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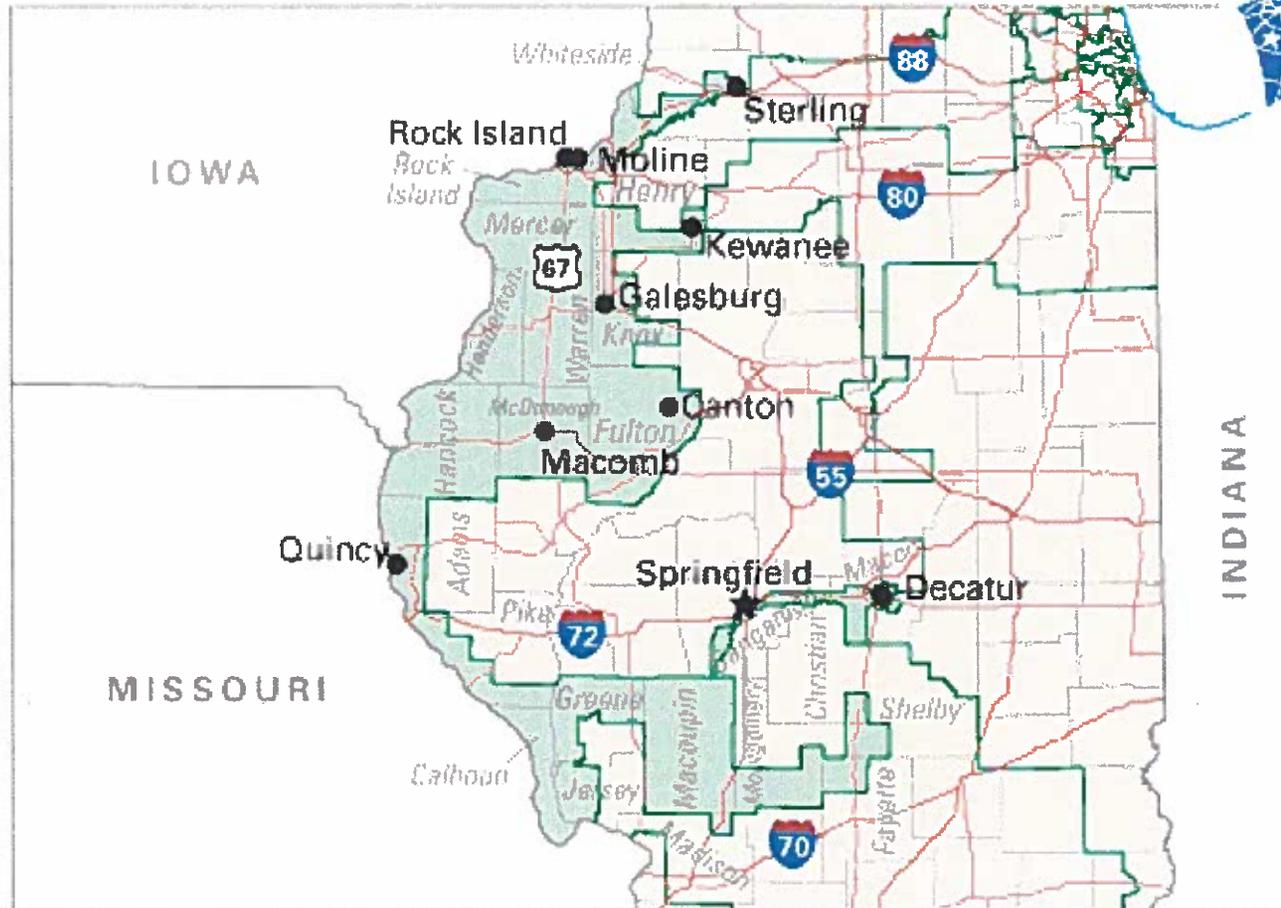
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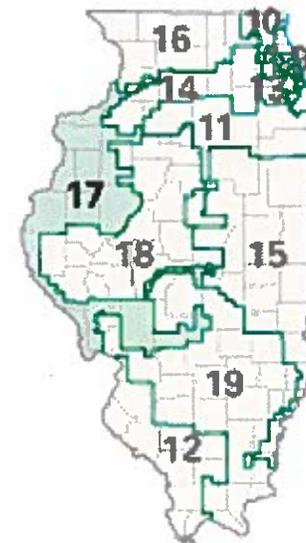
# Congressional District 17



