ATTACHMENT A

Staff Draft Proposal #1

Presentation to the Redistricting Committee
June 7, 2012

2012 Redistricting Goals and Process

- Goals
  - Constitutionally correct
    - One person – one vote
    - Contiguity
  - Meets letter and spirit of the law
    - Voting Rights Act
  - Respectful of community concerns and interests
- Process
  - Open and transparent
  - Fair
  - Support public participation
  - Available for public inspection and comment

2012 Voting Rights-Related Objectives

- Voting Rights:
  - 5 majority African American Districts
  - 3 majority Latino Districts
- Geographic distribution of Voting Rights Districts
  - 2 majority African American districts that are majority west side districts
  - 3 majority African American districts that are majority south side districts
  - Recognize the growing African American influence in the south suburbs
  - 1 majority Latino district on the northwest side centered on Chicago's Puerto Rican community and emerging Mexican and Central American/Caribbean communities
  - 2 majority Latino districts on the southwest and west sides taking in predominately Mexican American and Mexican immigrant areas
    - One district that is City of Chicago focused
    - One district that is suburban Cook County focused

Other 2012 Redistricting Considerations

- Retain, where practical, the core elements of current districts
- Neighborhoods of racial and ethnic minorities not covered by the Voting Rights Act
- Township and municipal boundaries
- Boundaries of other legislative bodies
- Neighborhoods, communities, and communities of interest

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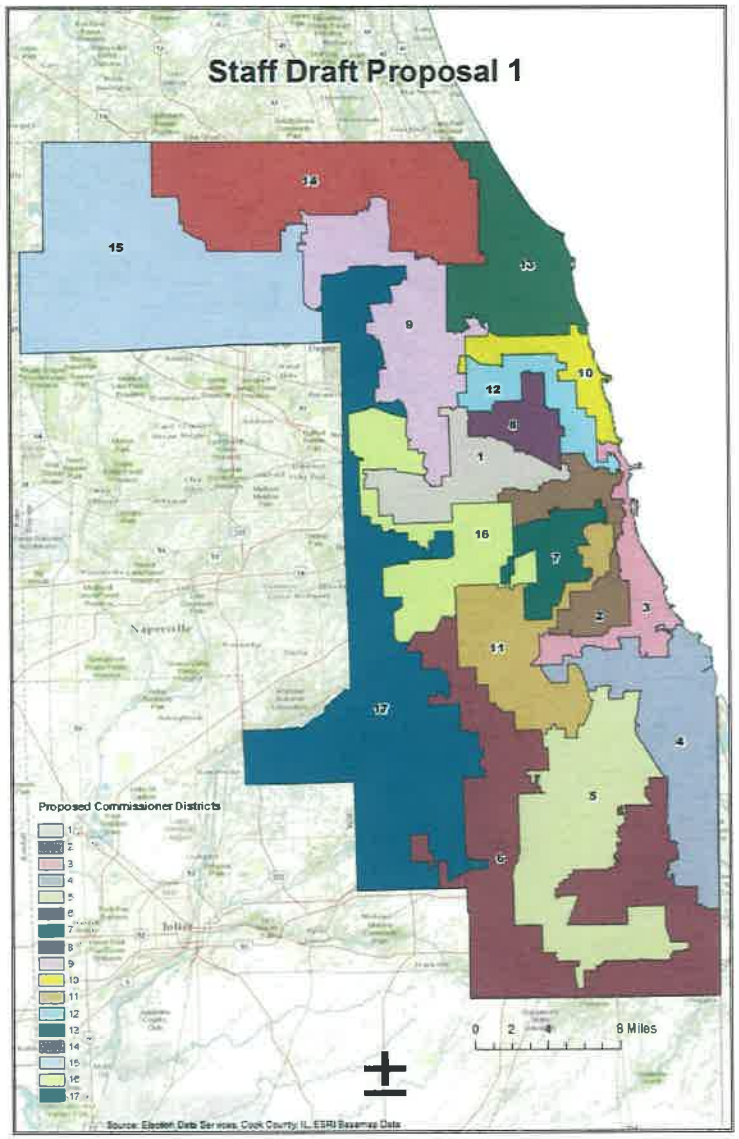
- Within +/- 5% of ideal
- Contiguous
- District shapes are consequence of Voting Rights districts
- 5 majority African American districts
  - 1 & 2 west side
  - 3, 4, & 5 south side
- 3 majority Latino districts
  - 1 northwest side: 8
  - 2 southwest side:
    - Chicago: 7
    - Suburban:16



