



**Minnesota
Redistricting
Update:
Current District
Maps in
Duluth Area**

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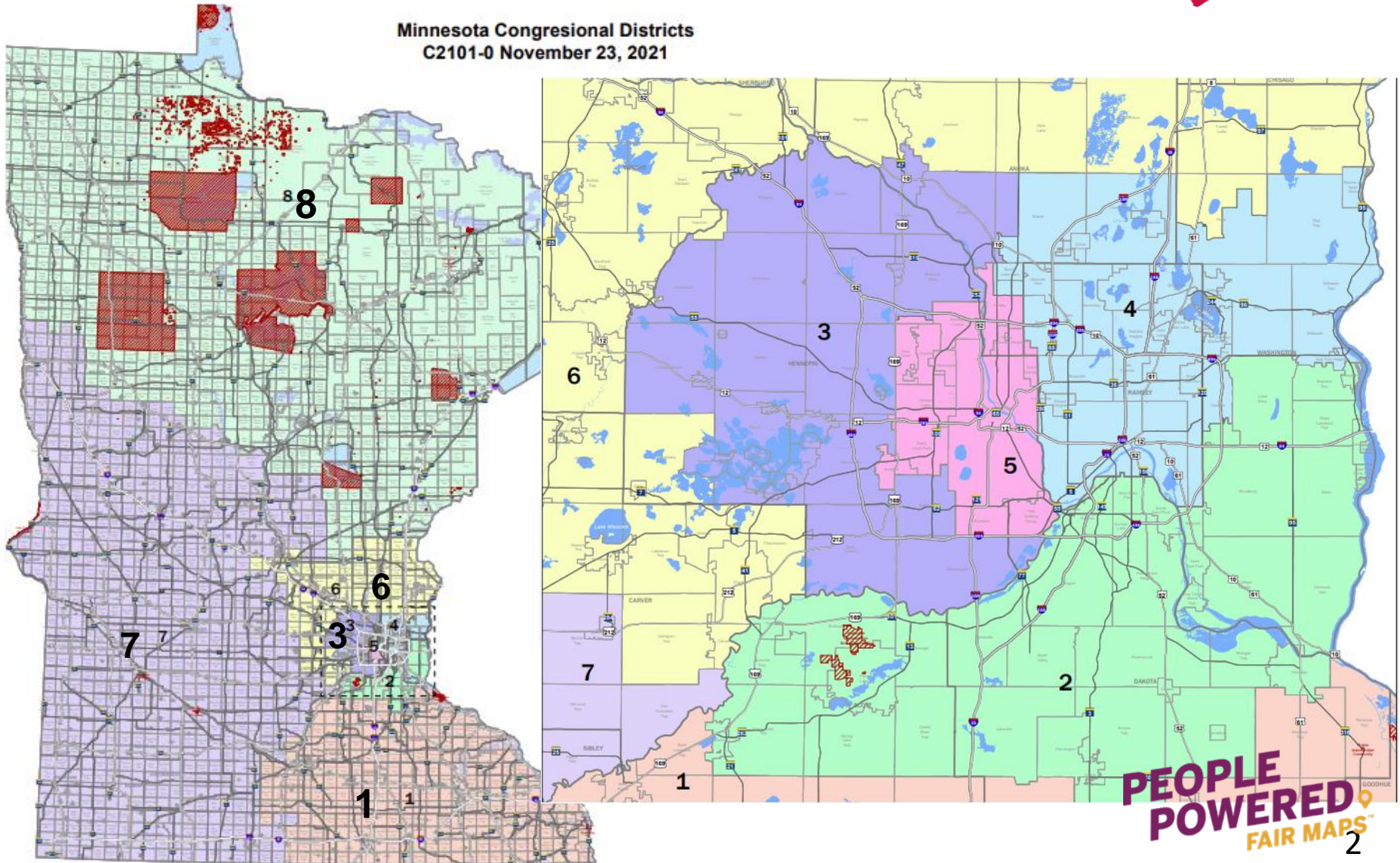
