	4	761,589	150	19	100	18	30,464	30	50	6	60,927	34
Kansas	2,853,118	4	713,280	165	17	125	10	22,825	37	40	12	71,328	33
Kentucky	4,339,367	6	723,228	138	28	100	18	43,394	22	38	14	114,194	26
Louisiana	4,533,372	6	755,562	144	25	105	16	43,175	23	39	13	116,240	25
Maine	1,328,361	2	664,181	186	11	151	6	8,797	46	35	16	37,953	42
Maryland	5,773,552	8	721,694	188	9	141	8	40,947	24	47	9	122,842	24
Massachusetts	6,547,629	9	727,514	200	6	160	5	40,923	25	40	12	163,691	17
Michigan	9,883,640	14	705,974	148	24	110	15	89,851	9	38	14	260,096	6
Minnesota	5,303,925	8	662,991	201	5	134	9	39,582	26	67	1	79,163	31
Mississippi	2,967,297	4	741,824	174	14	122	12	24,322	35	52	5	57,063	35
Missouri	5,988,927	8	748,616	197	7	163	4	36,742	29	34	17	176,145	14
Montana	989,415	1	989,415	150	19	100	18	9,894	44	50	6	19,788	48
Nebraska	1,826,341	3	608,780	49	50	Unicameral	NA	NA	50	49	7	37,272	43
Nevada	2,700,551	4	675,138	63	47	42	28	64,299	14	21	24	128,598	22
New Hampshire	1,316,470	2	658,235	424	1	400	1	3,291	49	24	23	54,853	36
New Jersey	8,791,894	12	732,658	120	35	80	22	109,899	6	40	12	219,797	8
New Mexico	2,059,179	3	686,393	112	38	70	24	29,417	31	42	11	49,028	39
New York	19,378,102	27	717,707	212	4	150	7	129,187	4	62	2	312,550	5
North Carolina	9,535,483	13	733,499	170	15	120	13	79,462	10	50	6	190,710	13
North Dakota	672,591	1	672,591	141	26	94	21	7,155	48	47	9	14,310	50
Ohio	11,536,504	16	721,032	132	30	99	19	116,530	5	33	18	349,591	4
Oklahoma	3,751,351	5	750,270	149	22	101	17	37,142	28	48	8	78,153	32
Oregon	3,831,074	5	766,215	90	43	60	26	63,851	16	30	20	127,702	23
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	18	705,688	253	2	203	2	62,573	17	50	6	254,048	7
Rhode Island	1,052,567	2	526,284	113	37	75	23	14,034	42	38	14	27,699	45
South Carolina	4,625,364	7	660,766	170	15	124	11	37,301	27	46	10	100,551	27
South Dakota	814,180	1	814,180	105	39	70	24	11,631	43	35	16	23,262	46
Tennessee	6,346,105	9	705,123	132	30	99	19	64,102	15	33	18	192,306	12
Texas	25,145,561	36	698,488	181	12	150	7	167,637	2	31	19	811,147	2
Utah	2,763,885	4	690,971	129	34	100	23	27,639	33	29	21	95,306	29
Vermont	625,741	1	625,741	105	39	75	7	8,343	47	30	20	20,858	47
Virginia	8,001,024	11	727,366	190	8	150	18	53,340	20	40	12	200,026	11
Washington	6,724,540	10	672,454	149	22	100	20	67,245	12	49	7	137,236	19
West Virginia	1,852,994	3	617,665	132	30	98	18	18,908	40	34	17	54,500	37
Wisconsin	5,686,986	8	710,873	132	30	99	19	57,444	18	33	18	172,333	16
Wyoming	563,626	1	563,626	90	43	60	26	9,394	45	30	20	18,788	49

States in Oklahoma's region.
 Other states with similar population to Oklahoma's.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census Enumeration; NCSL
 * District sizes were calculated by dividing the 2010 population by the number of districts. All sizes are approximate.