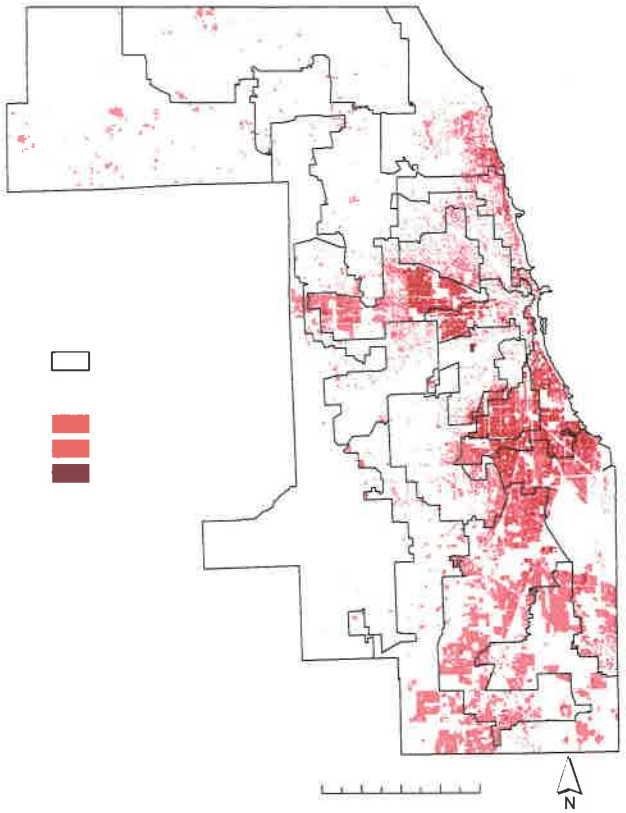
Basics

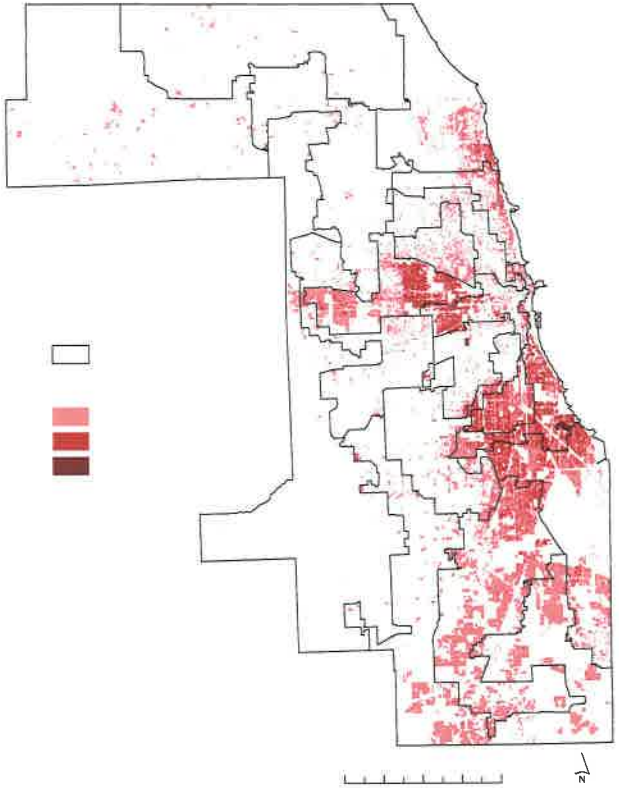
Number of districts	17
Ideal district size	305,569
Target deviation	10%
Overall deviation window	30,557
One-sided deviation window	15,278
High-range (raw number)	320,847
Low-range (raw number)	290,290
2010 Countywide population	5,194,675
2000 Countywide population	5,376,741
Δ in population	-182,066

