

**Voting Rights Act Analysis**  
**Enacted Plan vs. Nonpartisan Plan**

Senate Enacted Plan

- VRA districts drawn to create African American Voting Age Population (VAP) of greater than 50%
- 9 districts drawn with 50% or more African American VAP

Senate Nonpartisan Plan

- African American voters less concentrated due to more compact districts
- 8 districts that are safely Democratic where African American VAP is 37% or greater, African American percent of registered voters is 39% or greater and African American percent of registered Democrats 54% or greater.
  - In sum, these are safe Democratic seats where African Americans can control the primary and have substantial African American populations
- Another 4 districts where African Americans would have the opportunity to elect candidates of their choice due to Democratic lean of the district and significant percent of population

House Enacted Plan

- 23 districts drawn with African American VAP 50% or greater
- 20 districts drawn with African Americans 50% or more of registered voters

House Nonpartisan Plan

- 20 districts drawn with African Americans 40% or more VAP and/or registered voters
- 22 Democratic districts with 36% or more African American VAP and/or registered voters
- 36 districts where Democrats could win and African Americans are near 50% of registered voters ("influence" districts)