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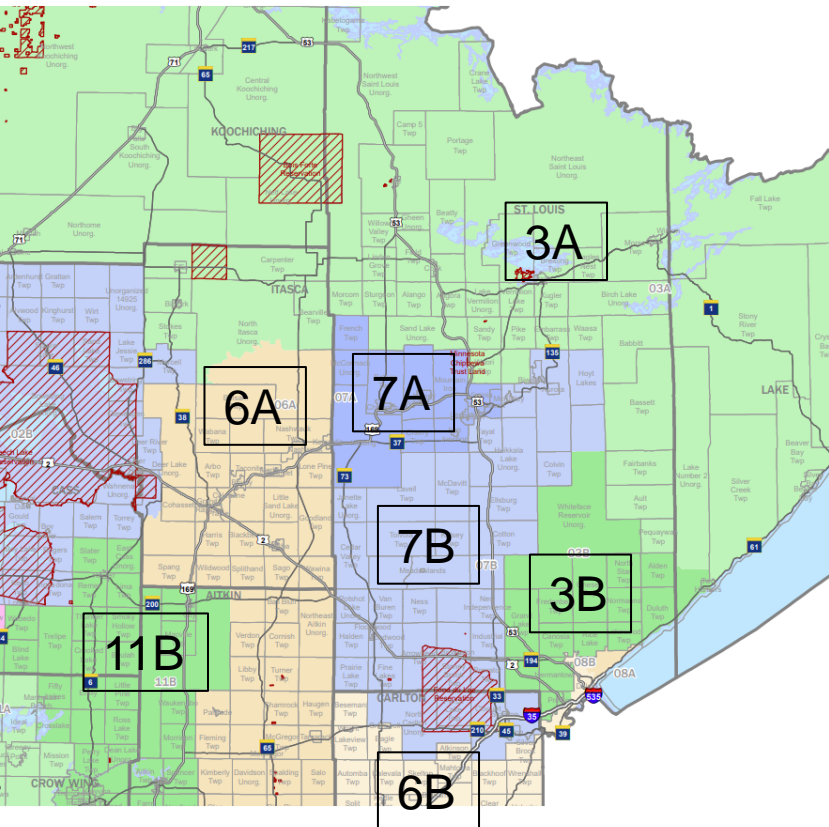
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