Then and now

District	2012 Proposal		2001 Adopted Map	
	Population	% Dev.	Population	% Dev.
1	291,569	-4.58	284,422	-6.92
2	290,418	-4.96	306,696	+0.37
3	299,435	-2.01	286,894	-6.11
4	291,962	-4.45	278,736	-8.78
5	291,509	-4.60	290,420	-4.96
6	309,010	+1.13	320,724	+4.96
7	290,322	-4.99	297,604	-2.61
8	320,766	+4.97	282,746	-7.47
9	316,630	+3.62	317,147	+3.79
10	319,290	+4.46	296,706	-2.90
11	313,139	+2.48	316,954	+3.73
12	297,300	-2.71	307,957	+0.78
13	320,736	+4.96	313,825	+2.70
14	307,253	+0.55	319,367	+4.52
15	319,914	+4.69	326,434	+6.83
16	296,230	-3.06	318,600	+4.26
17	319,273	+4.48	329,443	+7.81

African American densities
Total and voting age





Districts 1 and 2 – West Side

	District 1	District 2
Current Pop	284,422	306,696
Proposed Pop	291,569	290,418
Current AfAm %	62.85%	57.52%
Proposed AfAm%	60.87%	64.29%
Current AfAm %VAP	61.12%	51.61%
Proposed AfAm %VAP	59.93%	58.95%
% Current vs Proposed VAP	83.5%	74.7%

Cook County Commissioner District 1 and 2
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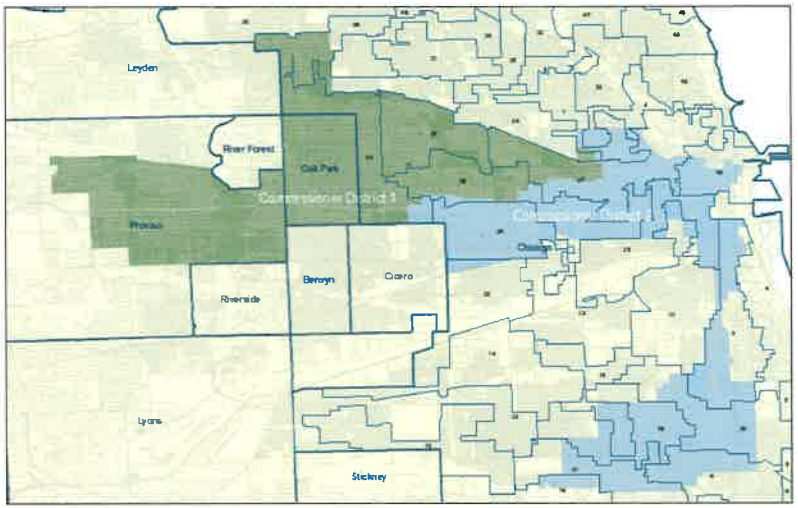

Districts 3, 4 & 5

	District 3	District 4	District 5
Current pop	286,894	278,836	290,420
Proposed pop	299,435	291,962	291,509
Current AfAm%	67.91%	77.15%	76.09%
Proposed AfAm%	64.2%	70.63%	72.59%
Current AfAm %VAP	64.8%	77.48%	75.23%
Proposed AfAm %VAP	60.00%	70.53%	71.73%
% Current vs Propose VAP	74.1%	82.7%	90.1%