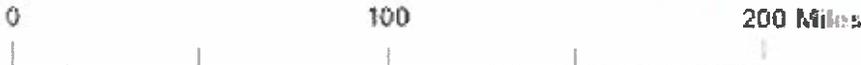
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**17** Congressional District  
*Fulton* County



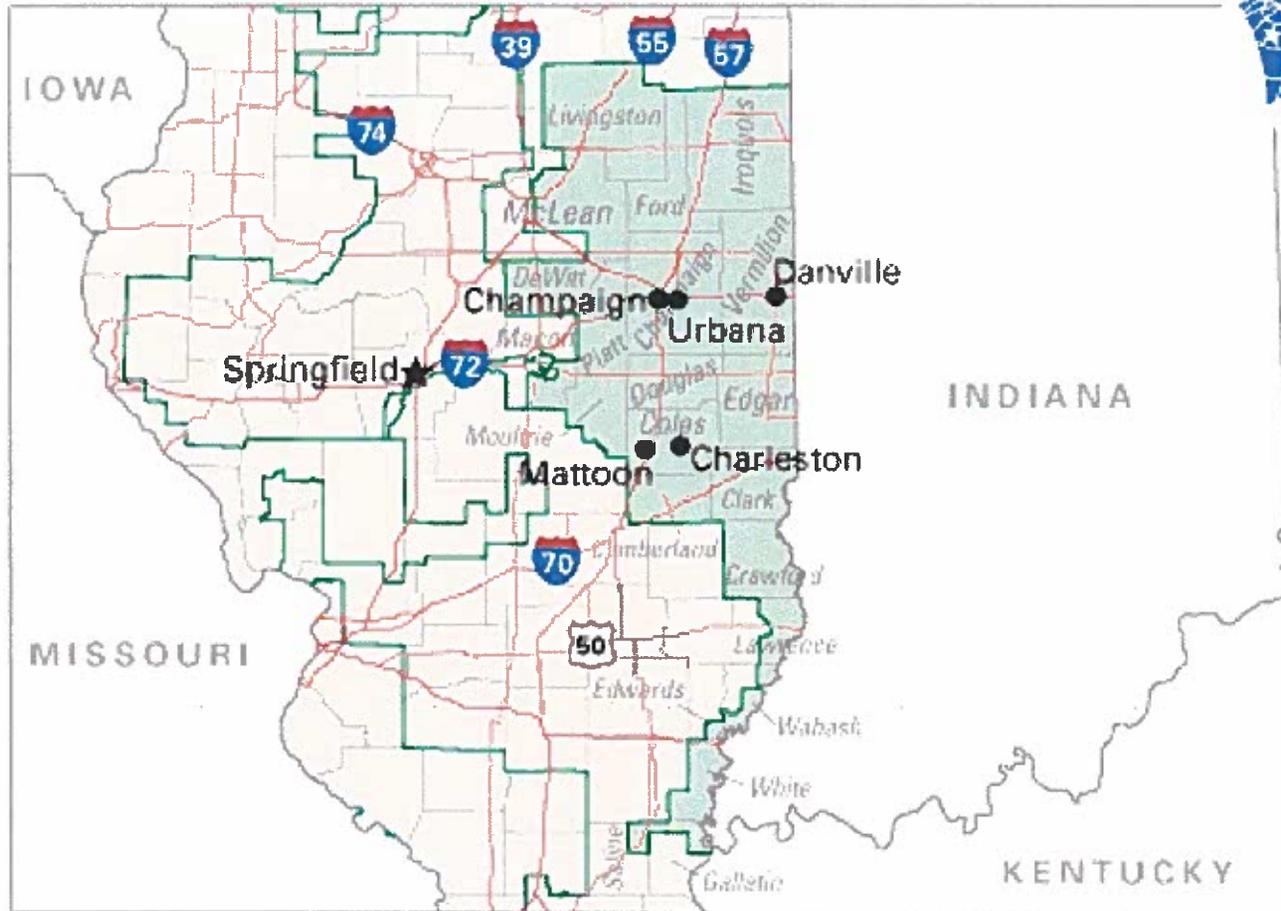
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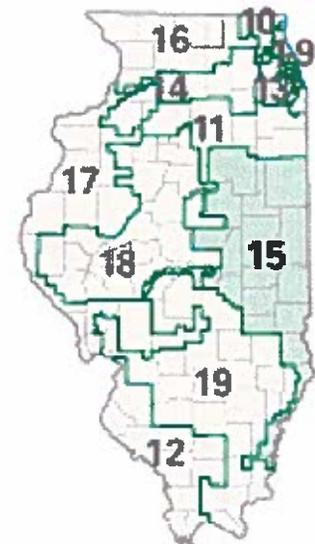
# Congressional District 15