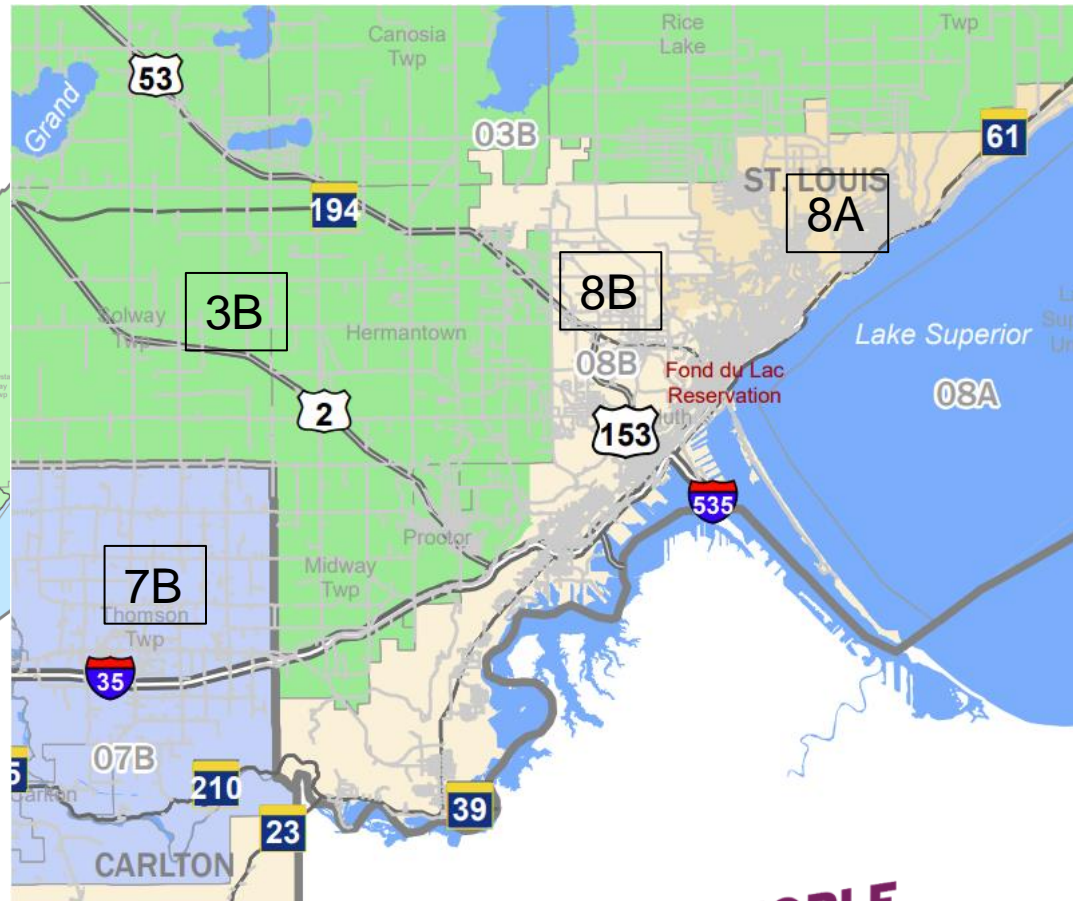
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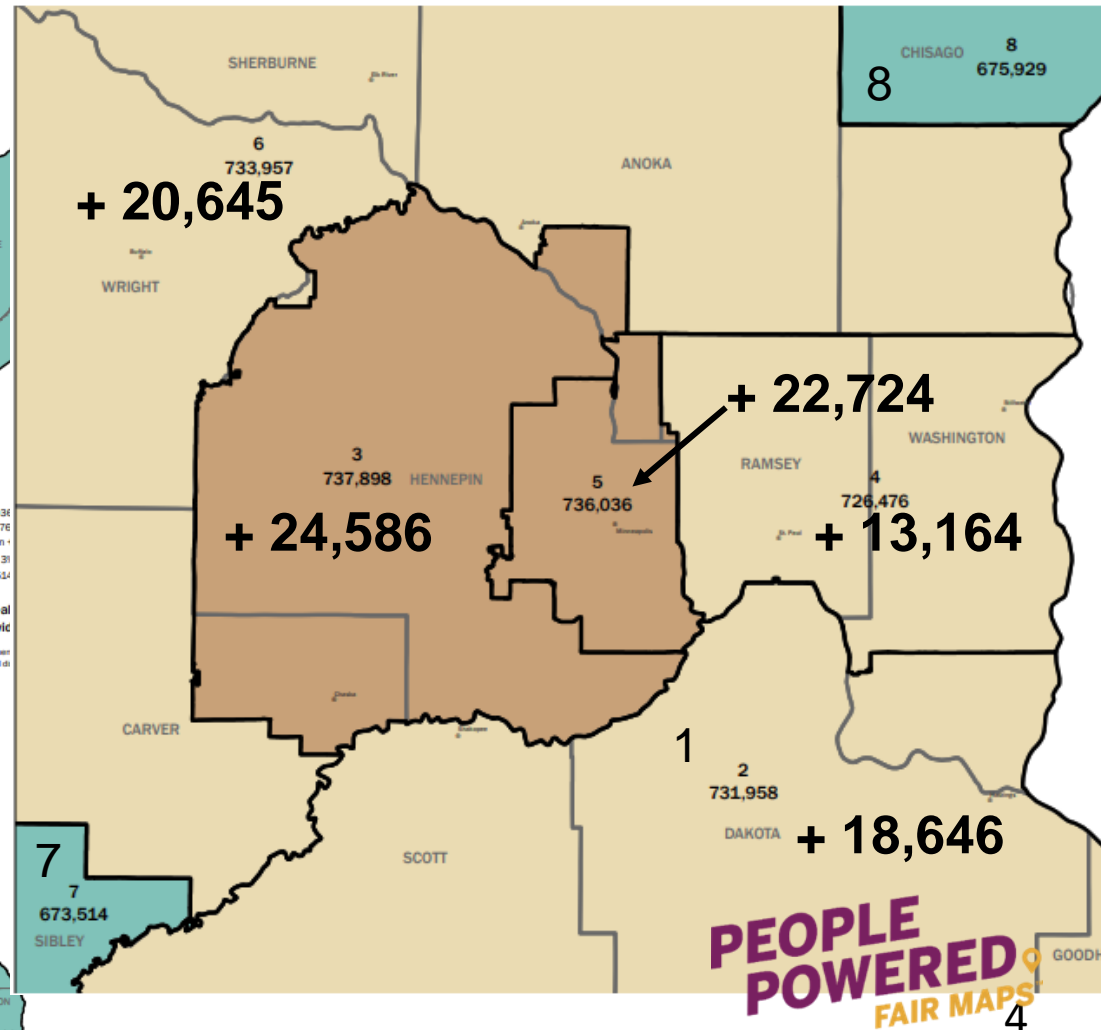
