

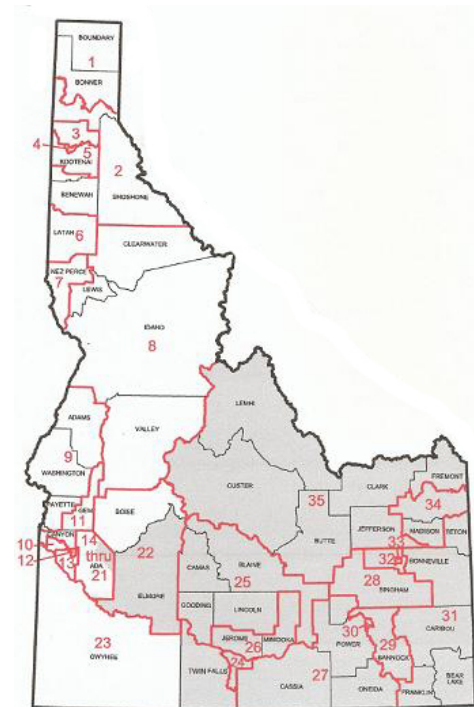
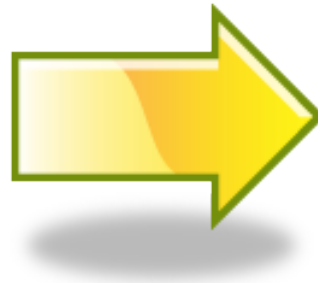
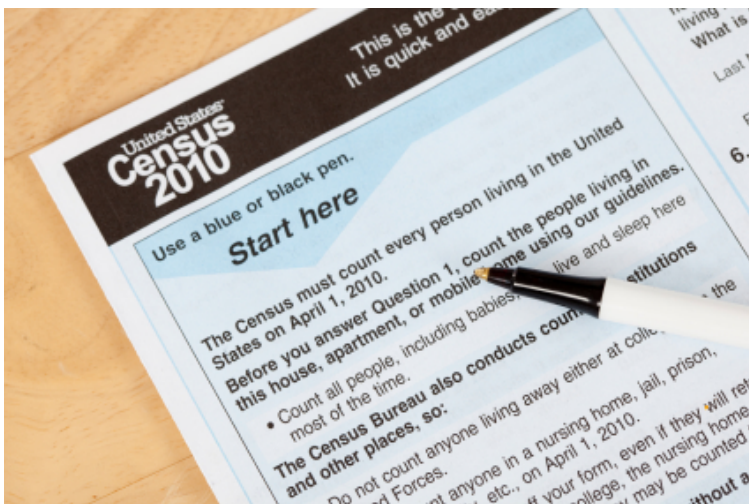
Redistricting:

Idaho's future is being set NOW.
YOUR voice counts!



What Is Redistricting?

The process to align the state's political boundaries to match population changes.



Why Does Redistricting Matter?

One person, one vote.

It's the American way
and it's the Idaho way.