 ** Ranks range from 1 = the highest number of seats or constituents to 50 = lowest number of seats or constituents.
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2010 Legislative Representation States Surrounding Oklahoma

	House Members	Rank*	Approx. Dist. Size +	Rank		Senate Members	Rank	Approx. Dist. Size	Rank
AR	100	18	29,159	32		35	16	83,312	30
CO	65	25	77,372	11		35	16	143,691	18
KS	125	10	22,825	37		40	12	71,328	33
LA	105	16	43,175	23		39	13	116,240	25
MO	163	4	36,742	29		34	17	176,145	14
NM	70	24	29,417	31		42	11	49,028	39
OK	101	17	37,142	28		48	8	78,153	32
TX	150	7	167,637	2		31	19	811,147	2

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 +District size calculated by dividing the 2010 state population by the number of House or Senate districts

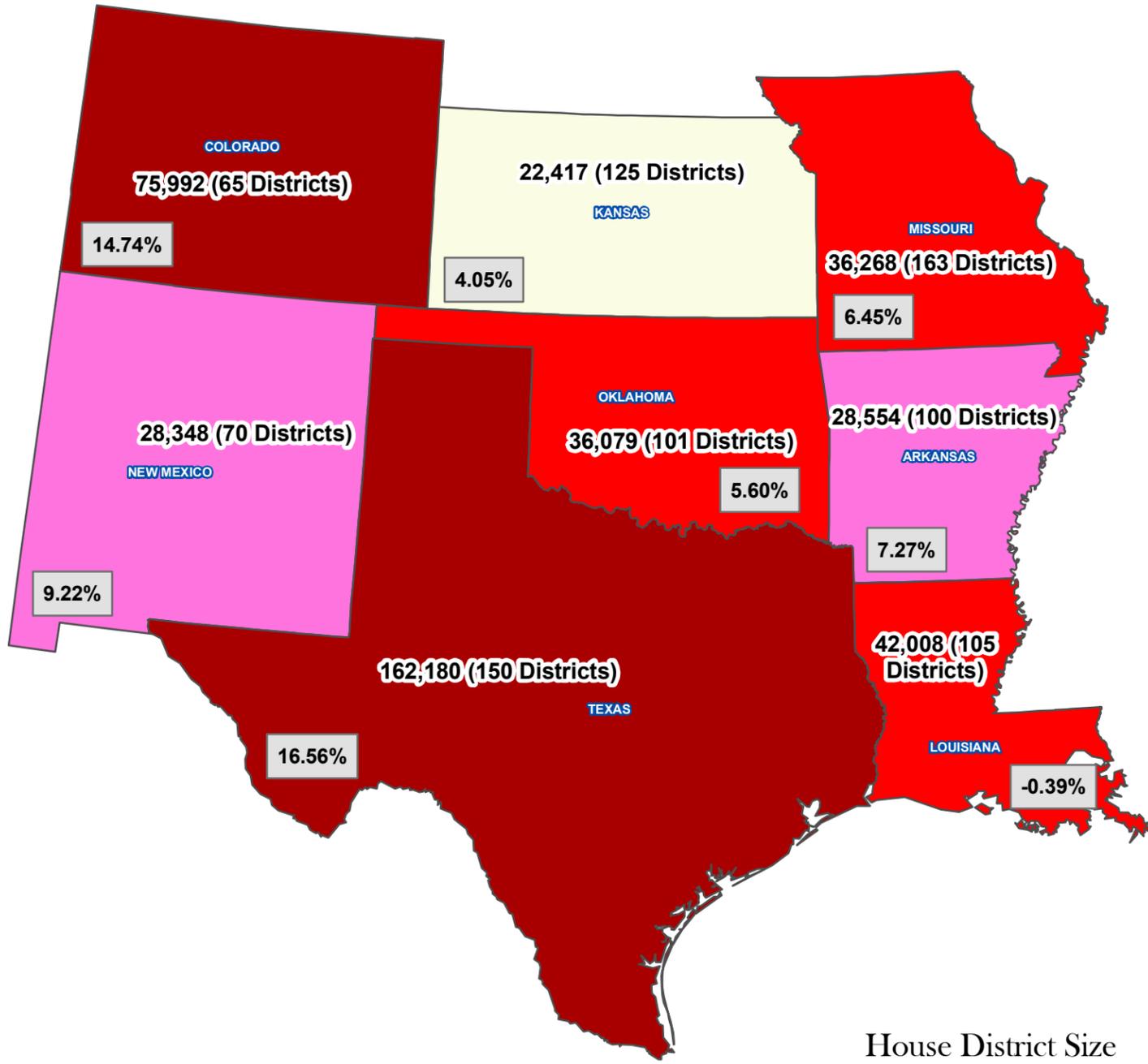
