STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF WAKE

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NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.; HENRY M. MICHAUX, JR.; DANDRIELLE LEWIS; TIMOTHY CHARTIER; TALIA FERNÓS; KATHERINE NEWHALL; R. JASON PARSLEY; EDNA SCOTT; ROBERTA SCOTT; YVETTE ROBERTS; JEREANN KING JOHNSON; REVEREND REGINALD WELLS; YARBROUGH WILLIAMS, JR.; REVEREND DELORIS L. JERMAN; VIOLA RYALS FIGUEROA; and COSMOS GEORGE,

AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN D. FELDMAN

Plaintiffs.

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting: SENATOR WARREN DANIEL, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; SENATOR RALPH E. HISE, JR., in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; SENATOR PAUL NEWTON, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; REPRESENTATIVE TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; SENATOR PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STELLA ANDERSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON III, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY EGGERS IV, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; TOMMY TUCKER, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

- 1. I, Stephen D. Feldman, am an attorney at Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter. I submit this affidavit to attest to the authenticity of the exhibits, attached hereto, in support of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.
- 2. Exhibit A consists of the congressional map enacted by the General Assembly on November 4, 2021, as S.B. 740, S.L. 2021-174.
- 3. Exhibit B consists of the North Carolina Senate map enacted by the General Assembly on November 4, 2021, as S.B. 739, S.L. 2021-173.
- 4. Exhibit C consists of the North Carolina House of Representatives map enacted by the General Assembly on November 4, 2021, as H.B. 976, S.L. 2021-175.
- 5. Exhibit D consists of the map identified in Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as the Optimized Congressional Map.
- 6. Exhibit E consists of the map identified in Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as the Optimized Senate Map.
- 7. Exhibit F consists of the map identified in Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as the Optimized House Map.
 - 8. Exhibit G consists of the locational data for the Optimized Congressional Map.
 - 9. Exhibit H consists of the locational data for the Optimized Senate Map.
 - 10. Exhibit I consists of the locational data for the Optimized House Map.
- 11. Exhibit J consists of Press Release, U.S. Census Bureau, *Census Bureau Statement on Redistricting Data Timeline* (Feb. 12, 2021), https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/statement-redistricting-data-timeline.html.

- 12. Exhibit K consists of Press Release, U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census Statistics Highlight Local Population Changes and Nation's Ethnic and Racial Diversity (Aug. 12, 2021), https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/population-changes-nations-diversity.html.
- 13. Exhibit L consists of *A Look Back at North Carolina's Historic 2020 Election & Looking Ahead at 2021*, N.C. State Board of Elections (Feb. 24, 2021) https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/House2021-21/02-24-21/House%20Elections%20Committee%20Presentation%202-24-2021%20FINALv2.pdf.
- 14. Exhibit M consists of *Amendment to Proposed Criteria*, House Committee on Redistricting & Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections, N.C. General Assembly (Aug. 12, 2021), https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/Senate2021-154/2021/08-12-2021/Proposed%20Amendments/Voting%20Rights%20Act.Amendment.pdf.
- 15. Exhibit N consists of *Criteria Adopted by the Committees*, House Committee on Redistricting & Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections, N.C. General Assembly (Aug. 12, 2021), https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/Senate2021-154/2021/08-12-2021/Criteria.adopted.8.12.pdf.
- 16. Exhibit O consists of Christopher Cooper et al., *NC General Assembly County Clusterings from the 2020 Census*, Quantifying Gerrymandering (Aug. 17, 2021), https://sites.duke.edu/quantifyinggerrymandering/files/2021/08/countyClusters2020.pdf.
- 17. Exhibit P consists of *Joint Public Hearing Schedule*, House Committee on Redistricting & Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections, N.C. General Assembly (Sept. 13, 2021), https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/Senate2021-