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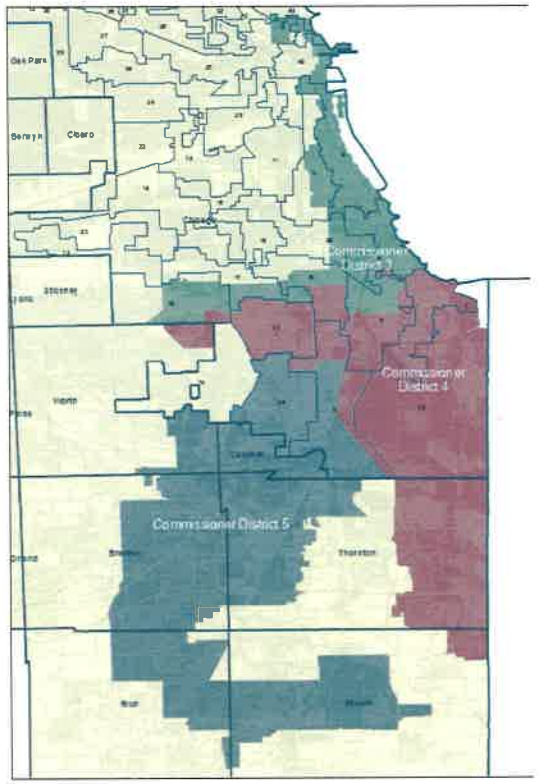
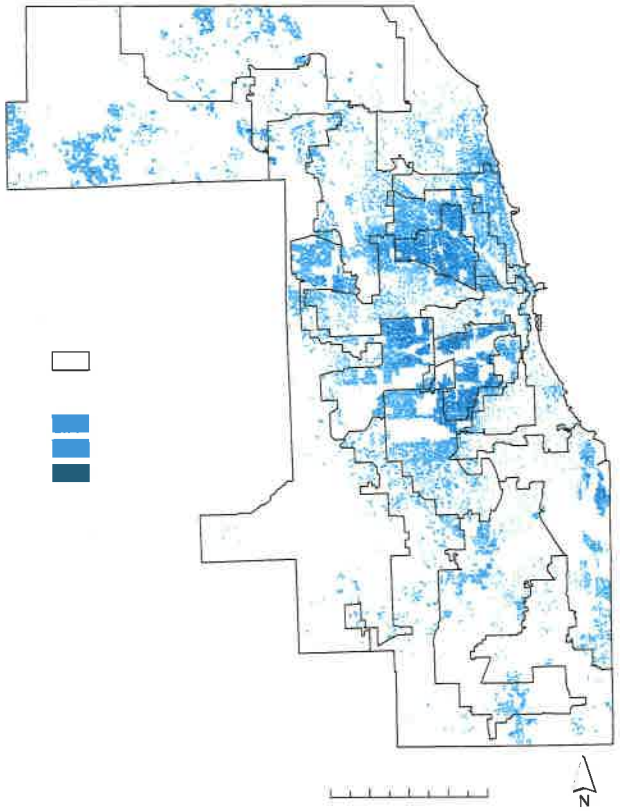
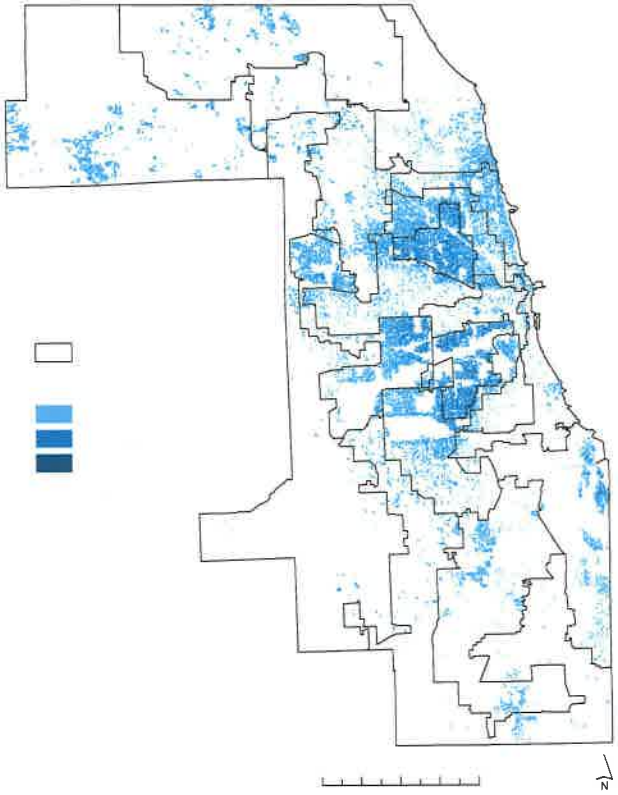