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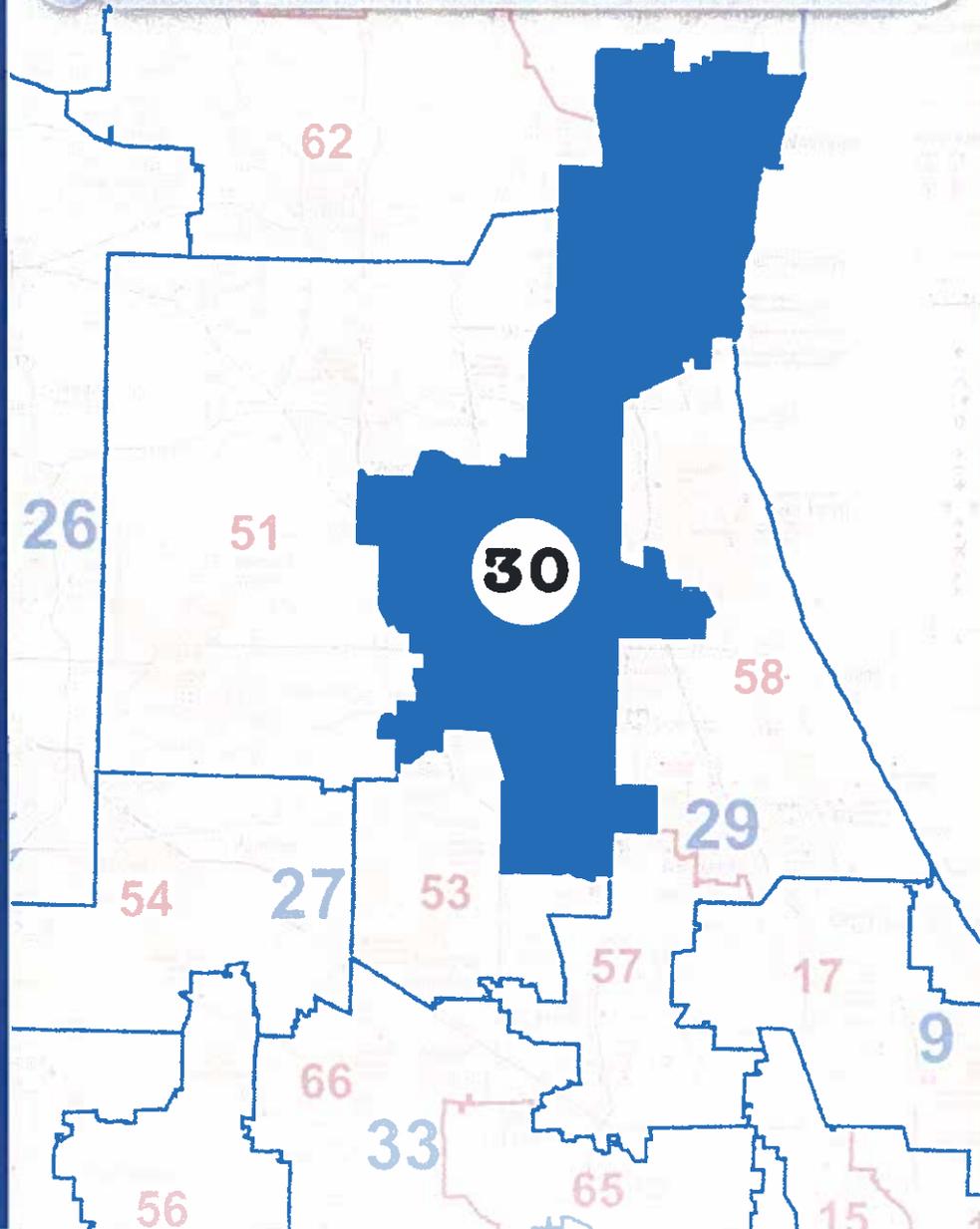
**15** Congressional District  
Douglas County