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- 18. Exhibit Q consists of 2021 Joint Redistricting Committee Proposed Criteria, House Committee on Redistricting & Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections, N.C. General Assembly, https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/Senate2021-154/2021/08-09-2021/2021%20Joint%20Redistricting%20Committee%20Plan%20Proposed%20Criteria.pdf.
- 19. Exhibit R consists of *Duke Senate Groupings*, Senate Redistricting and Elections Committee, N.C. General Assembly, https://ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/Senate2021-154/2021/10-05-2021/Duke%20Senate%20Groupings%20Maps%2011x17.pdf.
- 20. Exhibit S consists of *Duke House Groupings*, House Redistricting Committee, N.C. General Assembly, https://ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/House2021-182/2021/10-05-21/Duke%20House%20Groupings%20Maps%2011x17.pdf.
- 21. Exhibit T consists of *Running for Office*, N.C. State Board of Elections, https://www.ncsbe.gov/candidates/running-office.
- 22. Exhibit U consists of Bryan Anderson, *N Carolina Elections Head: Delay '21 City Races, '22 Primary*, Associated Press (Feb. 23, 2021), https://apnews.com/article/redistricting-municipal-elections-north-carolina-elections-fdc23aca0ba9981944a944923937f46c.
- 23. Exhibit V consists of Lucille Sherman, *NC Lawmakers Move to Bar the Use of Racial, Election Data in Drawing Election Districts*, Raleigh News & Observer (Aug. 11, 2021), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article253397675.html.
- 24. Exhibit W consists of Rusty Jacobs, *NC Lawmakers Adopt Criteria for Next Round of Redistricting*, WUNC (Aug. 12, 2021), https://www.wunc.org/politics/2021-08-12/nc-lawmakers-adopt-criteria-for-next-round-of-redistricting.

- 25. Exhibit X consists of Lucille Sherman, *NC Lawmakers Will Not Use Racial and Election Data from the Census to Draw District Maps*, Raleigh News & Observer (Aug. 13, 2021), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article253434564.html.
- 26. Exhibit Y consists of Yanqi Xu, Republican Legislators Reject Democrats' Proposal to Include Racial Data in Redistricting, NC Policy Watch (Aug. 13, 2021), https://www.ncpolicywatch.com/2021/08/13/republican-legislators-reject-democrats-proposal-to-include-racial-data-in-redistricting.
- 27. Exhibit Z consists of Charles Duncan, First Maps Posted in N.C. Redistricting, Public Hearings Scheduled, Spectrum News 1 (Oct. 21, 2021), https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/charlotte/politics/2021/10/21/first-maps-posted-in-n-c-redistricting--public-hearings-scheduled.
- 28. Exhibit AA consists of Gary D. Robertson, *NC Redistricting Hearing Speakers Criticize GOP Proposals*, Associated Press (Oct. 25, 2021), https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2021-10-25/public-hearings-offer-input-on-nc-redistricting-proposals.
- 29. Exhibit AB consists of Will Doran, *NC Lawmakers File Their Official Redistricting Plans, Giving GOP a Solid Edge*, Raleigh News & Observer (Oct. 29, 2021), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article255390786.html.
- 30. Exhibit AC consists of Gary D. Robertson, *NC Congressional Map That Helps GOP Gets Senate Panel's OK*, Associated Press (Nov. 1, 2021), https://apnews.com/article/north-carolina-legislature-voting-rights-redistricting-congress-f11be13a63b159abaa926928c96413a2.

- 31. Exhibit AD consists of Will Doran & Brian Murphy, *North Carolina Could Have New Political Maps This Week. Here's Where Things Stand*, Raleigh News & Observer (Nov. 3, 2021), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article255506961.html.
- 32. Exhibit AE consists of Will Doran, *Take a Closer Look at North Carolina's Approved Political Maps for Congress, Legislature*, Raleigh News & Observer (Nov. 4, 2021), https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article255552826.html.
- 33. Exhibit AF consists of Gary D. Robertson, *North Carolina GOP Nears Completion*of Redistricting Maps, Associated Press (Nov. 4, 2021),
 https://www.newsobserver.com/news/state/north-carolina/article/255525166.html.
- 34. Exhibit AG consists of Charles Duncar, *Redistricting in N.C.: New Maps Approved, Favoring GOP*, Spectrum News 1 (Nov. 4, 2021), https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/charlotte/politics/2021/11/04/redistricting-in-n-c---new-maps-approved--favoring-gop.
- 35. Exhibit AH consists of Rusty Jacobs, *The General Assembly Has Passed GOP-Drawn Maps, Setting Stage for Likely Legal Challenges*, WFAE (Nov. 4, 2021), https://www.wfae.org/politics/2021-11-04/the-general-assembly-has-passed-gop-drawn-maps-setting-stage-for-likely-legal-challenges.