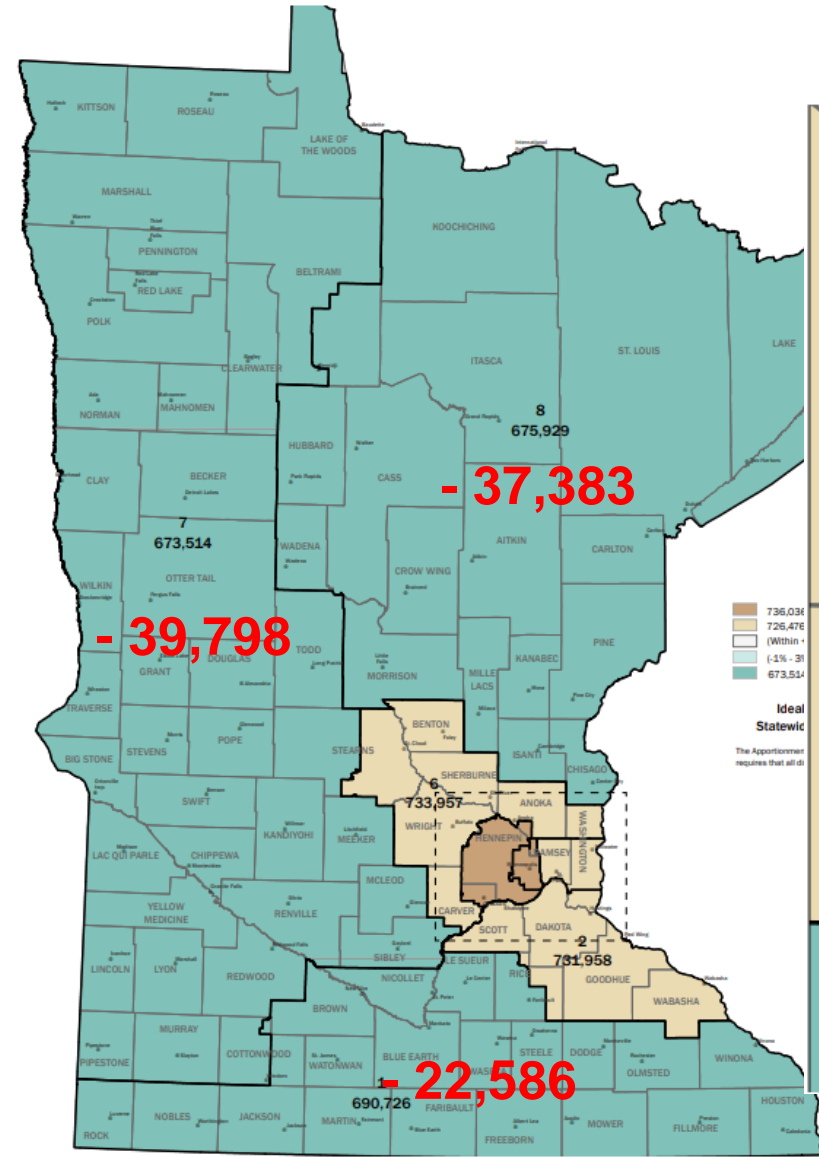
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2020 MN House Districts –
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