*Illinois (19 Districts)*

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# Senate District 30

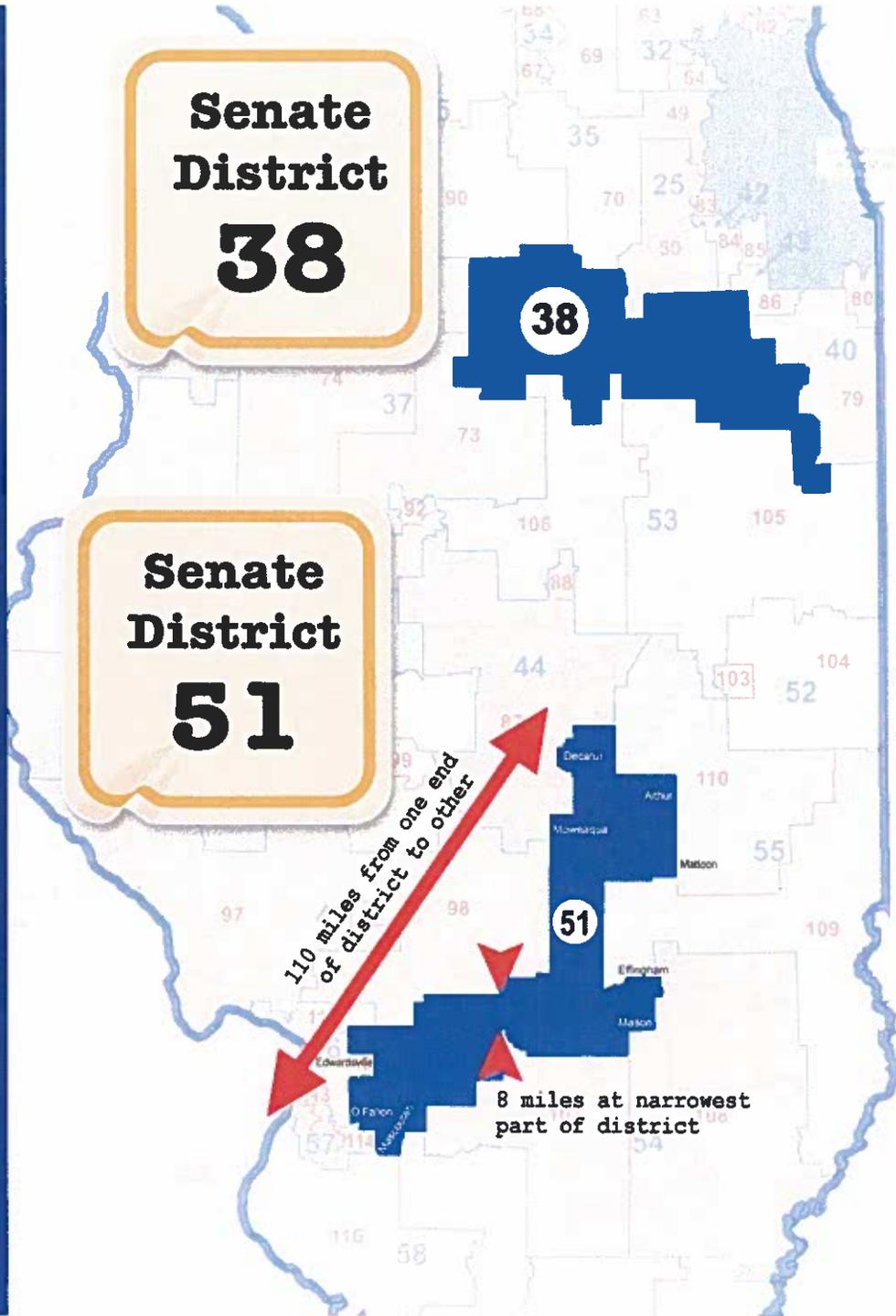


**Senate  
District  
38**

**Senate  
District  
51**

110 miles from one end  
of district to other

8 miles at narrowest  
part of district





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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

1. Decouples Illinois Senate & House Districts/ Separate maps drawn for Senate & House. Process below includes the drawing of new congressional districts.
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# Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

## 2. Districts shall be:

- Substantially equal in population;
  - Compact;
  - Contiguous;
  - Comply with all applicable federal laws which includes protecting minority voting rights under Section 2 of the voting Rights Act and applicable federal case law;
  - Minimize the number of districts that cross county or municipal boundaries.
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# Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

3. In drawing the new Districts the following shall be excluded from consideration:

- The residency of incumbents;
- Political affiliation of registered voters;
- Previous election results except when necessary to comply with federal law.



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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

4. On 3rd Tuesday in February 2011, the President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Minority Leader of the House will each appoint one member to the Temporary Redistricting Advisory Committee (TRAC).
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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

5. TRAC members cannot hold partisan political office or be a family member of a member of the Illinois General Assembly.



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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

6. On 4th Tuesday in February 2011, 4 TRCA members select 5th member to serve as Chair of TRAC.



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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

7. TRAC hires non-partisan, independent Redistricting Consulting Firm (RCF) that employs qualified software technicians and TRAC works with RCF to draw Illinois Senate & House and Congressional District maps (3 separate maps).
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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