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Stephen D. Feldman

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 16th day of November, 2021.

(Official Seal)

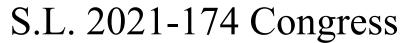
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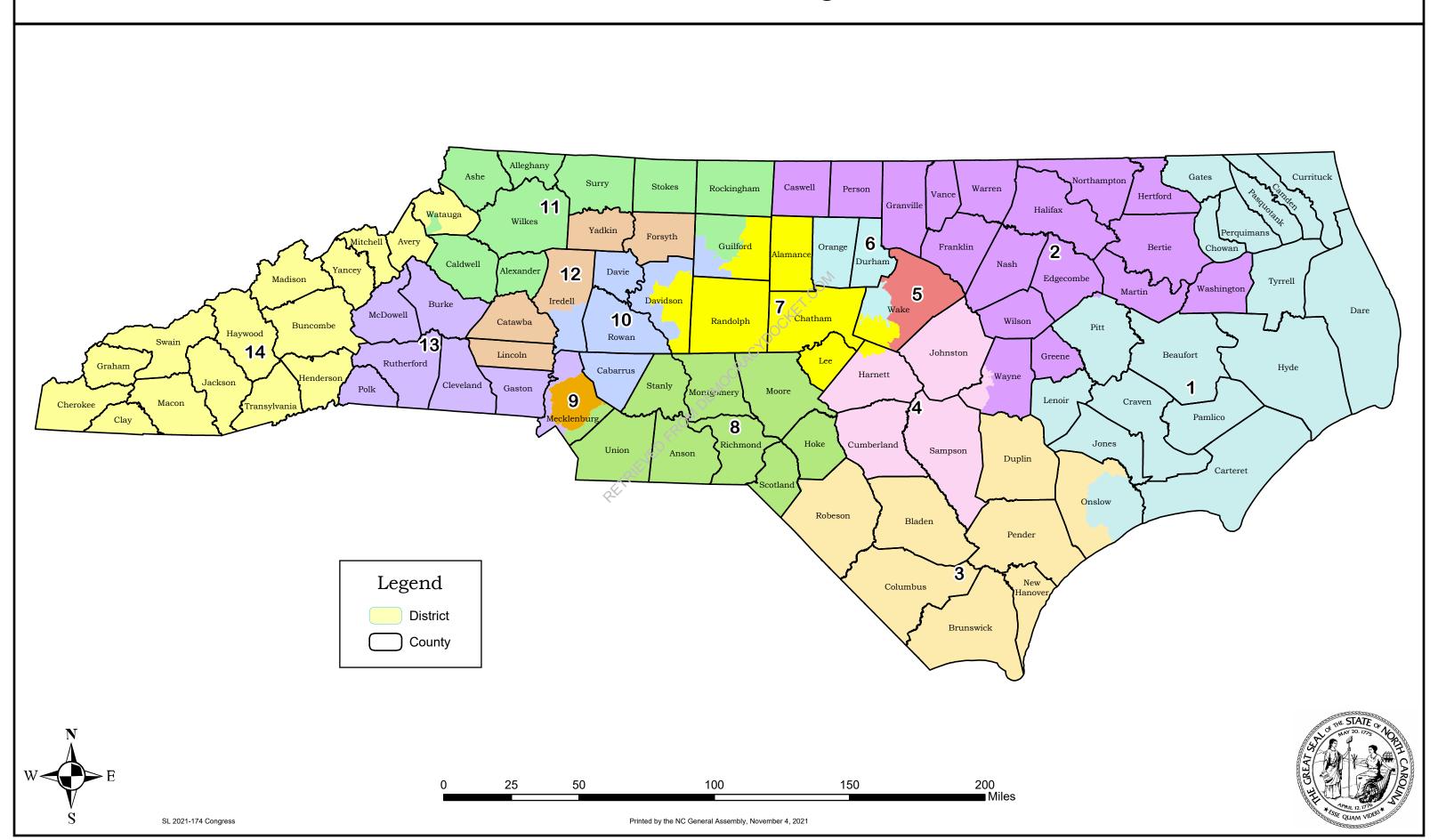