Latino densities
Total and voting age





District 8

	District 8
Current pop	282,746
Proposed pop	320,766
Current %Latino	64.3%
Proposed %Latino	66.71%
Current Latino %VAP	59.07%
Proposed Latino %VAP	61.53%
Current vs Proposed %VAP	79.9%

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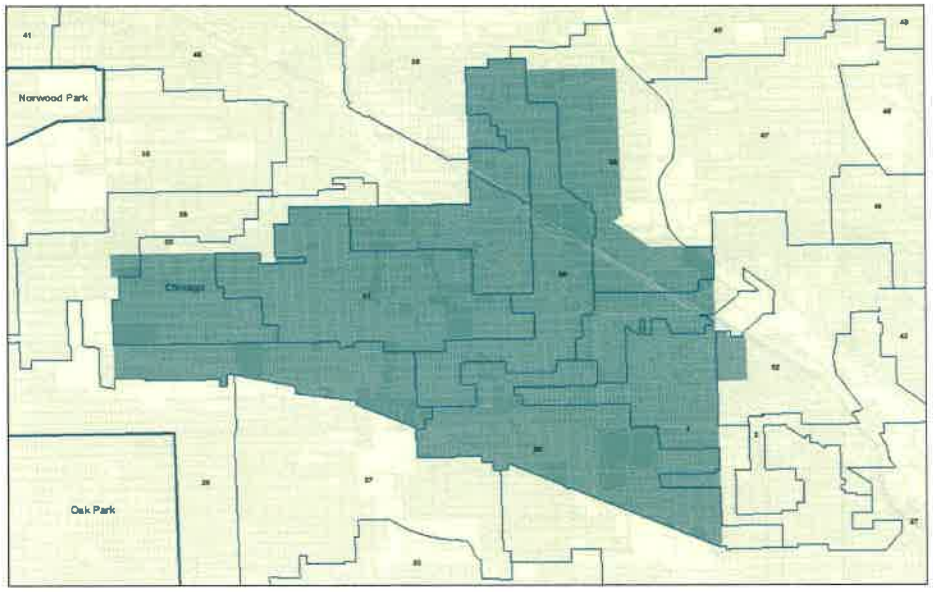

District 7 & 16

	District 7	District 16
Current pop	297,604	318,600
Proposed pop	290,322	296,230
Current %Latino	86.34%	47.05%
Proposed %Latino	81.75%	61.89%
Current Latino %VAP	83.20%	41.43%
Proposed Latino %VAP	77.3%	55.9%
Current vs Proposed %VAP	91.0%	80.2%

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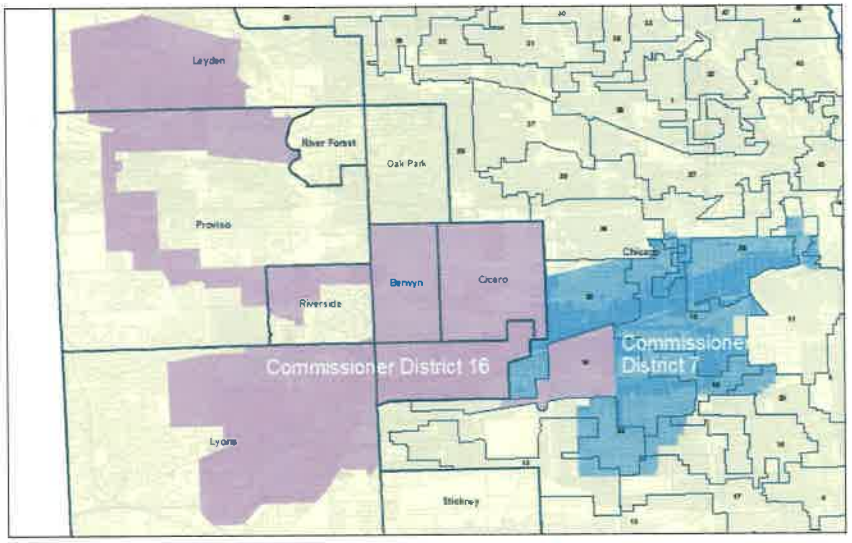