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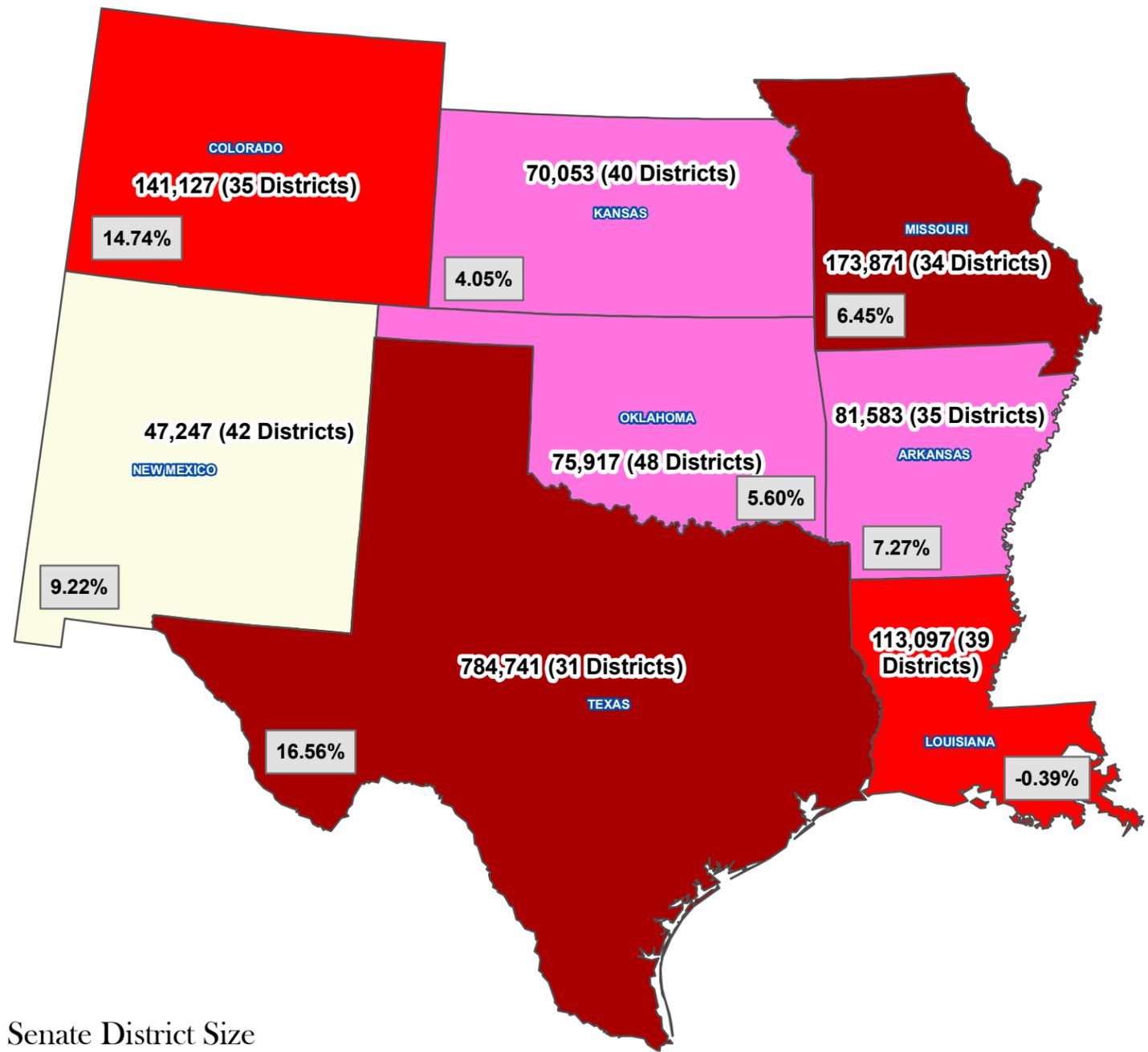
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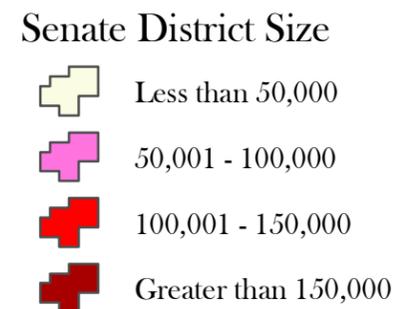
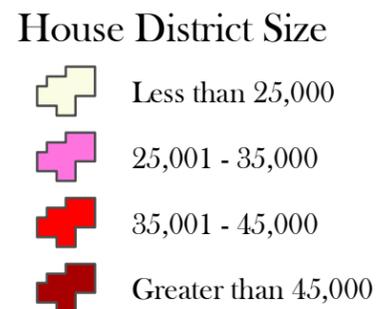
Plus State Population Growth, 2000 - 2008*



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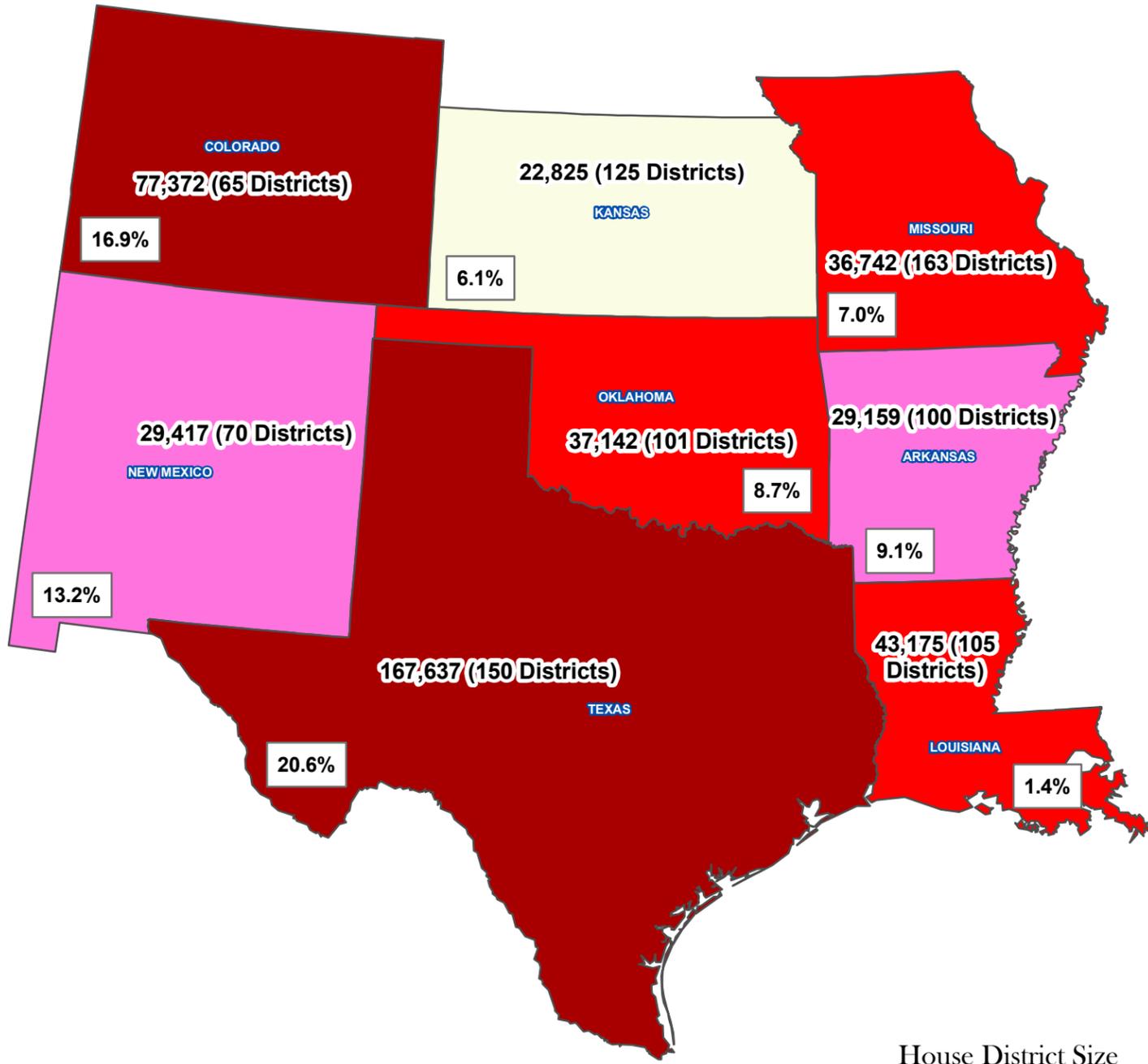
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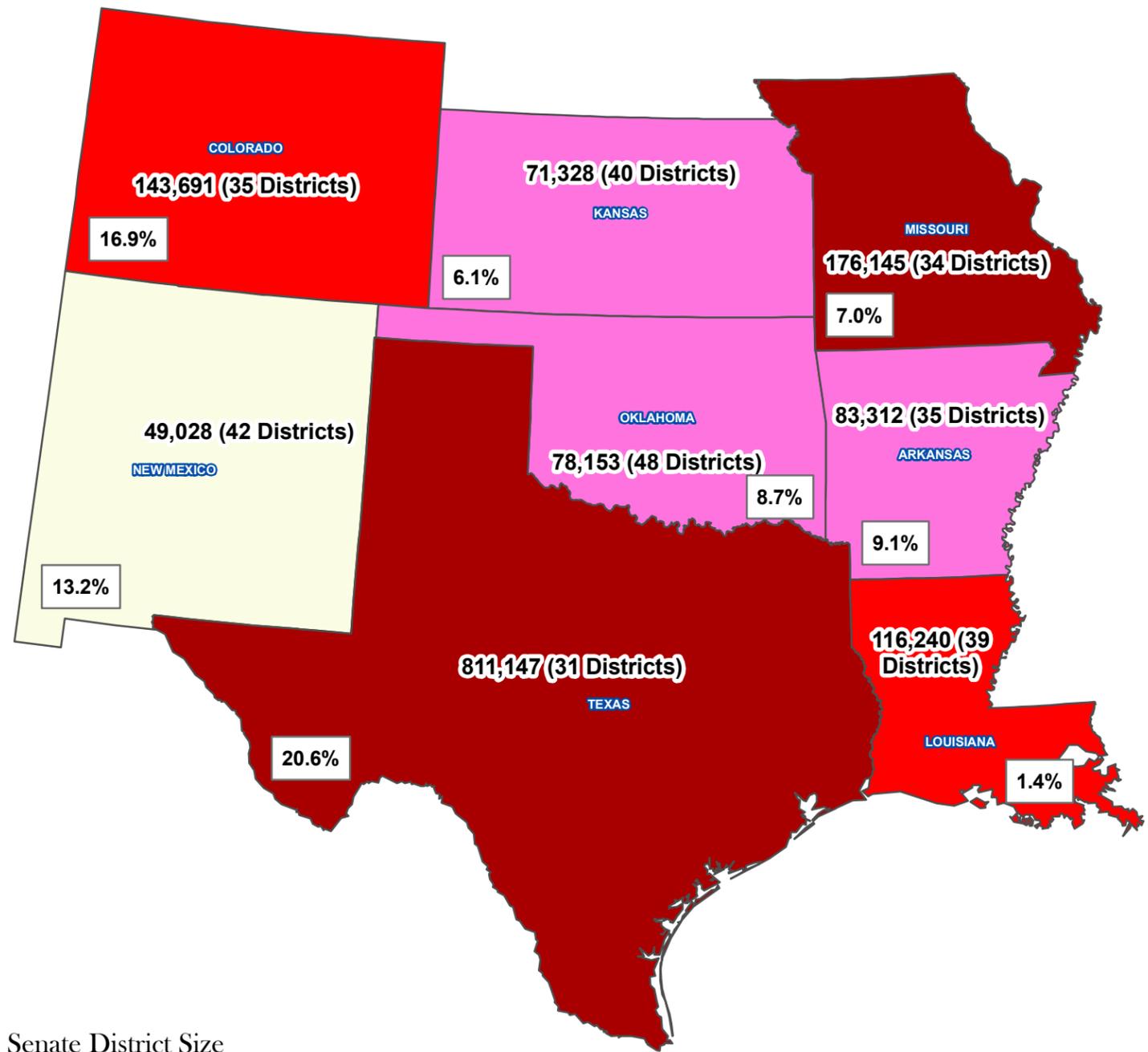