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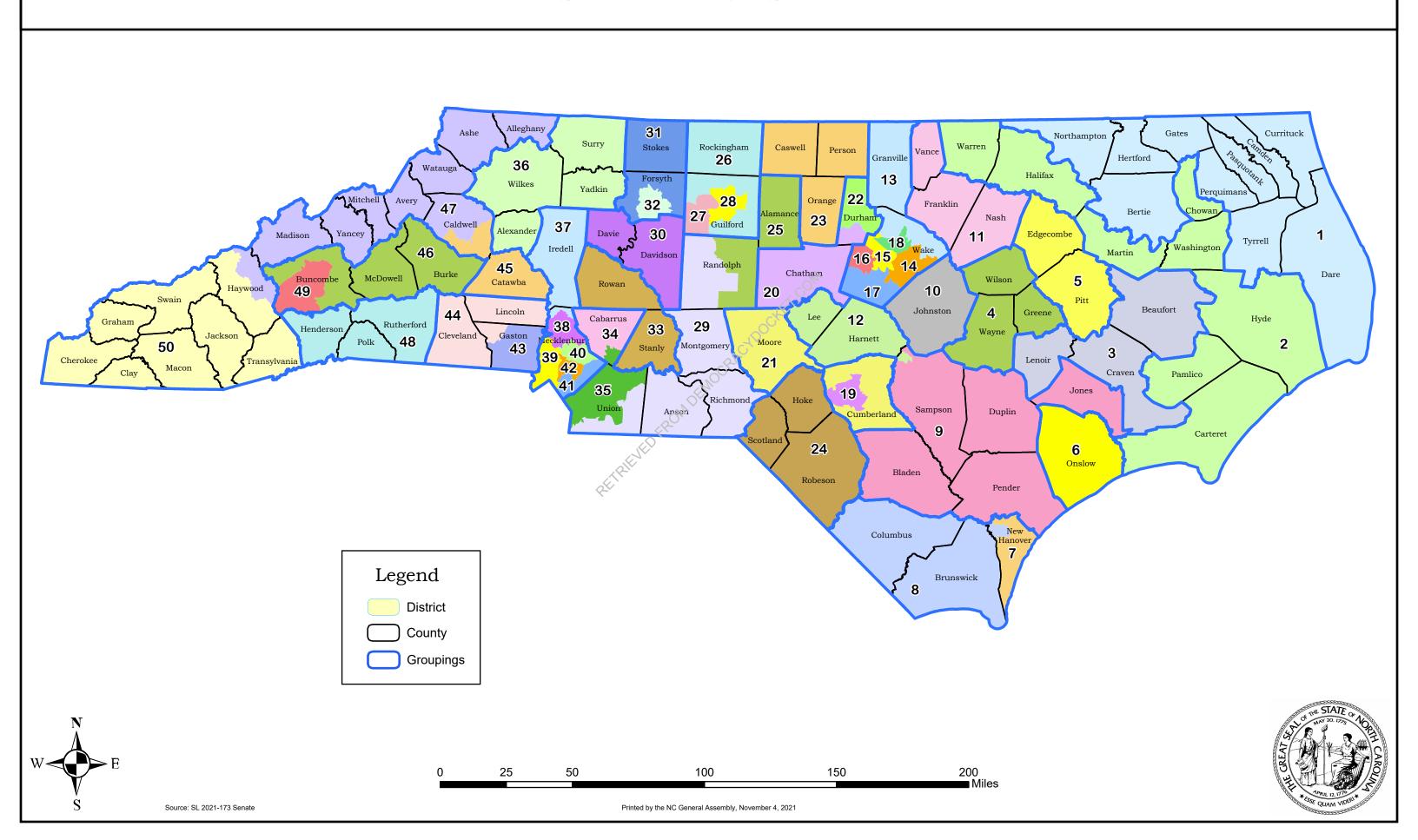