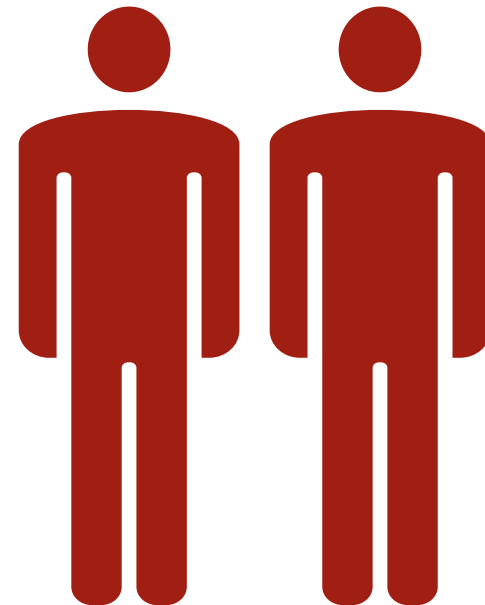


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District 14



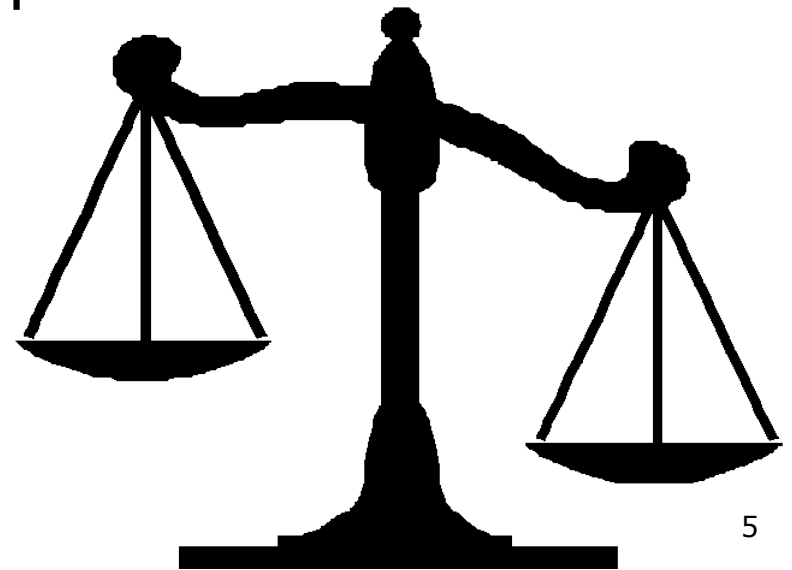
District 22



Drawing the Lines Could Tip the Scales

Those elected will decide:

- Jobs and the economy
- Medicare and Social Security
- Education & Public Schools
- Clean air, water, & natural places



How Has Idaho Grown?

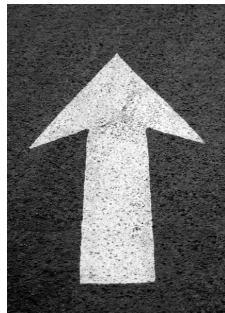
Since 2000, Idaho has grown by 250,000 people
It's like adding another Boise and another Pocatello



How Has Idaho Grown?

- Much of the growth in Ada and Canyon Counties:

- Boise 11%
- Meridian 115%
- Nampa 57%



- Rural areas *losing population*



Bipartisan Commission On Reapportionment

- ❑ Active Politicians & current lobbyists *excluded*
- ❑ 3 Republicans and 3 Democrats
- ❑ Convenes once per decade
- ❑ Answers only to Idaho Supreme Court



Who are these folks?

Republicans:

- Evan Frasure, Pocatello
- Lou Esposito, Boise
- Lorna Finman, Rathdrum

Democrats:

- Allen Andersen, Pocatello
- Julie Kane, Lapwai
- George Moses, Boise



What's the Goal?

- ❑ New districts with equal *population* (not registered voters)
- ❑ Keep politics competitive
- ❑ Boundaries that make sense



You will hear about...

Idaho Law:

“To the maximum extent possible, districts shall preserve traditional neighborhoods and *local communities of interest*”

- ❑ Cities
- ❑ Counties
- ❑ Neighborhoods
- ❑ Tribes
- ❑ Latino communities



Legislative Districts: Target size = 44,788



Currently:

 *Lowest growth:* Dist. 22 (Mt. Home)
has 34,000



 *Highest growth:* Dist. 14 (Meridian,
Eagle, Star) has 77,000





Congressional Districts: Target size = 783,791

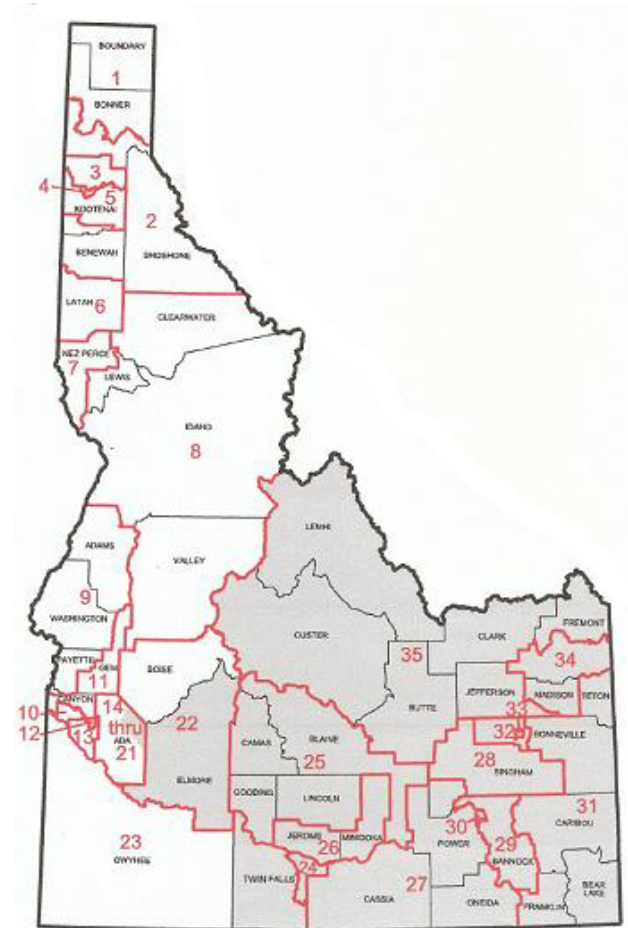
Currently:



