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.
One person, one vote?

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
Legislative Districts will change too...

**District 1**
- Bonner & Boundary
- Keough, Anderson, Eskridge

**Cities**: Sandpoint, Priest Lake, Dover, Ponderay, Clarkfork, Hope, Bonners Ferry

**District 2**
- Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai & Shoshone
- Broadsword, McMillan, Harwood

**Cities**: Sagle, Silverton, St. Maries, Plummer, Mullan, Wallace

**District 3**
- Kootenai
- Vick, Barbieri, Hart

**Cities**: Hayden, Hayden Lake, Dalton Gardens, Rathdrum

**District 4**
- Kootenai
- Goedde, Chadderdon, Sims

**Cities**: Coeur d’Alene

**District 5**
- Kootenai
- Hammond, Nonini, Henderson

**Cities**: Coeur d’Alene, Post Falls

**Target**
- Target Population: 44,788
Legislative Districts will change too...

District 6
- Latah
- Schmidt, Trail, Ringo

Cities: Moscow, Genesee, Viola, Potlatch, Troy

District 7
- Nez Perce
- Stegner, Nesso, Rusche

Cities: Lewiston, Lapwai, Peck, Culdesac

District 8
- Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis & Valley
- Nuxoll, Roberts, Shepherd

Cities: Cottonwood, Donnelly, Riggins, McCall, Orofino, Kamiah, Craigmont, Nezperce

District 9
- Adams, Canyon, Payette & Washington
- Pearce, Denney, Boyle

Cities: Council, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Payette, Midvale, Weiser, Cambridge

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Legislative Districts will change too...

**District 10**
- Canyon
- McGee, Takasugi, Bolz

**Cities**: Caldwell, Wilder, Greenleaf

**District 11**
- Canyon & Gem
- Smyser, Thayn, Bilbao

**Cities**: Parma, Emmett, Middleton, Melba, Notus

**District 12**
- Canyon
- McKenzie, Schaefer, Collins

**Cities**: Nampa

**District 13**
- Canyon
- Lodge, Crane, Perry

**Cities**: Nampa, Huston

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Legislative Districts will change too...

- **District 14**
  - Ada: Winder, Moyle, DeMordaunt
  - Cities: Eagle, Star, Meridian, Boise

- **District 15**
  - Ada: Andreason, Luker, Black
  - Cities: Boise

- **District 16**
  - Ada: Bock, Burgoyne, Higgins
  - Cities: Boise

- **District 17**
  - Ada: Werk, Killen, Chew
  - Cities: Boise

- **District 18**
  - Ada: Toryanski, Ellsworth, King
  - Cities: Boise

- **District 19**
  - Ada: LeFavour, Buckner-Webb, Cronin
  - Cities: Boise

- **District 20**
  - Ada: McKague, Palmer, Hagedorn
  - Cities: Meridian

- **District 21**
  - Ada: Fulcher, Vanderwoude, Bayer
  - Cities: Meridian, Nampa, Boise

**Target**
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Legislative Districts will change too...

- **District 22**: Boise & Elmore, Corder, Wills, Nielsen
  - Cities: Mt. Home, Glenns Ferry, Idaho City, Horshoe Bend, Grand View

- **District 23**: Owyhee & Twin Falls, Brackett, Patrick, Hartgen
  - Cities: Twin Falls, Rogerson, Buhl, Filer, Homedale, Marsing

- **District 24**: Twin Falls, Heider, L. Smith, Block
  - Cities: Twin Falls, Kimberly

- **District 25**: Blaine, Camas, Gooding, & Lincoln, Stennett, Jaquet, Pence
  - Cities: Ketchum, Hailey, Gooding, Fairfield, Shoshone, Dietrich

- **District 26**: Jerome & Minidoka, Cameron, Stevenson, Bell
  - Cities: Jerome, Hazelton, Burley, Rupert, Heyburn

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Legislative Districts will change too...

- **District 27**: Bingham, Cassia, Oneida & Power
  Darrington, Bedke, F. Wood
  
  **Cities**: Burley, Oakley, Declo, Aberdeen, American Falls

- **District 28**: Bingham
  Bair, Lake, Marriott
  
  **Cities**: Blackfoot, Firth, Shelley

- **District 29**: Bannock
  Bilyeu, Andrus, Guthrie
  
  **Cities**: Pocatello, Chubbuck, Lava Hot Springs, McCammon

- **District 30**: Bannock
  Malepeai, Lacey, E. Smith
  
  **Cities**: Pocatello

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Legislative Districts will change too...

- **District 31**: Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin & Teton
  - Tippets, Gibbs, Loertscher

- **District 32**: Bonneville
  - Mortimer, McGeachin, Simpson

- **District 33**: Bonneville
  - Davis, Thompson, Bateman

- **District 34**: Fremont & Madison
  - Hill, Shirley, Raybould

- **District 35**: Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson & Lemhi
  - Siddoway, J. Wood, Barrett

- **Target Population**: 44,788

**Cities: Montpelier, Soda Springs, Ucon, Grace, Iona, Preston, Victor, Driggs**

**Cities: Idaho Falls**

**Cities: Rexburg, Sugar City, St. Anthony, Ashton, Island Park**

**Cities: Terreton, Rigby, Challis, Arco, Dubois, Salmon**
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