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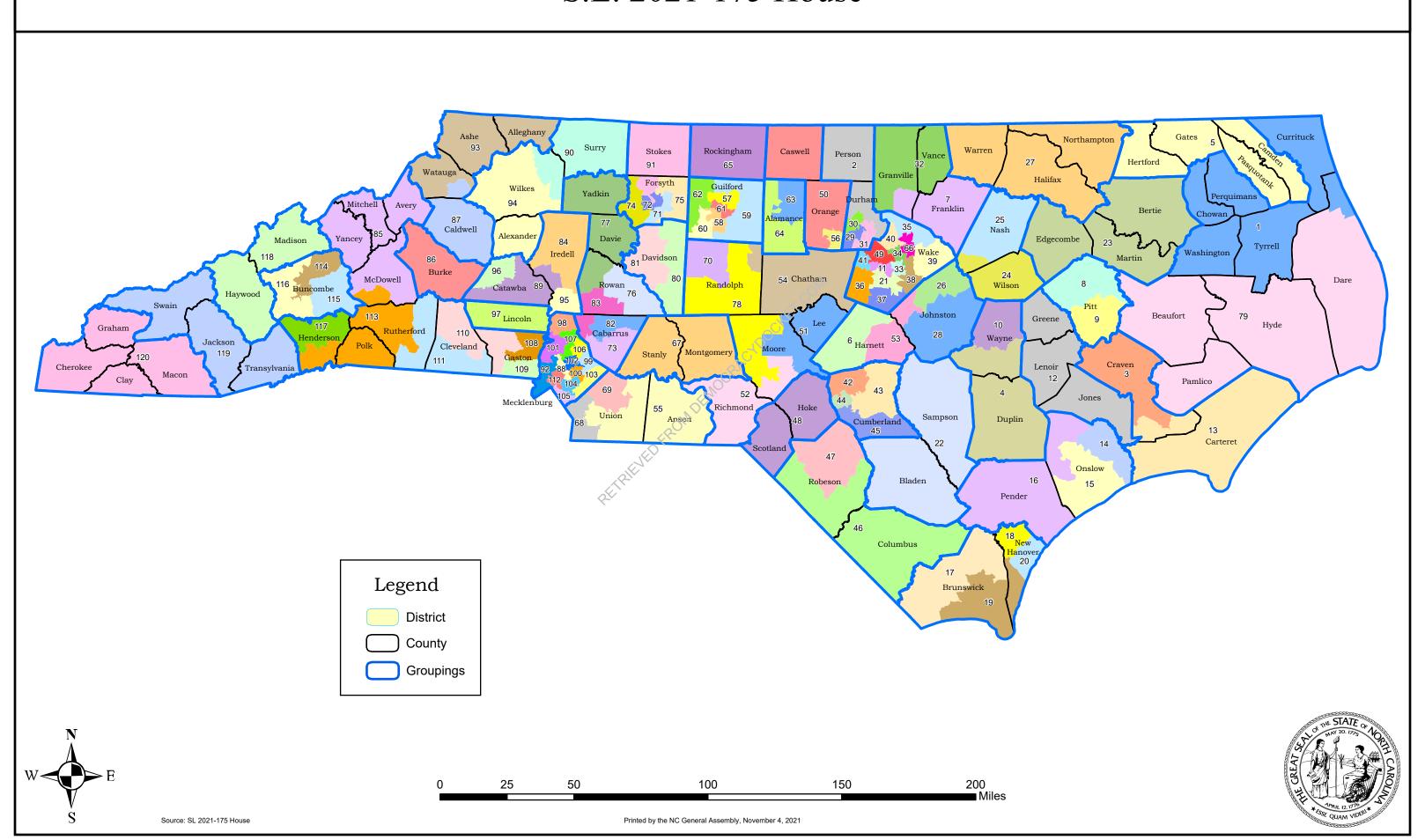


