

**From:** [applications.administrator@capitol.local](mailto:applications.administrator@capitol.local)  
**To:** [Senate Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input  
**Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 7:03:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [District View Map PLANS2101 vs PLANS2100.docx](#)

---

Date: 2021-09-24  
First Name: Betty Boren  
Last Name: Avery  
Title: Ms  
Organization: Self  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: Conroe  
State: Texas  
Zipcode: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:  
District View Map PLANS2101 – FACTS Matter

It is my understanding that there can be a 5% deviation in the population numbers for the consideration for the assignment of the Senatorial District. Since there are several SD's with a Negative Deviation. Why are these SD's not being allotted population from adjacent SD's. For example, Harris County has pieces of 8 SD's. One of them is SD 4 which bridges Montgomery County to other parts of SD4. With the redistricting, SD 3 was removed from Montgomery County, and SD 7 Harris County and SD 18 are now in Montgomery County. To the north of Montgomery County is SD 5 which is Negative in PLANS2101.

Additional insight from the US Census data brought up additional questions, with the addition of two Congressional Seats (not a part of this Redistricting) please see the links and the questions on exactly how the US Census Data impacts the Texas Redistricting beginning with the 31 Senatorial Districts.

Please explain from the following website and define how the information clarifies the Totals for the 31 Senate Districts and said deviations.

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Populations%20and%20People&tid=DECENNIALPL2020.P3>

RACE FOR THE POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER

Survey/Program: Decennial Census

Universe: Total population 18 years and over

Product:

2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

Total Population for Texas 21,866,700 how was the calculations performed for the 31 Senate Districts?

$21,866,700 / 31 = 705,358.06451613$  people that are over the age of 18 - that does not mean that they voted or that they are registered as citizens of the USA. Please refer to the totals in each SD that has been listed above. For a Point of Clarification, what is the definition of the word Total? Who is included in this count.

Same site <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?>

[q=Populations%20and%20People&tid=DECENNIALPL2020.P1](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Populations%20and%20People&tid=DECENNIALPL2020.P1)

Universe: Total population

TableID: P1

Product:

2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

Texas 29,145,505 divided by 31 = 940,177.58064516 people = does this number represent

SD 3 Total: 964,359 Deviation: 2.6%  
SD 4 Total: 958,002 Deviation: 1.9%  
SD 5 Total: 915,437 Deviation: -2.6% (Negative)  
SD 6 Total: 959,881 Deviation: 2.1% (Gerrymandered)  
SD 7 Total: 957,216 Deviation: 1.8% (Expanded to Montgomery County)  
SD11 Total: 917,878 Deviation: -2.4% (Negative – SD 6 is over and Gerrymandered – adjacent to SD 11)  
SD15 Total: 947,818 Deviation: 0.8% (Gerrymandered)  
SD 17 Total: 912,711 Deviation: -2.9% (Negative and Gerrymandered)  
SD 18 Total: 941,975 Deviation: 0.2% (has many whole counties and Gerrymandered in several counties and also expanded into Montgomery County ---Closest SD to being 0 on the Deviation Percentage)

District View Map PLANS2100 – FACTS Matter-EXISTING MAP

SD 3 Total: 877,170 Deviation: -6.7% (Negative)  
SD 4 Total: 1,019,150 Deviation: 8.4% (Over)  
SD 5 Total: 1,060,800 Deviation: 12.8% (Over)  
SD 6 Total: 833,989 Deviation: -11.3% (Negative Gerrymandered)  
SD 7 Total: 1,009,368 Deviation: 7.4% (Over -used to be only be in Harris County)  
SD11 Total: 933,256 Deviation: -0.7% (Negative )  
SD15 Total: Total: 943,568 Deviation: 0.4% (Gerrymandered)  
SD 17 Total: 957,529 Deviation: 1.8% (Gerrymandered)  
SD 18 Total: 1,036,193 Deviation: 10.2% (Over)

The purpose of comparing the same SD's in PLANS2101 and PLANS2100 is to review the Gerrymandering and why that has not been resolved. Also, why is SD 7 now in Montgomery County? There are parts of Harris County that are SD 18 which are adjacent to SD 7.