Plan Comparison (2010)

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- **District 7**
  - H-CVAP: 61.42%
  - Regis. to VAP: 41.22%
  - Turnout to Regis: 39.25%
  - Turnout to VAP: 16.18%
- **District 8**
  - H-CVAP: 51.98% (current: 49.33%)
  - Regis. To VAP: 52.26%
  - Turnout to Regis: 40.73%
  - Turnout to VAP: 21.28%
- **District 16**
  - H-CVAP: 41.02%
  - Regis. to VAP: 56.41%
  - Turnout to Regis: 42.2%
  - Turnout to VAP: 23.80%

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- **District 7**
  - H-CVAP: 55.69%
  - Regis. to VAP: 50.49
  - Turnout to Regis: 37.23
  - Turnout to VAP: 18.80%
- **District 8:**
  - H-CVAP: 53.25%
  - Regis. to VAP: 51.98%
  - Turnout to Regis: 40.51%
  - Turnout to VAP: 21.06%
- **District 17:**
  - H-CVAP: 48.92%
  - Regis, to VAP: 45.8%
  - Turnout to Regis: 46.69%
  - Turnout to VAP: 21.38%

Why not draw districts to just conform to the lines townships or other jurisdictions?

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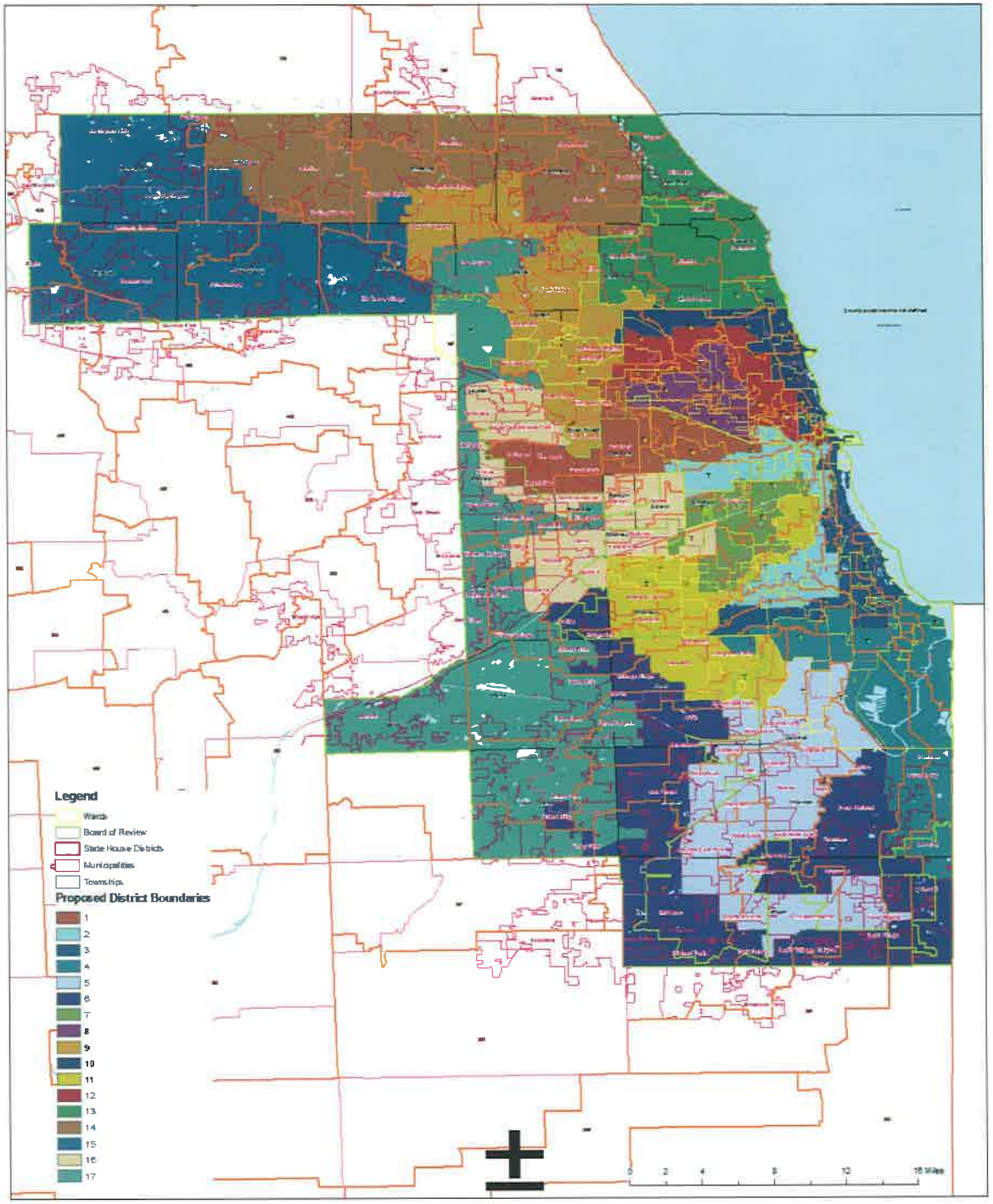
With Ward, Township, Board of Review, State House, and Municipal Boundaries



