Redistricting Jacksonville
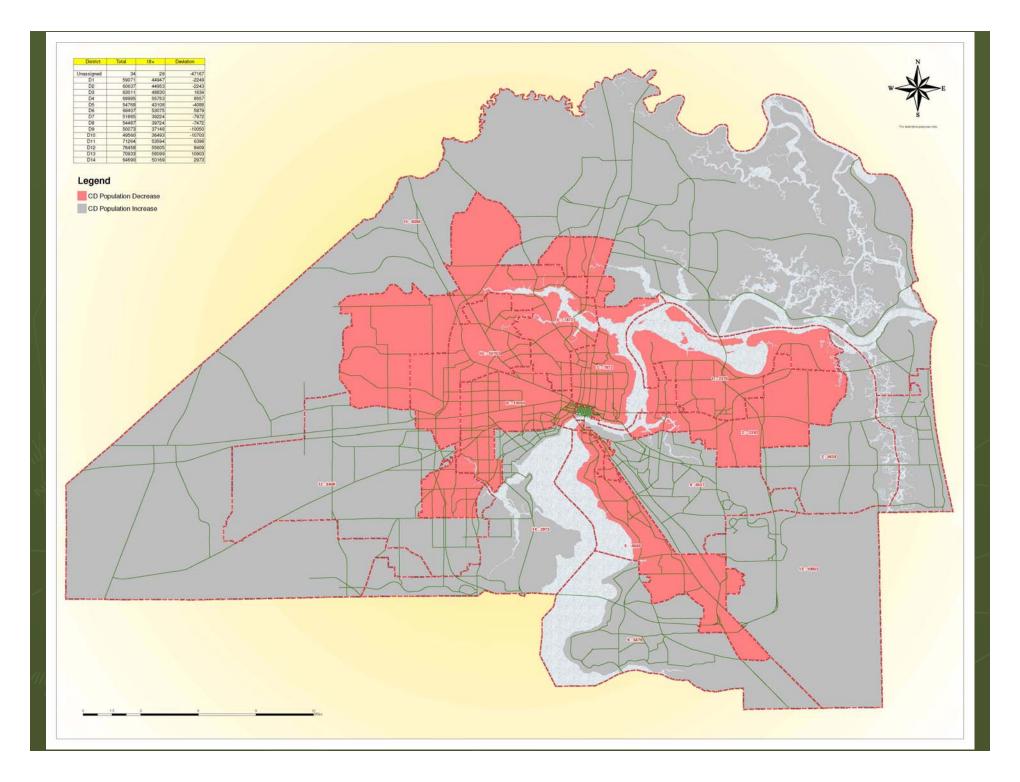
An Approach

Current data on hand

► Census P.L. Data by Census Block

- Total population by race

- Voting age population by race

- Number of housing units

► Voter Data by Precinct

- Registered voters by party

- Votes cast last two elections

A first look at the data …

► Total population is 864,263 an 11% increase since 2000 census.

  - ▪ Ideal population per Council District is 61,733.
  - ▪ Ideal population per At-Large District is 172,853.

Preliminary analysis

► North and west of the river lose a district.

► South and east of the river gain a district.

► The beaches can have their own district.

► Some districts must get bigger and some must get smaller.

District	Total	18+	Deviation
Unassigned	34	29	-47167
D1	59071	44947	-2249
D2	60637	44953	-2243
D3	63011	48830	1634
D4	68985	55753	8557
D5	54768	43108	-4088
D6	68407	53075	5879
D7	51885	39224	-7972
D8	54487	39724	-7472
D9	50073	37146	-10050
D10	49560	36493	-10703
D11	71264	53594	6398
D12	76458	55605	8409
D13	70933	58099	10903
D14	64690	50169	2973

Legend

CD Population Decrease

CD Population Increase

Assumptions

► Districts based on total population.

► Balance the needs of communities of common interest with the desire for compact districts.

► Ten percent variance between low and high districts.

► Minimize crossing the river.

► Preservation of existing districts

Assumptions

► Political realities

  ▪ Don't place two or more incumbents in one district

  ▪ School Board Members are important too

The process

► Planning Department met with individual council members

► The Planning Department proposed a plan based on meetings

► Noticed meeting were scheduled to work out concerns between council members

► The redistricting committee referred a plan to Rules by August 15th

Rules to hold public hearings at:

► North Campus FSCJ Aug 24th @ 6pm

► Kent Campus FSCJ Aug 25th @ 6pm

► Wilson Center for the Arts Aug 29th @ 6pm

► Deerwood Center Sep 1st @ 6pm

► Council must adopt a plan by November 18th

When do they apply

►Applies to general elections nine months after effective date

►Applies to School Board 2012

►Applies to City Council 2015