District 1 has
58,000 too many



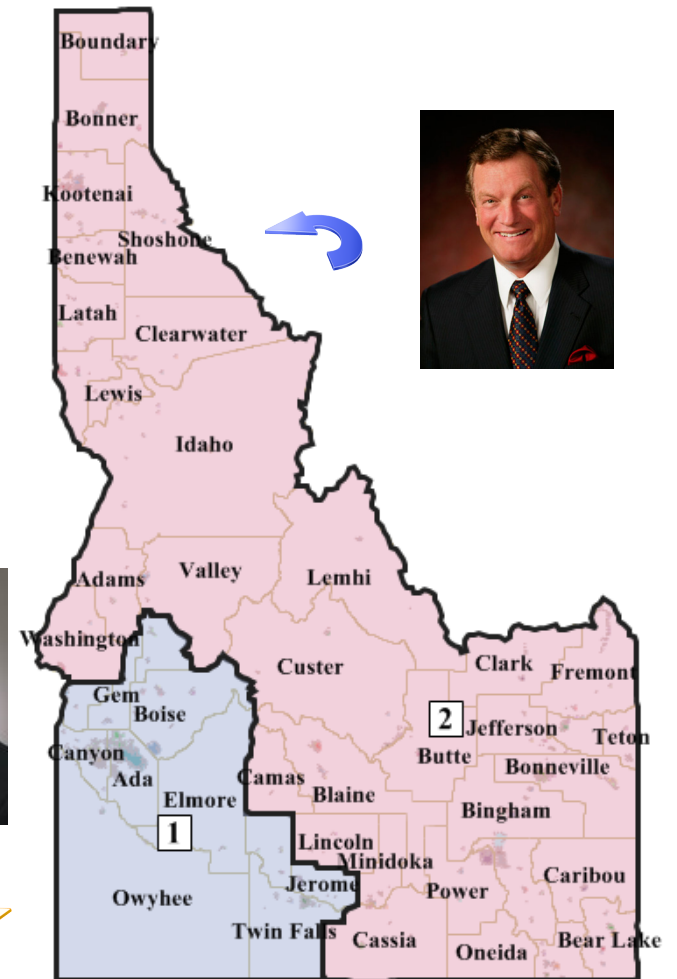
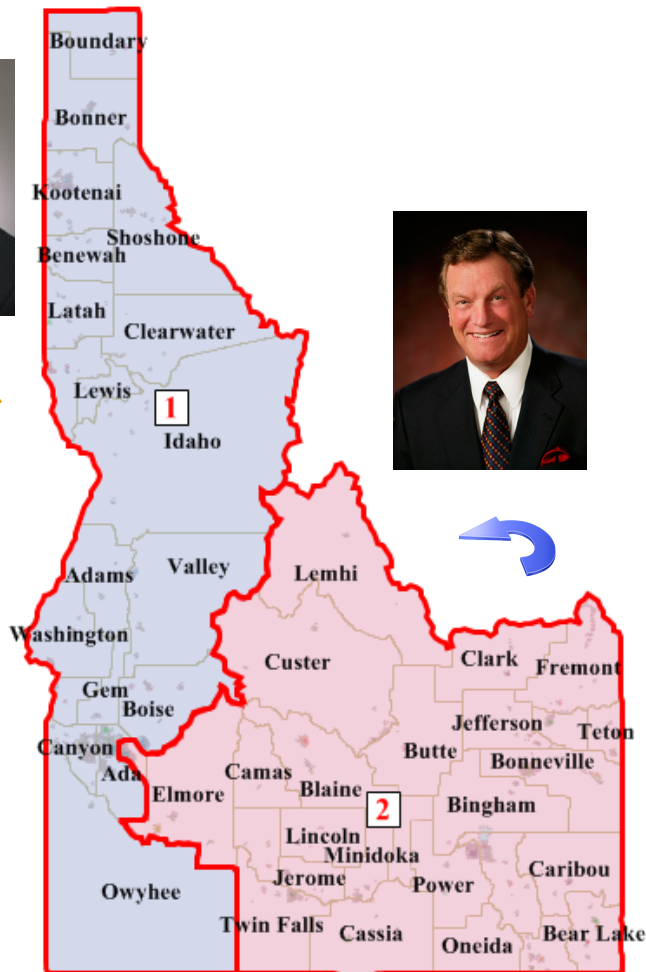
District 2 has
58,000 too few