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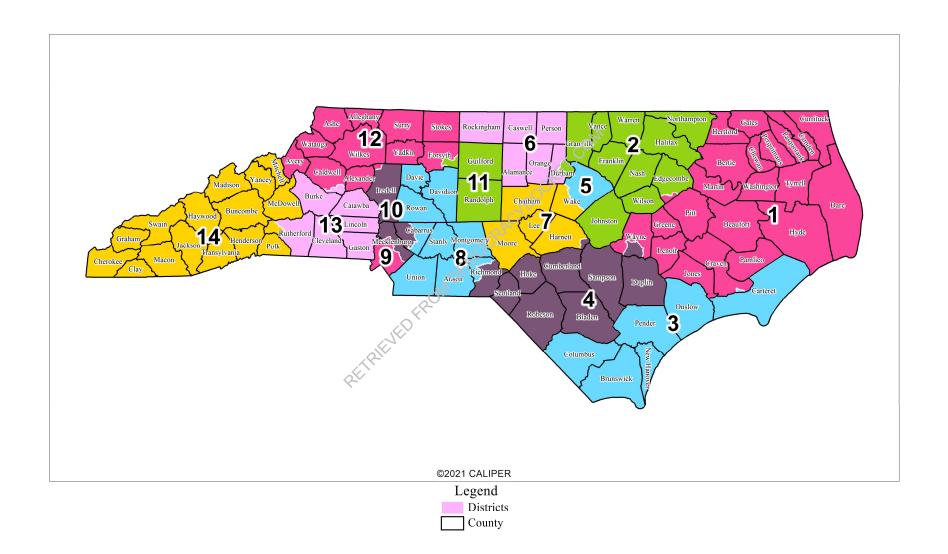