*Estimated population growth from 2000-2008 in gray text boxes. National average is 8.1%.
 Source: NCSL and US Census Bureau
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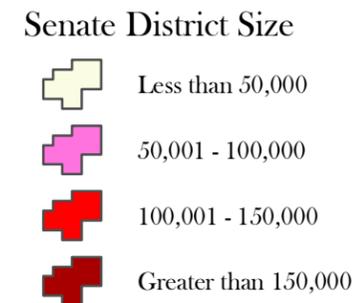
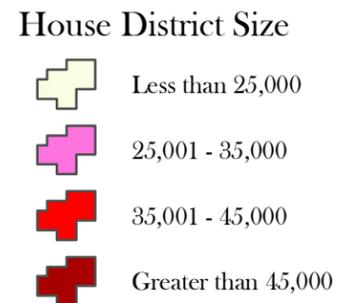
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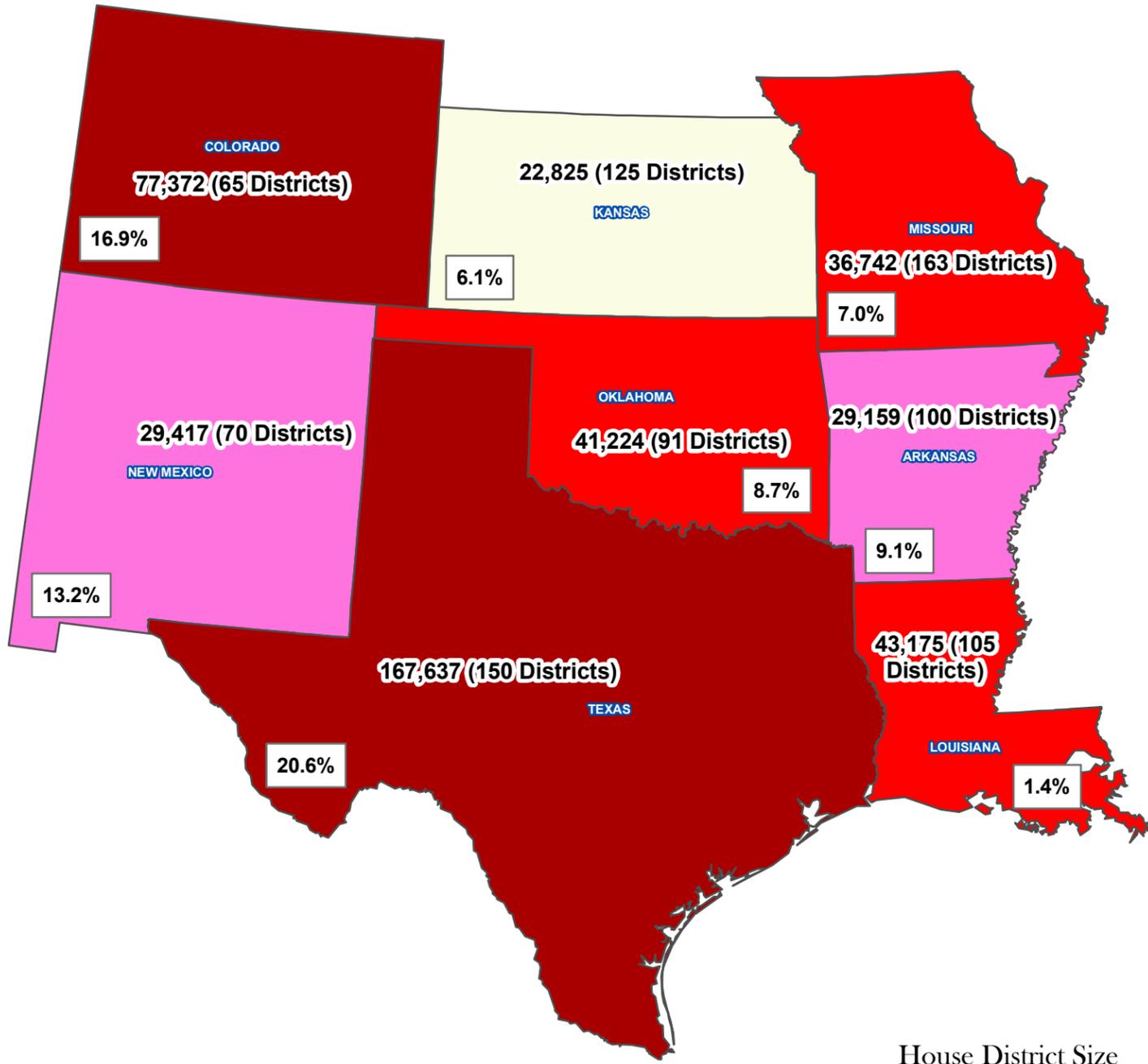