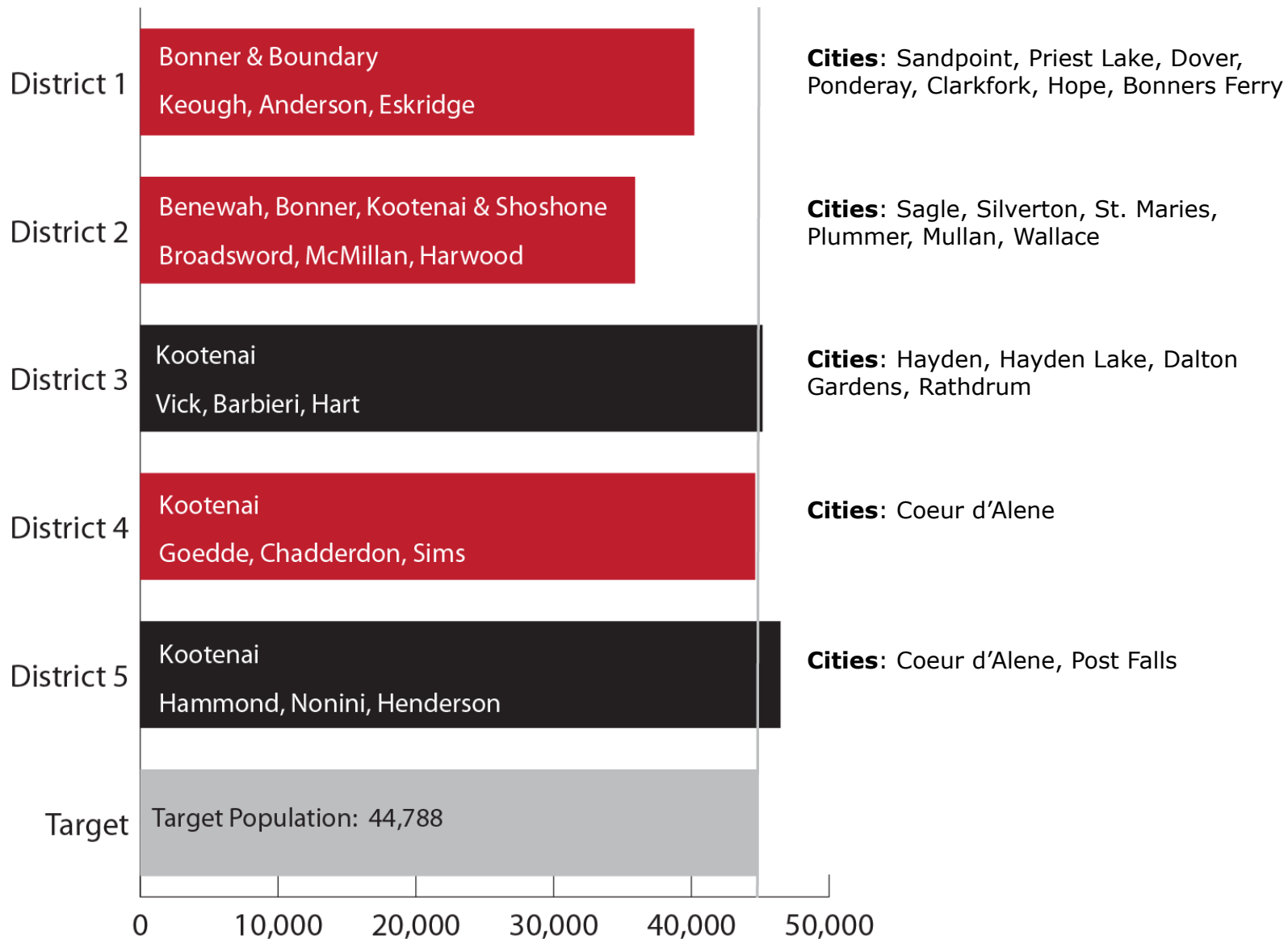
Congressional Districts will change, but how?