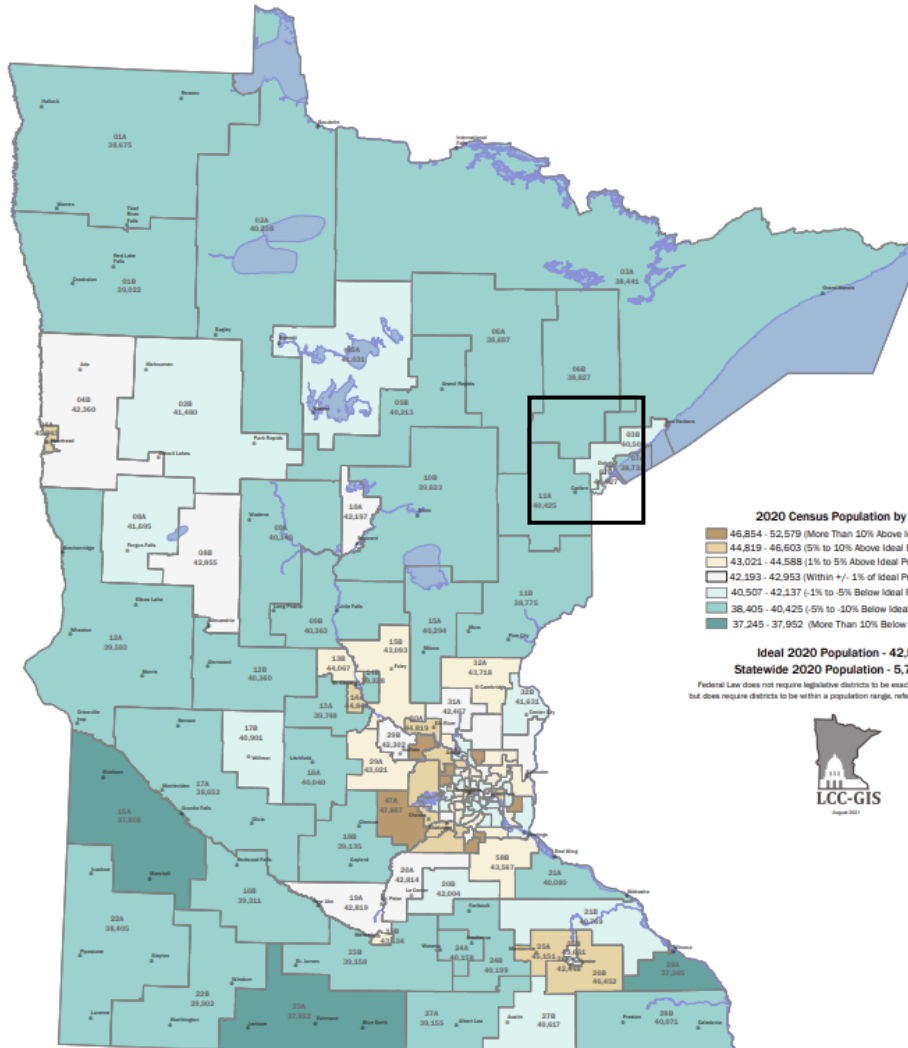
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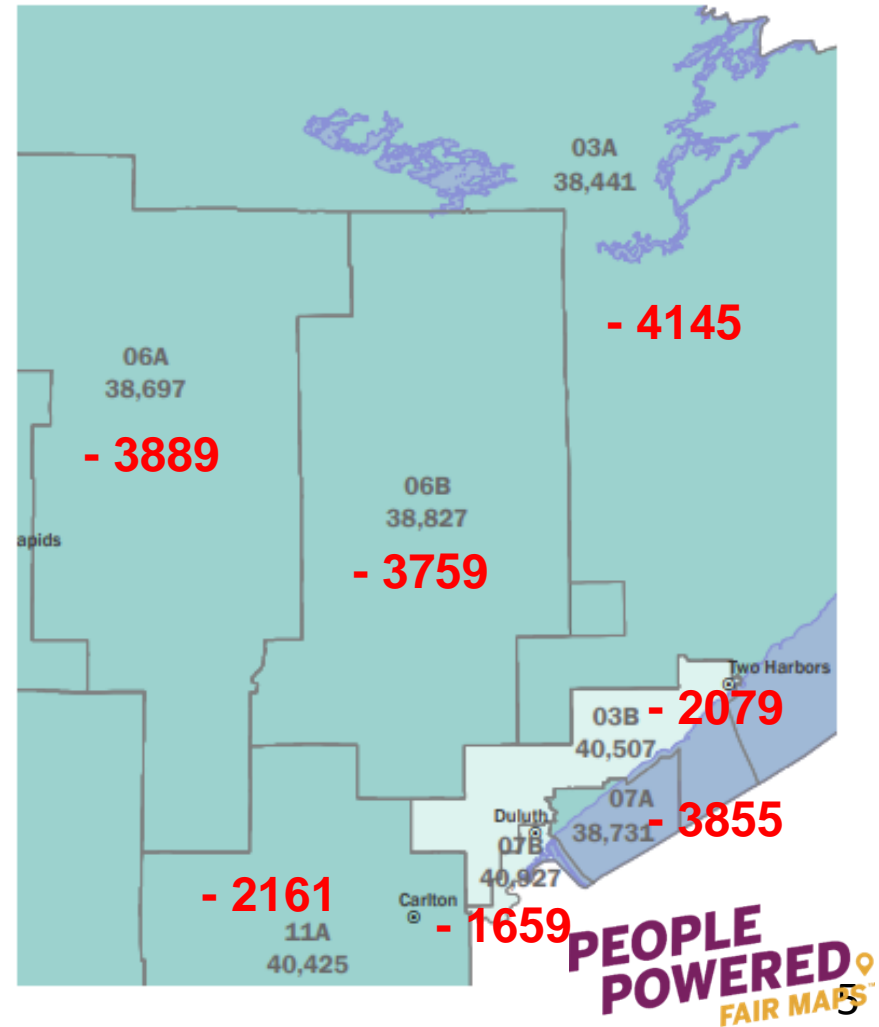