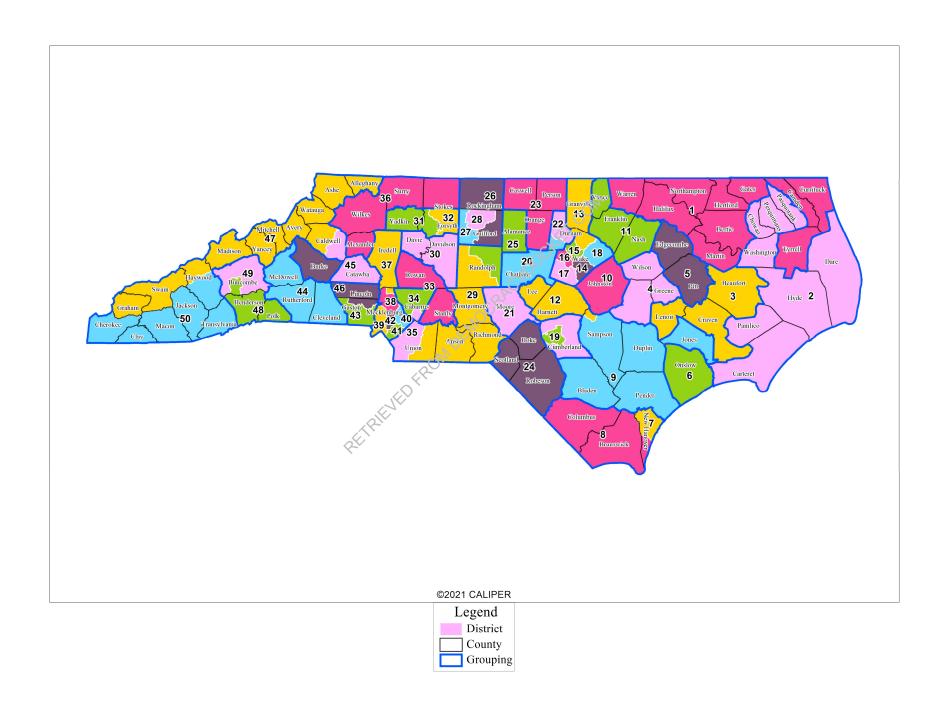
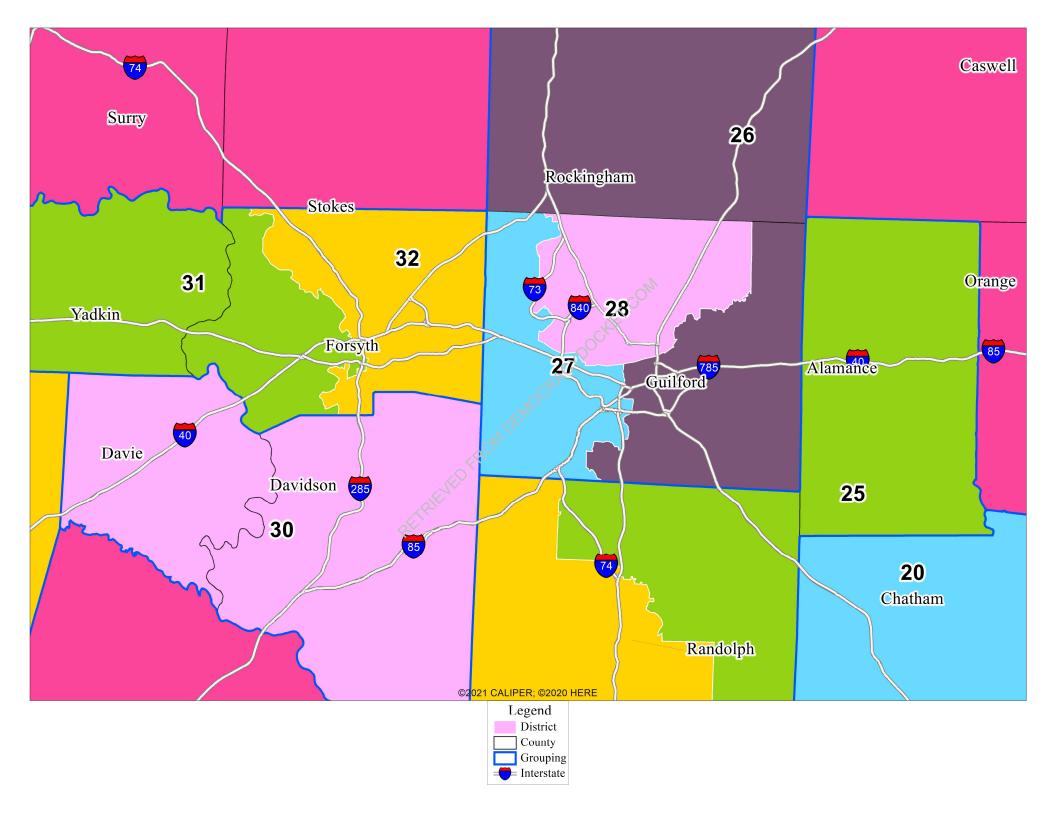
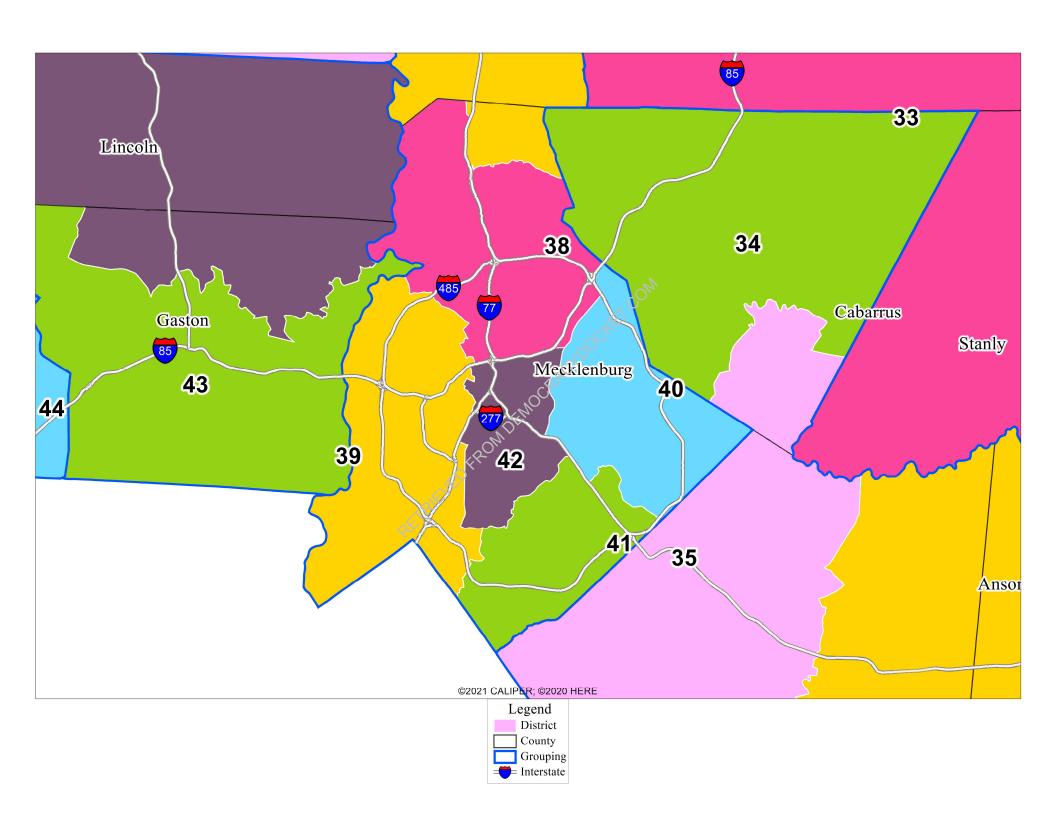