Townships and wards

12 whole townships

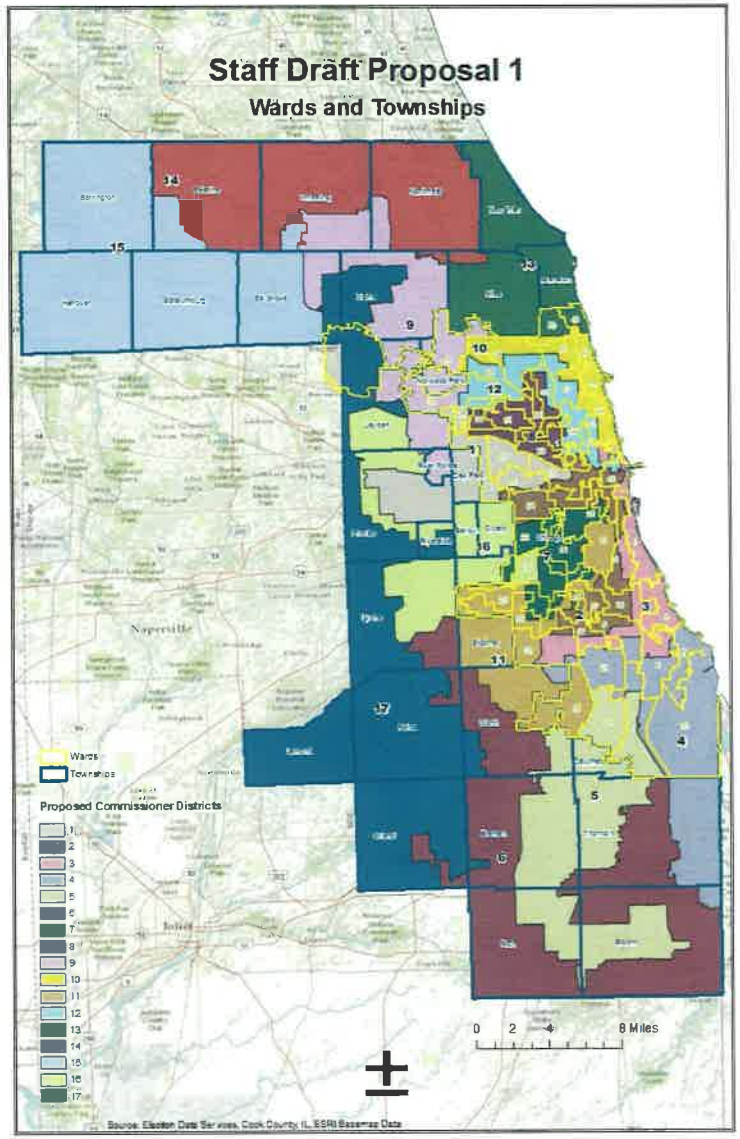
8 townships split 2 ways with no split less lopsided than 2 to 1

