

THE NUIFC REDISTRICTING UPDATE



A SNAPSHOT OF NEW MEXICO REDISTRICTING

WHERE WE ARE

On November 18th, the New Mexico Redistricting commission posted 8 congressional maps that will be debated. According to FivethirtyEight, one of the leading options is Concept H. This is notable because it would make southern New Mexico's 2nd District, which currently has a partisan lean of R+14 and is represented by Republican Rep. Yvette Herrell, lean Democratic by 1 percentage point. The two other districts in the state would remain Democratic strongholds.

The debate has begun in earnest in on December 9th, with a special session called by the state's Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Nearly half of New Mexico residents claim Hispanic ancestry — the largest share of any state. Native American communities account for about 12% of residents in New Mexico and are seeking to bolster political influence through a variety of strategies and making the process difficult.

PROPOSED NEW MEXICO MAPS (PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT DATA)

POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

Congressional:

- 3 CDs, projected to be a 2D-1R with District 2 being a toss-up (Lean R)

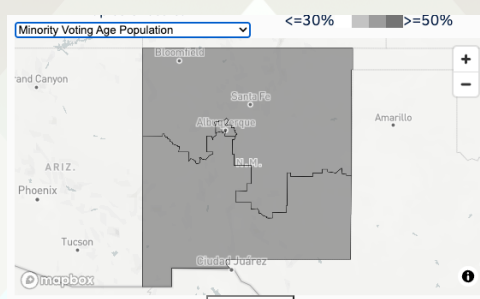
State Senate:

- 42 Districts, projected to be 32D-10R, with 6 competitive seats.

State House:

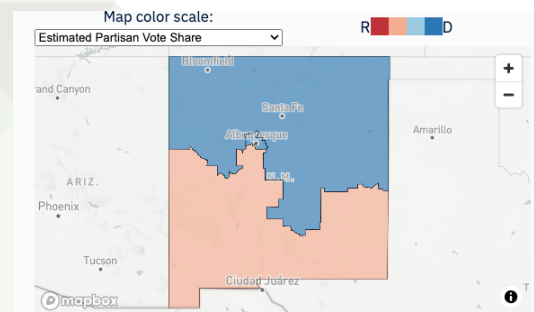
- 70 Districts, projected to be anywhere from 49/58D-21/12R if current trends hold .

2020 NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL MAP



MAP SHOWS MINORITY
VOTING POPULATION

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MAP SHOWS PARTISAN
VOTER SPLIT