Current Districts

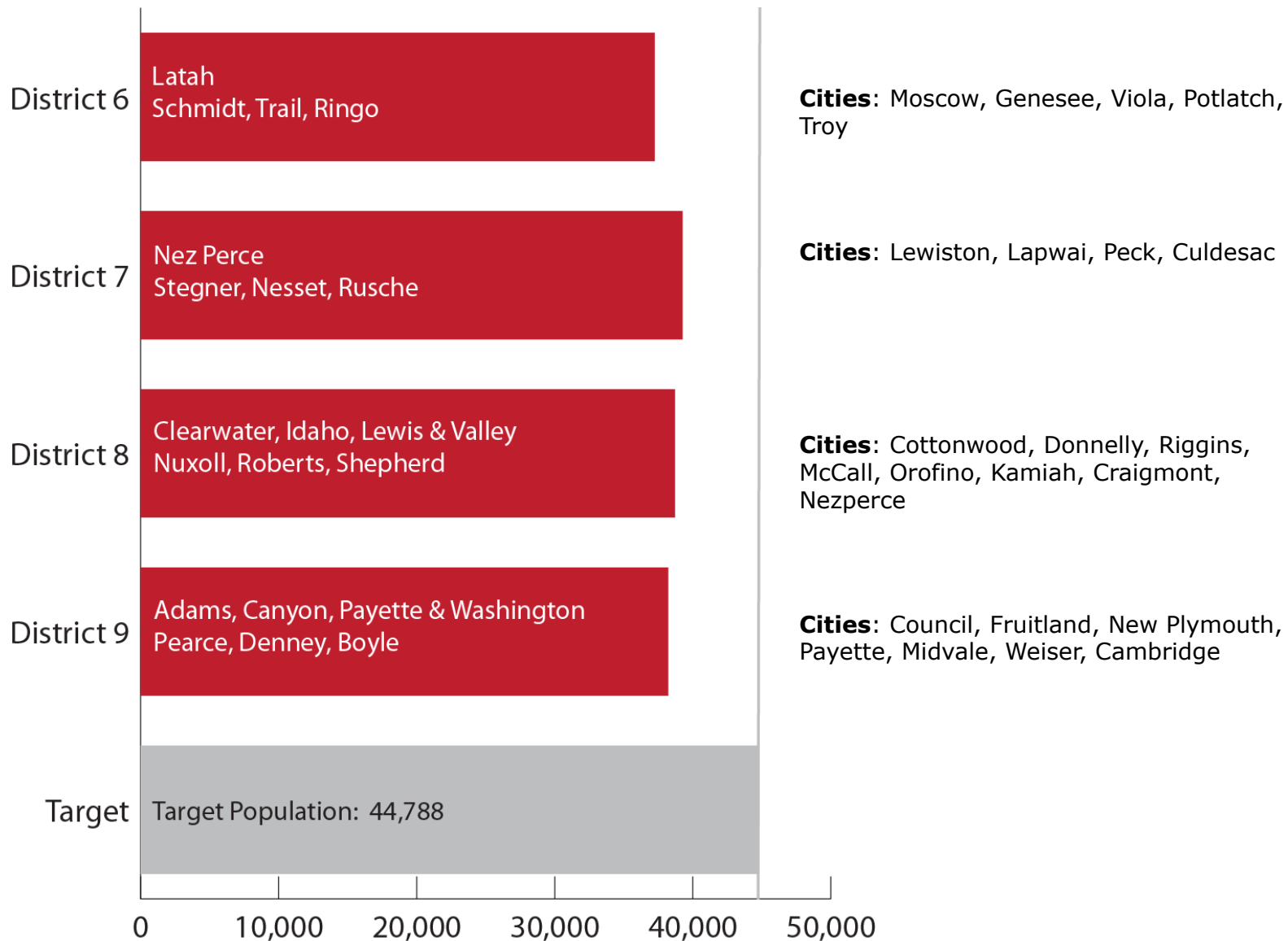
Example of a proposed map



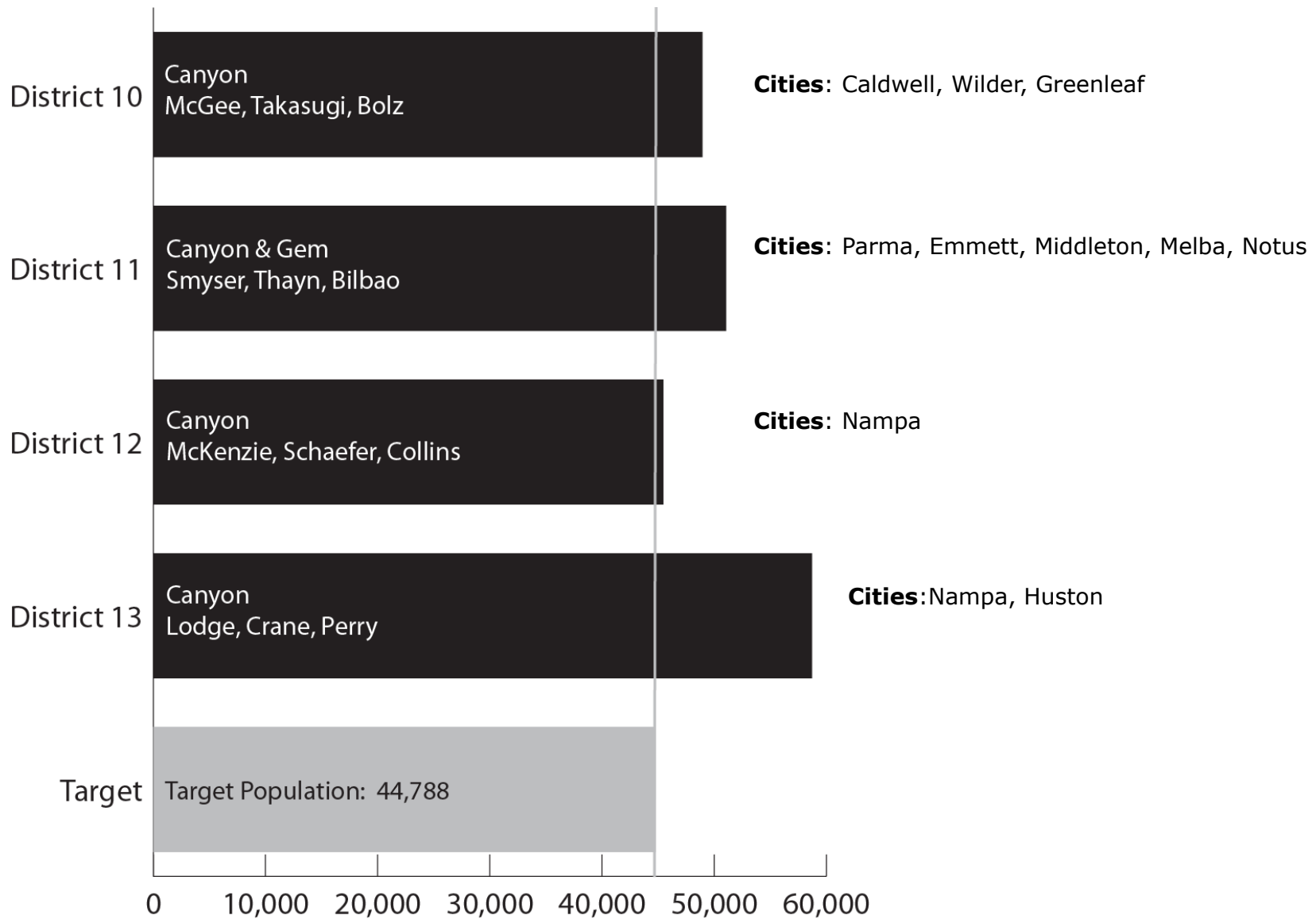
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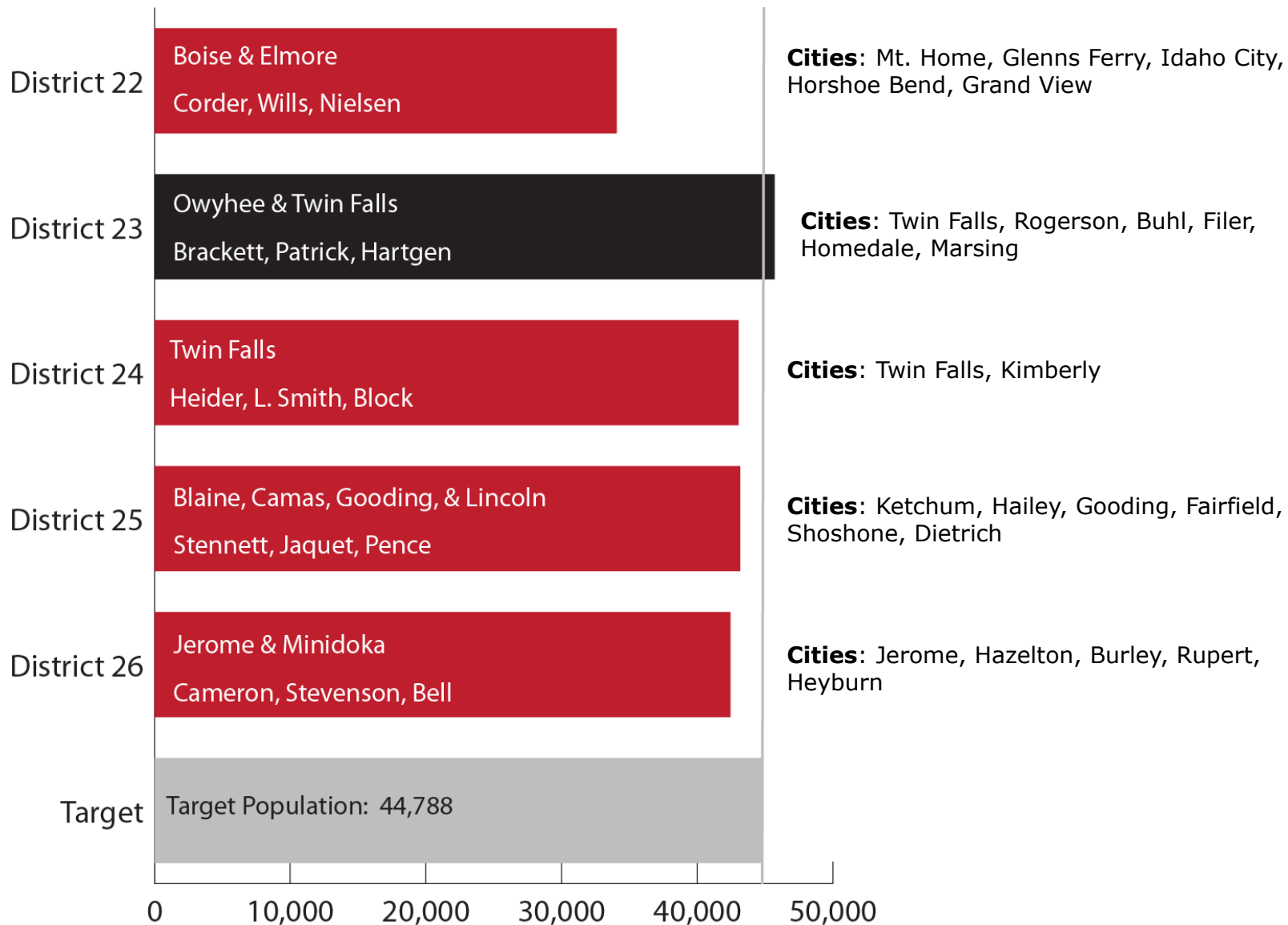