8 townships split 3 ways – 3 directly involving voting rights districts

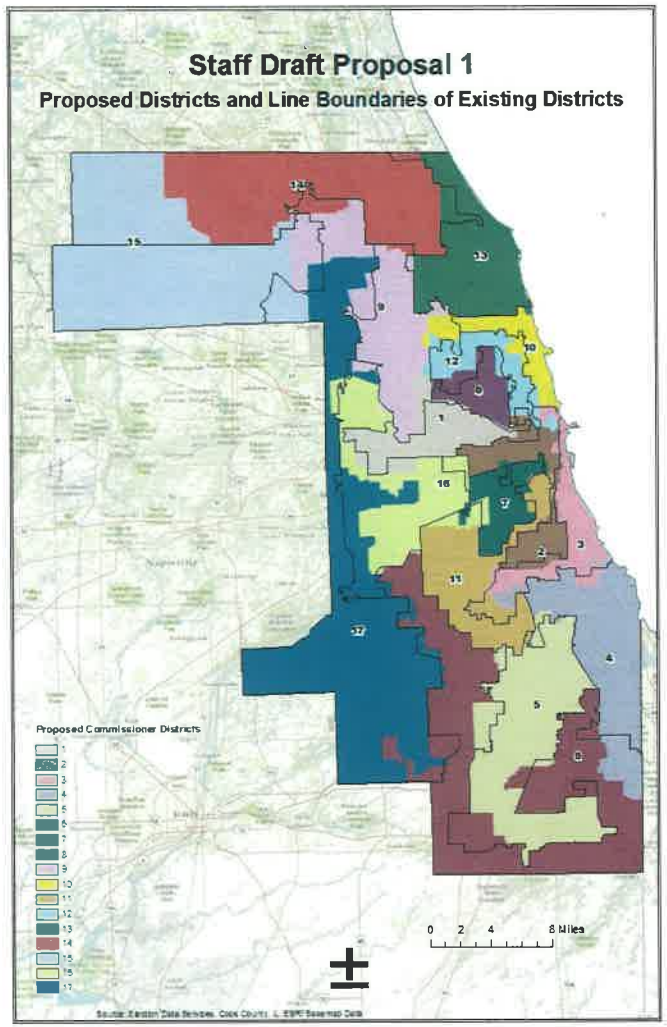
1 township split 4 ways (Proviso)

1 township split 5 ways (Worth)

Proviso and Worth involve voting rights issues



Proposed to current



District	Percent Current vs New (pops)
1	83.5%
2	74.7%
3	74.1%
4	82.7%
5	90.1%
6	83.1%
7	91.0%
8	79.9%
9	72.3%
10	82.9%
11	91.3%
12	71.6%
13	96.2%
14	92.3%
15	86.7%
16	80.2%
17	72.0%

Public comment

- Hometown retained
- Oak Lawn almost entirely in one district (previously 3 districts)
- Beverly and other neighborhoods in the 19th retained in one district
- Representation more localized in Maine Township
- Austin, W. Garfield, Oak Park, and high minority western suburbs configured as one district
- City portion of 7th district largely intact
- Two west side African American districts
- Traditional Chinatown community intact
- Split of Back of the Yards is minimized
- Integrity of 11th district maintained
- North Lawndale boundaries respected and retained in District 2

Thanks!

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