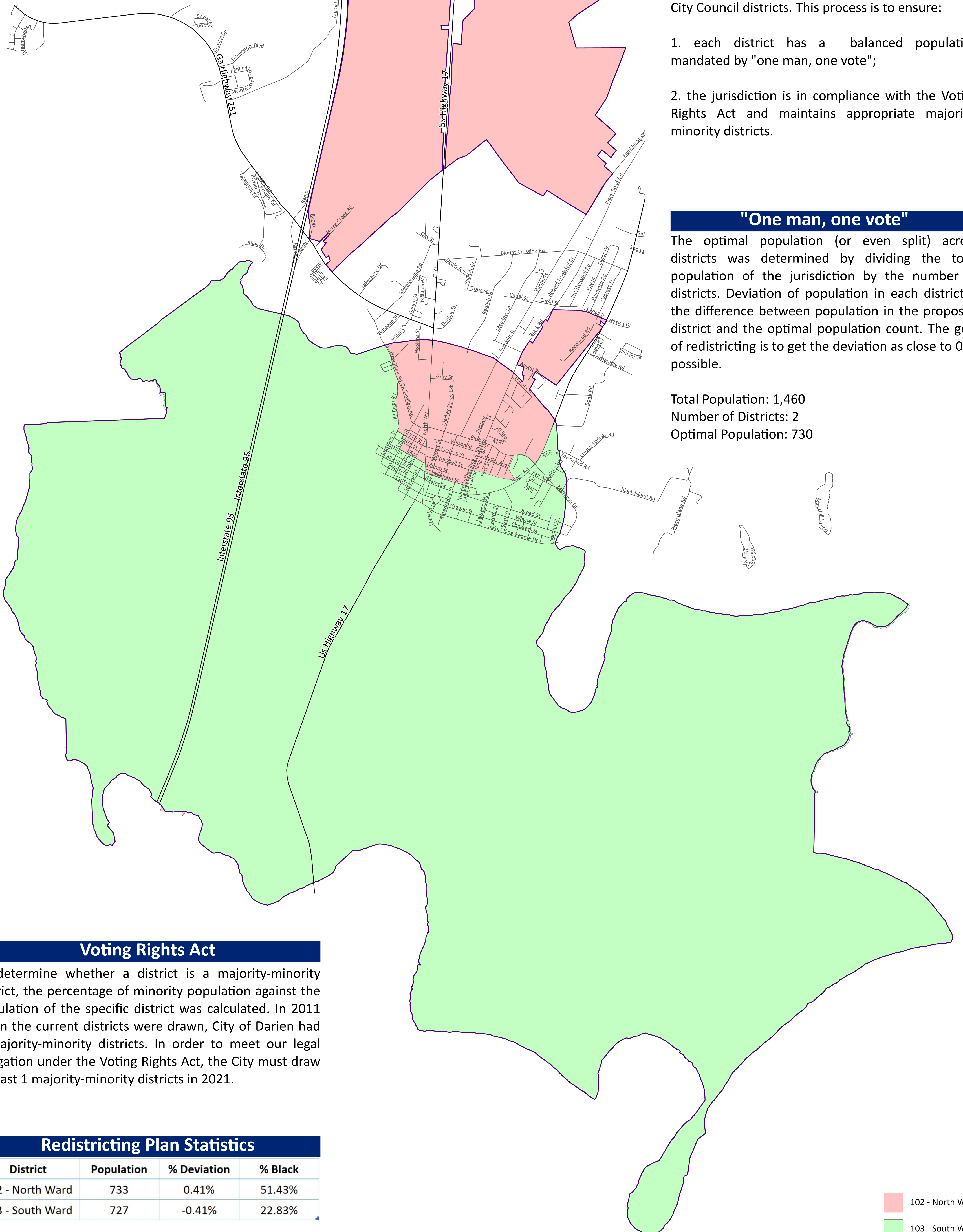


City of Darien, Georgia Redistricting 2021

City Council



What is Redistricting & Why?

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts population and demographics survey. After the data is released, local jurisdiction must re-establish and redraw its election district boundaries, also known as "redistricting". In City of Darien, this includes the City Council districts. This process is to ensure:

1. each district has a balanced population mandated by "one man, one vote";
2. the jurisdiction is in compliance with the Voting Rights Act and maintains appropriate majority-minority districts.

"One man, one vote"

The optimal population (or even split) across districts was determined by dividing the total population of the jurisdiction by the number of districts. Deviation of population in each district is the difference between population in the proposed district and the optimal population count. The goal of redistricting is to get the deviation as close to 0 as possible.

Total Population: 1,460
Number of Districts: 2
Optimal Population: 730

Voting Rights Act

To determine whether a district is a majority-minority district, the percentage of minority population against the population of the specific district was calculated. In 2011 when the current districts were drawn, City of Darien had 1 majority-minority districts. In order to meet our legal obligation under the Voting Rights Act, the City must draw at least 1 majority-minority districts in 2021.

Redistricting Plan Statistics

District	Population	% Deviation	% Black
102 - North Ward	733	0.41%	51.43%
103 - South Ward	727	-0.41%	22.83%

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