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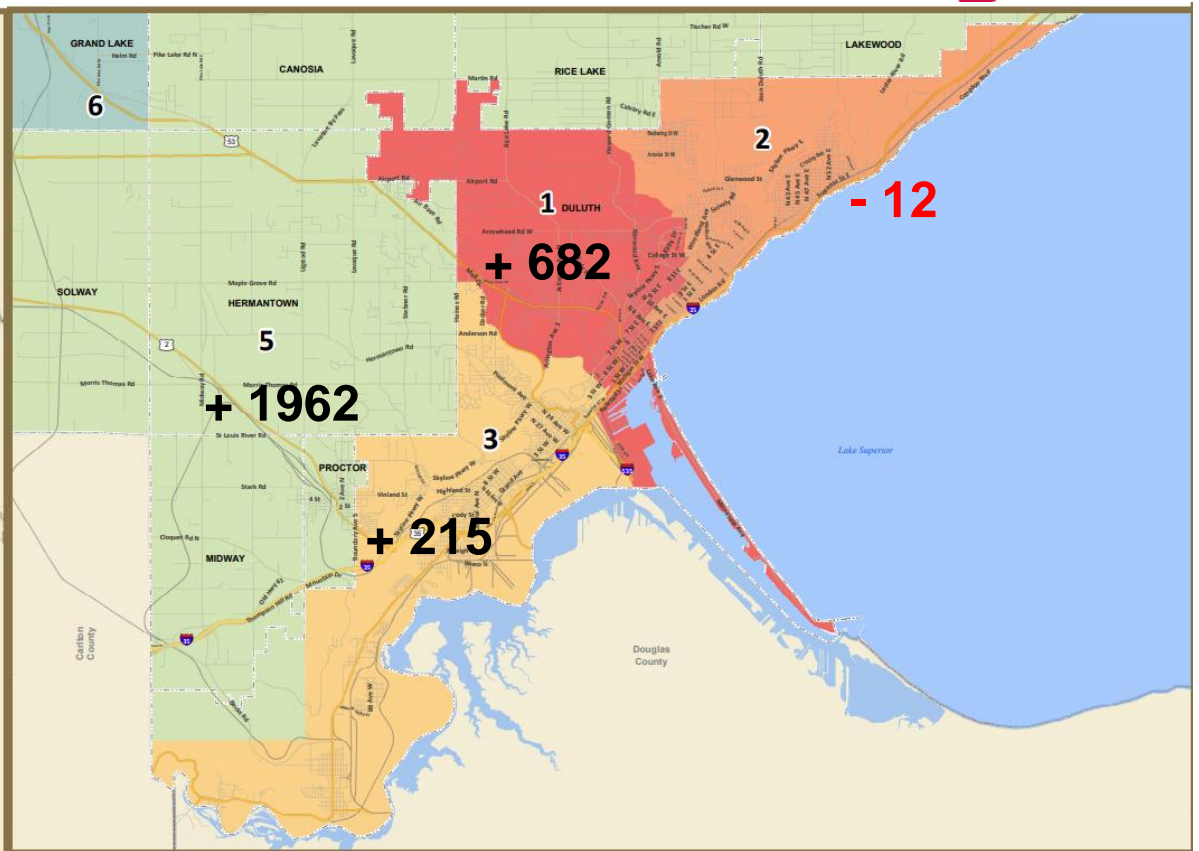
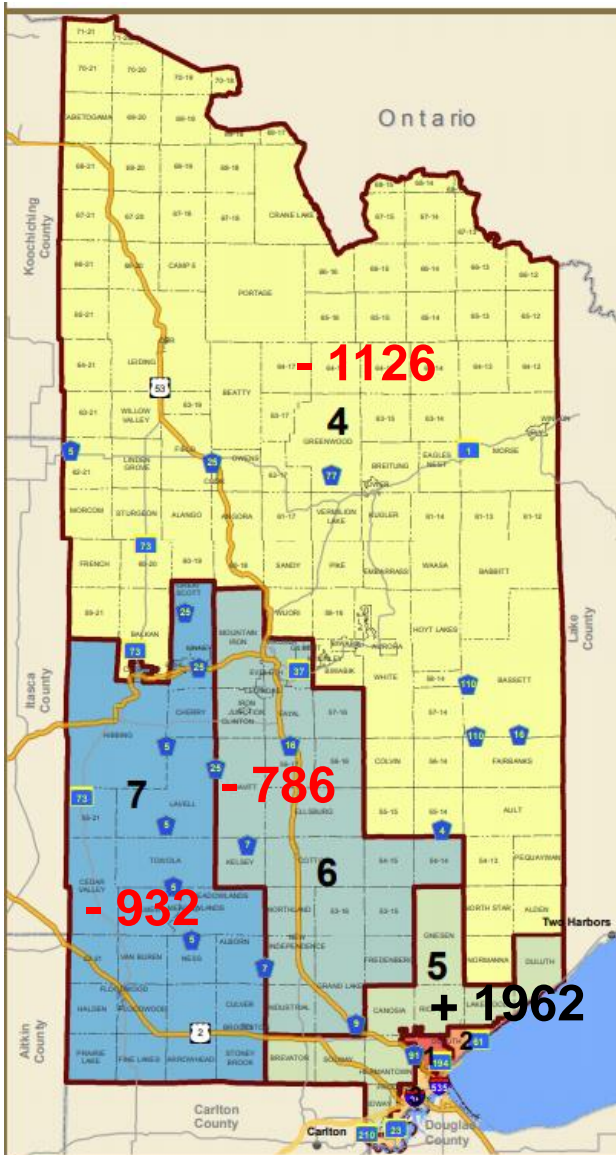
2020 MN House District Population



