# THE NUIFC REDISTRICTING UPDATE



# WHERE WE ARE

On November 10th, 2021 North Dakota's Republican-controlled Legislature approved a new legislative map Wednesday that reflects a continued loss of political clout in rural areas due to population shifts in the past decade.

North Dakota will stay with only one Congressional District, it has a partisan lean of R+37, according to FiveThirtyEight. The State Legislature will remain with 47 districts of roughly equal population.

Three rural districts — two in the northeast and one in the southeast — would transform into new districts in the Fargo area, the Williston area and the southwest corner of the state. The shifting lines reflect rural-to-urban migration and enormous Oil Patch population growth over the last 10 years; however, the rearrangements would mix about 30 lawmakers into districts where they would have to face fellow incumbents to win reelection.

# NEW NORTH DAKOTA MAPS

(PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT DATA)

### POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

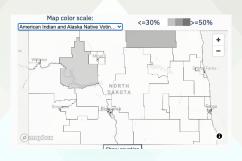
#### Congressional:

1 CD, projected to have partisan lean of R+37.

#### State Senate:

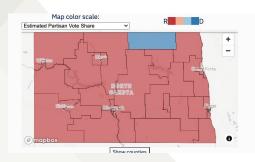
47 Districts, projected to be 42R-5D with 5 seats expected to be competitive. These are LD 10 (lean D), 18 (lean R), 46 (lean R), 41 (lean R), 43 (lean R).

## 2020 NORTH DAKOTA STATE LEGISLATIVE MAP



MAP SHOWS NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING

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MAP SHOWS PARTISAN **VOTER SPLIT**