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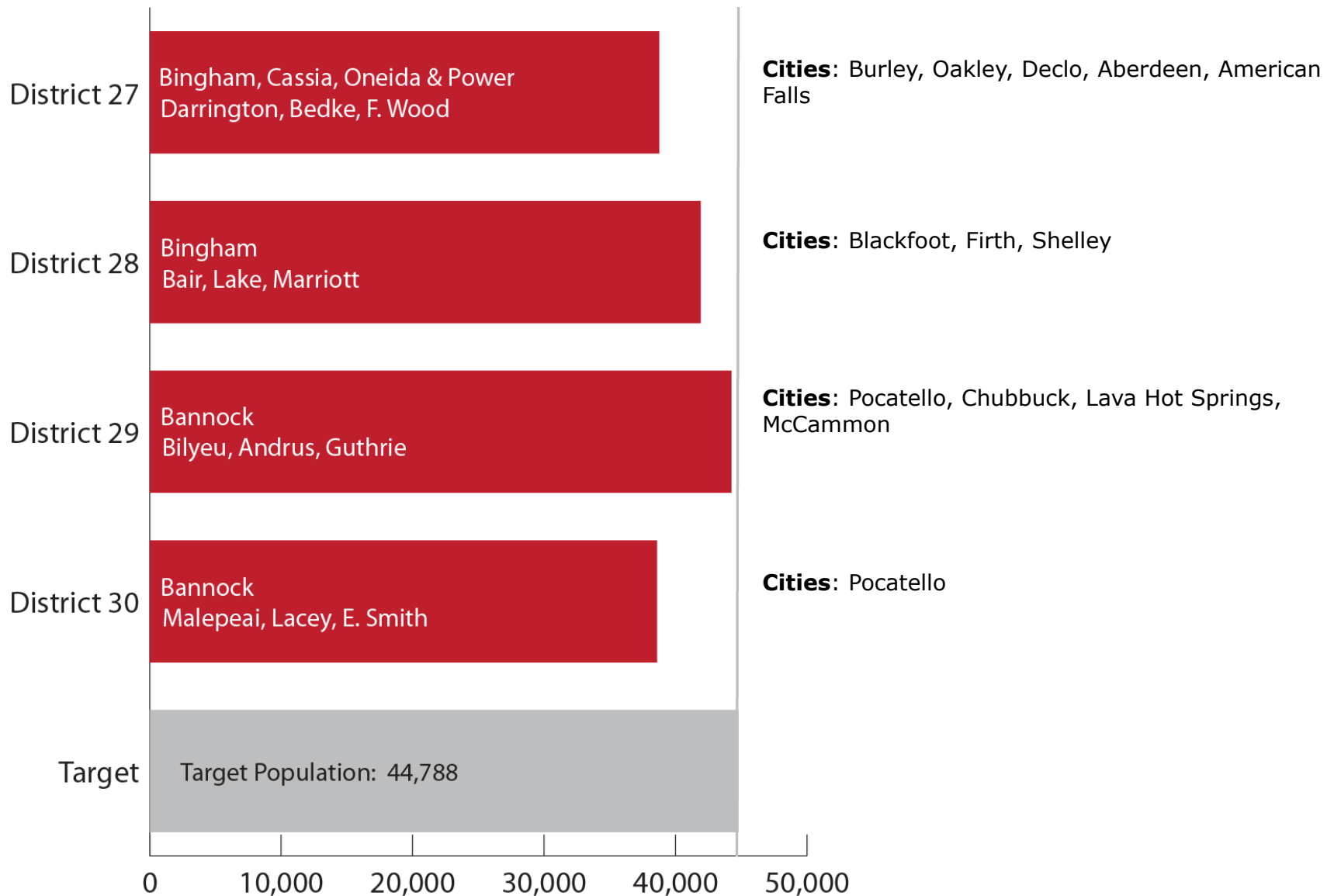
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If you just 3 things...

1. Idaho's redistricting commission meets this summer to *create* new legislative & congressional districts
2. These new districts will *shape* the political face of Idaho for the next 10 years
3. Every Idahoan deserves a *voice* in determining our state's future & the opportunity is NOW!

Get involved. Decisions made this summer will be *locked in for the next 10 years!*

- ❑ Talk to friends & neighbors
- ❑ Write a letter to the editor
- ❑ Sign up for email list updates
- ❑ Create your own map to submit to the redistricting commission

- ❑ State redistricting website:

www.legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/redistricting.htm