## District View Map PLANS2101 – FACTS Matter

It is my understanding that there can be a 5% deviation in the population numbers for the consideration for the assignment of the Senatorial District. Since there are several SD's with a Negative Deviation. Why are these SD's not being allotted population from adjacent SD's. For example, Harris County has pieces of 8 SD's. One of them is SD 4 which bridges Montgomery County to other parts of SD4. With the redistricting, SD 3 was removed from Montgomery County, and SD 7 Harris County and SD 18 are now in Montgomery County. To the north of Montgomery County is SD 5 which is Negative in PLANS2101.

Additional insight from the US Census data brought up additional questions, with the addition of two Congressional Seats (not a part of this Redistricting) please see the links and the questions on exactly how the US Census Data impacts the Texas Redistricting beginning with the 31 Senatorial Districts.

Please explain from the following website and define how the information clarifies the Totals for the 31 Senate Districts and said deviations.

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Populations%20and%20People&tid=DECENNIALPL2020.P3>

### RACE FOR THE POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER

**Survey/Program:** Decennial Census

**Universe:** Total population 18 years and over

#### **Product:**

2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

Total Population for Texas 21,866,700 how was the calculations performed for the 31 Senate Districts?

$21,866,700 / 31 = 705,358.06451613$  people that are over the age of 18 - that does not mean that they voted or that they are registered as citizens of the USA. Please refer to the totals in each SD that has been listed above. For a Point of Clarification, what is the definition of the word Total? Who is included in this count.

Same site

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Populations%20and%20People&tid=DECENNIALPL2020.P1>

**Universe:** Total population

**TableID:** P1

**Product:**

2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

Texas 29,145,505 divided by 31 = 940,177.58064516 people = does this number represent

**SD 3** Total: 964,359 Deviation: 2.6%

**SD 4** Total: 958,002 Deviation: 1.9%

**SD 5** Total: 915,437 Deviation: -2.6% (Negative)

**SD 6** Total: 959,881 Deviation: 2.1% (Gerrymandered)

**SD 7** Total: 957,216 Deviation: 1.8% (Expanded to Montgomery County)

**SD11** Total: 917,878 Deviation: -2.4% (Negative – SD 6 is over and  
Gerrymandered – adjacent to SD 11)

**SD15** Total: 947,818 Deviation: 0.8% (Gerrymandered)

**SD 17** Total: 912,711 Deviation: -2.9% (Negative and Gerrymandered)

**SD 18** Total: 941,975 Deviation: 0.2% (has many whole counties and  
Gerrymandered in several counties and also expanded into Montgomery County ---  
Closest SD to being 0 on the Deviation Percentage)

## **District View Map PLANS2100 – FACTS Matter-EXISTING MAP**

**SD 3** Total: 877,170 Deviation: -6.7% (Negative)

**SD 4** Total: 1,019,150 Deviation: 8.4% (Over)

**SD 5** Total: 1,060,800 Deviation: 12.8% (Over)

**SD 6** Total: 833,989 Deviation: -11.3% (Negative Gerrymandered)

**SD 7** Total: 1,009,368 Deviation: 7.4% (Over -used to be only be in Harris County)

**SD11** Total: 933,256 Deviation: -0.7% (Negative )

**SD15** Total: Total: 943,568 Deviation: 0.4% (Gerrymandered)

**SD 17** Total: 957,529 Deviation: 1.8% (Gerrymandered)

**SD 18** Total: 1,036,193 Deviation: 10.2% (Over)

The purpose of comparing the same SD's in PLANS2101 and PLANS2100 is to review the Gerrymandering and why that has not been resolved. Also, why is SD 7 now in Montgomery County? There are parts of Harris County that are SD 18 which are adjacent to SD 7.

Betty Boren Avery, Montgomery County Resident