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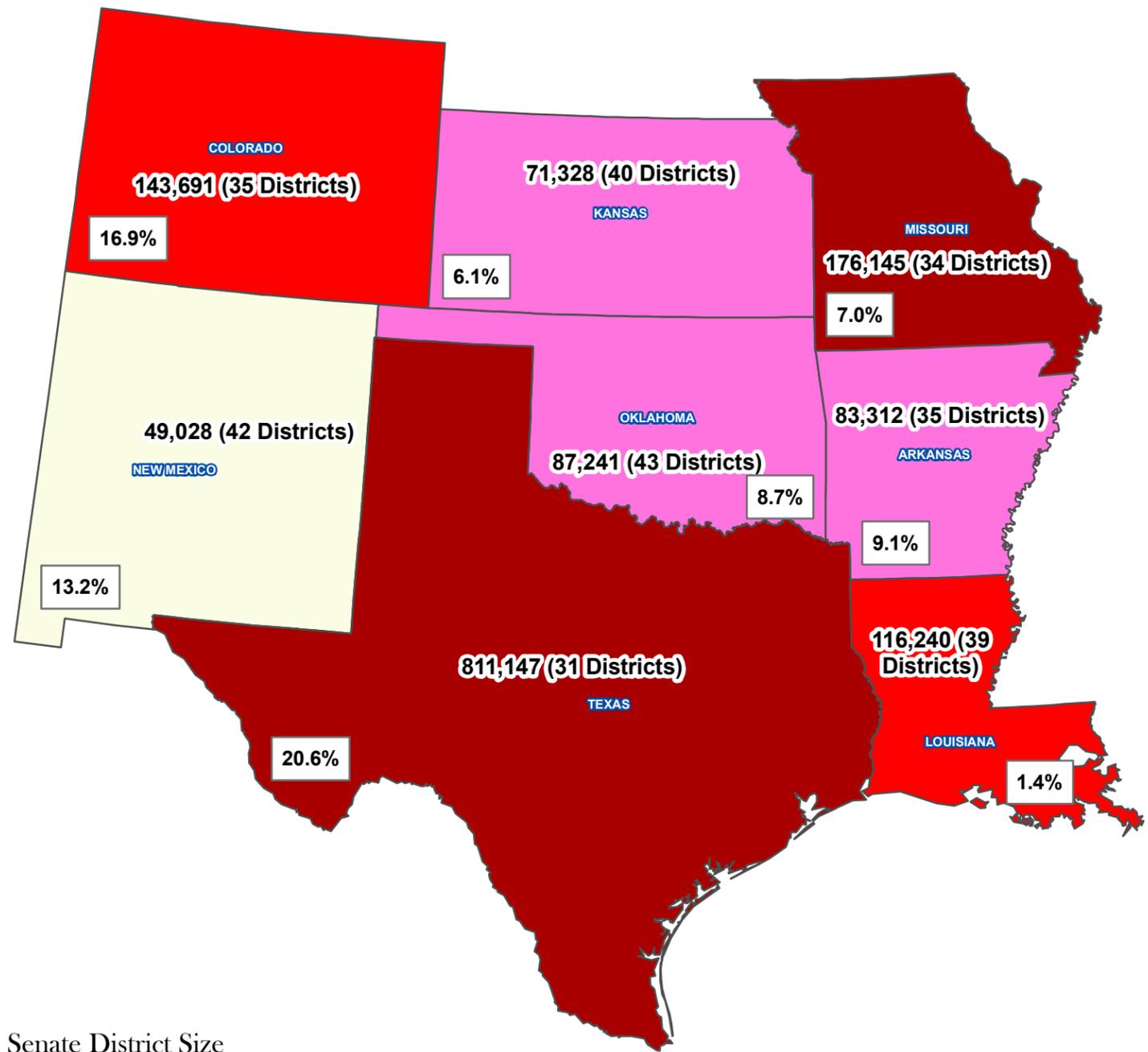


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 Source: NCSL and Official 2010 Population Enumeration from the US Census Bureau

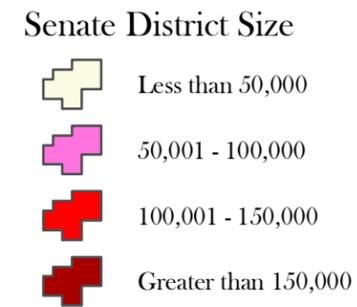
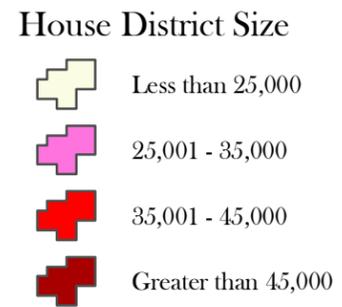
2010 Regional Legislative Representation If Oklahoma Reduced Size of Legislature



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 Source: NCSL and Official 2010 Population Enumeration from the US Census Bureau

2020 Average Legislative District Size in Oklahoma
Based on Various Growth Rates

Population Growth			Effect on House District Size		Effect on Senate District Size	
2010-2020 Growth Rate	2020 Population	Population Increase	101 Representatives	91 Representatives	48 Senators	43 Senators
<i>2010 Population</i>	<i>3,751,351</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>37,142</i>	<i>41,224</i>	<i>78,153</i>	<i>87,241</i>
2 percent	3,826,378	75,027	37,885	42,048	79,716	88,986
5 percent	3,938,919	187,568	38,999	43,285	82,061	91,602
8 percent	4,051,459	300,108	40,113	44,522	84,405	94,220
10 percent	4,126,486	375,135	40,856	45,346	85,968	95,965
12 percent	4,201,513	450,162	41,599	46,170	87,532	97,710

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