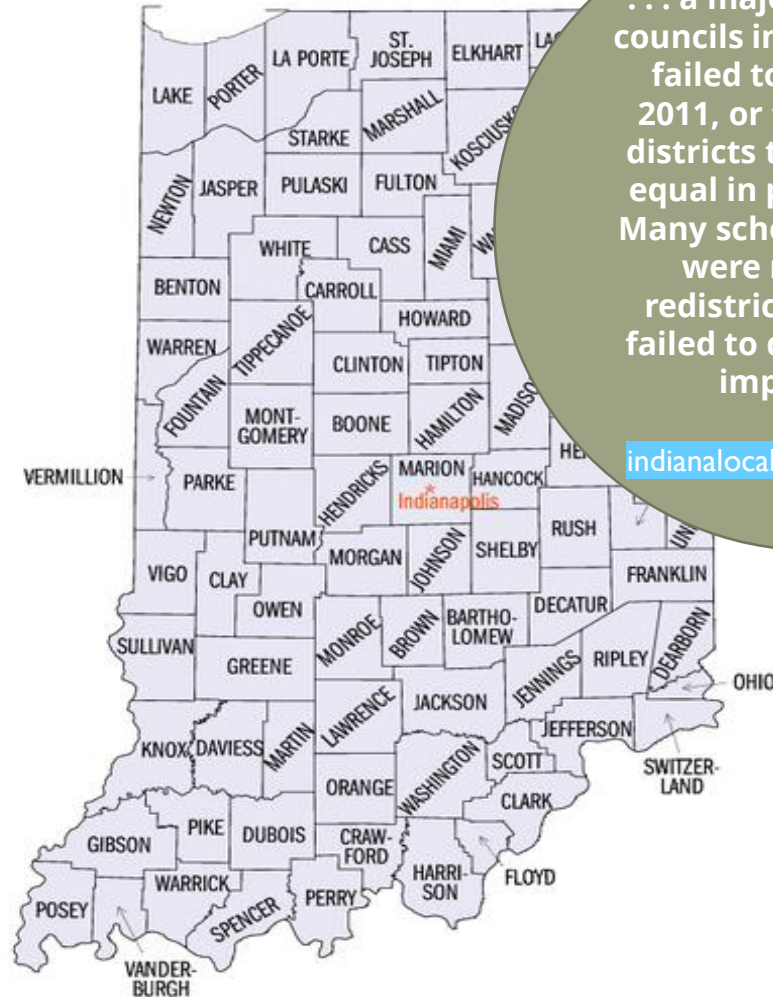


LOCAL REDISTRICTING

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5 CHALLENGES FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

Awareness of the Requirement to Redistrict



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Technical & Legal Support

Software GIS Operators

Demographer (data person)

Legal Advisor

Voting Rights Consultant (maybe)

Statistical Analyst (RPV)

Hardware, Software, Support Staff

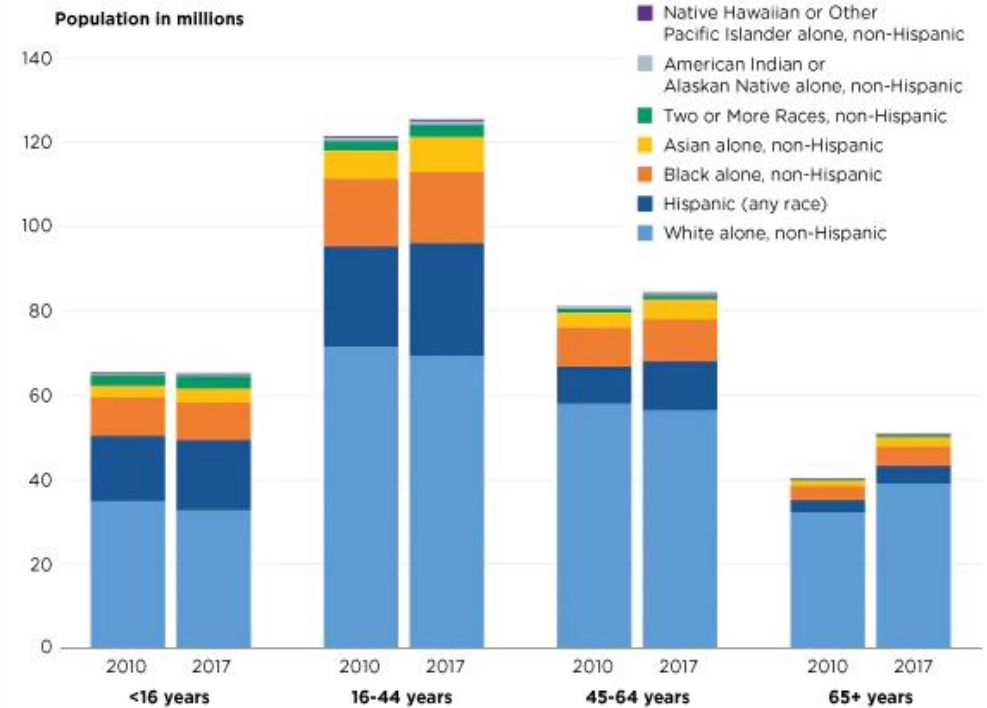
Policy Advisors (guidelines)

Census Data Timeline Crunch for Local Elections

- Wisconsin: Gov. vetoed bill to extend municipal elections until 2023/2024
- North Carolina: Some 2021 municipal elections have been delayed to 2022.

Increasing Population Diversity Brings Up Novel VRA Issues

Hispanic Origin and Race Distributions by Age Groups



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- Where To Go for More Info:
- Chapter 3 of NCSL'S
Redistricting 2020 REDBOOK
- .

Differential Privacy will Affect Local Jurisdictions the Most

- reported **population** totals in districts comprised of **rural areas are likely to be less accurate** than those created in more densely populated areas.
- Household data is separated from population data, leading to some logical inconsistencies, such as **households that show a population of less than one**, households with children but no adults.
- areas that are known to be unpopulated that will have population assigned.

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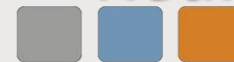
- **Where To Go for More Info:**
- **Differential Privacy for Census Data Explained (NCSL)**

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting/differential-privacy-for-census-data-explained.aspx>

- **2020 Census Data Products: Disclosure Avoidance Modernization**

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/process/disclosure-avoidance.html>

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Education - Tools - Resources

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