

Hawai'i 2021 Redistricting: Good Governance Plan

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This map achieves perfect population equality while splitting only one municipality, six census tracts, and four census block groups. District 1 took in the inland areas of Wheeler Airfield and Royal Kunia, while the coastal regions of Ko Olina and Kalaeloa were moved to District 2. Kapolei is the only municipality split (beside a 0 population split of East Honolulu). Both districts are safely majority-minority, and there are therefore no VRA concerns. This map provides a more compact split of O'ahu than a least change map, and requires fewer splits to do so.

Hawai'i state law requires that congressional districts comply with the following principles: districts must be contiguous; must be compact, if practicable; and must follow permanent and easily recognized features where possible, and coincide with census tracts where practicable. Where practicable, districts must also avoid submerging one area in another with substantially different predominant socioeconomic interests, and no district may be drawn so as to unduly favor a person or political faction. This map complies with all of the above principles, and does so better than a least change map. The split in central O'ahu follows the permanent feature of Kunia Road, while District 2 takes in more of the southwestern coast to make up for the loss of the inland areas. Census tracts and block groups are only split when necessary for population equality purposes, which is achieved with fewer splits in this map than the least change plan.