8. TRAC must approve maps with 4/5 majority and hold 5 public hearings around Illinois (Transparency).



# Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

9. 4th Monday of April 2011, TRAC shall deliver: to the House a map with new House Districts that must receive 2/3 support of House members; to the Senate new Senate District maps that must receive 2/3 support of the Illinois Senate; and to both chambers new Congressional District maps that must receive 2/3 support in both chambers (no one party control of redistricting process). Each chamber shall have until May 10, 2011 to approve the first round of maps. The first round of redistricting maps may not be amended by either chamber.



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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

10. If the 1st plans are not adopted the TRAC must deliver a 2nd set of maps by May 24, 2011 and be approved by the same manner established above. Each chamber shall have until June 10th to approve the second round of maps.
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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

11. If no plan is approved the TRAC must deliver a 3rd round of maps by June 17, 2011 to be approved or rejected in the same manner above except the 3rd round of maps are subject to amendment.



## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

12. If no plan is approved by July 1, 2011, the TRAC shall submit 3rd round of redistricting plan to the Illinois Supreme Court. If 2/3 of the Illinois Supreme Court finds that the 3rd plan satisfies statutory and constitutional requirements it shall be adopted. If a plan fails to obtain approval of 2/3 of the Illinois Supreme Court then the TRAC shall amend its plan until 2/3 of the Illinois Supreme Court adopts the redistricting plan



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## Overview of Senate Joint Constitutional Amendment 69

13. If no plan has been approved by the Illinois Supreme Court by July 30, 2011, the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and an Illinois Supreme Court Justice from the other political party shall appoint one person to act as a Special Master to redistrict House, Senate or Congressional maps that have not been otherwise approved. The Special Master shall consider all redistricting plans delivered and submit plan no later than September 5th.
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