2020 MN House District Population – NE Minnesota



St Louis County Redistricting Map



St Louis County Pop: 200,231
Duluth Population: 86,697

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St Louis County Redistricting



County Commissioner District	2020 District Population	Deviation from Average (%)	Deviation from Average
1	29,286	2.38%	682
2	28,592	-0.04%	-12
3	28,819	0.75%	215
4	27,478	-3.94%	-1,126
5	30,566	6.86%	1,962
6	27,818	-2.75%	-786
7	27,672	-3.26%	-932

Ideal District Population: 28,604
Duluth Population: 86,697

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Tips for Effective Testimony



- Provide **effective** and **feasible** instructions to people drawing maps (legislature or courts)
- Think Small – Focus on smaller areas to make it easier to adopt your request
- Define your **community** and talk about its need for **representation**
- Online mapping programs can help persuade
- Be prepared for limited time to speak
- Build neighborhood coalitions

Local Redistricting Opportunities



- County: Saint Louis County
- City: Duluth
- School District: Duluth School Board election boundaries

Options for Action - Local



- Postcard/letter/email campaign to **local elected officials** responsible for redistricting (counties and cities with wards)
 - Ask what plans are for conducting redistricting
 - Advocate for **transparency** and public participation including **input** before maps are drawn and public **review and comment** of draft maps
 - Suggest defining redistricting principles that place priority on minority representation and communities of interest above political boundaries
 - Make suggestions consistent with “good practices
 - ***Be polite and persistent***
- Partner with other community organizations to prepare to provide comments on existing and proposed maps before and at meetings