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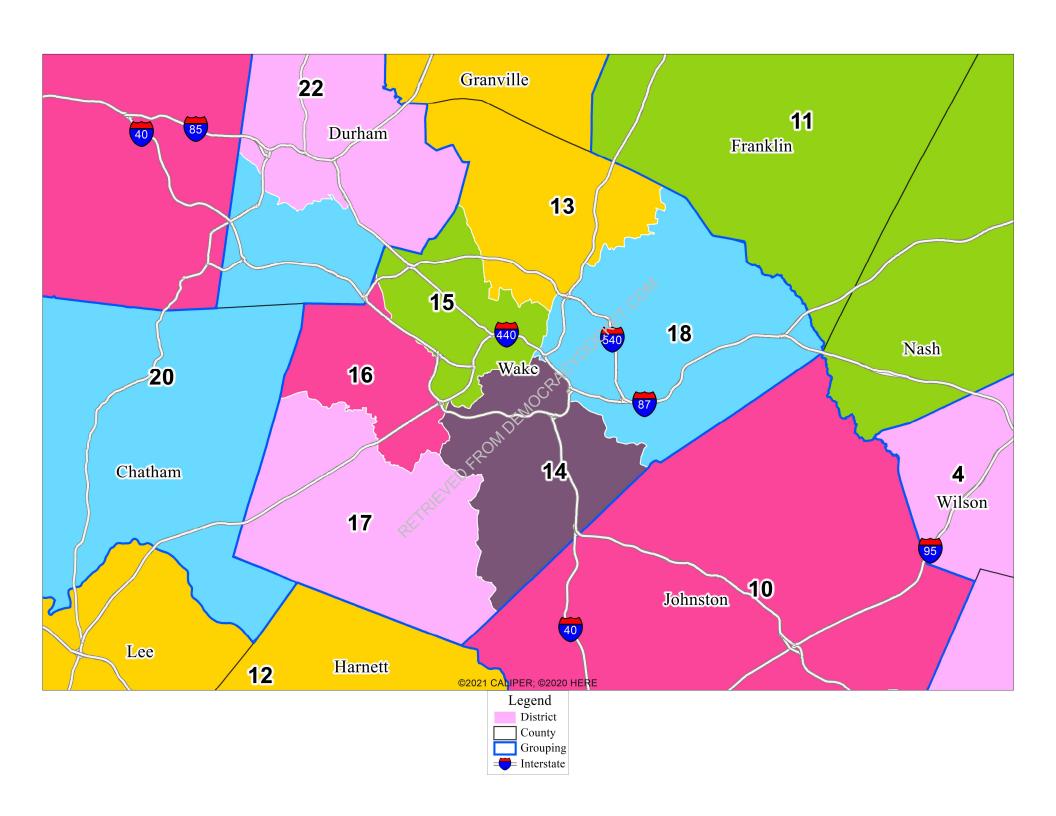


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