

Fulton County & Georgia in the 2020 Census



Fulton County Board of Commissioners
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Census Counts Impact:

- Federal Formula Funding (Approx. 325 federal programs)
- Local Option Sales Tax Negotiations
- Insurance Premiums Tax Distribution
- Existing GA Population Bills
- Department of Community Affairs Tier Designations
- Population Based Grants
- Salary Levels for County Elected/Appointed Officials
- Redistricting

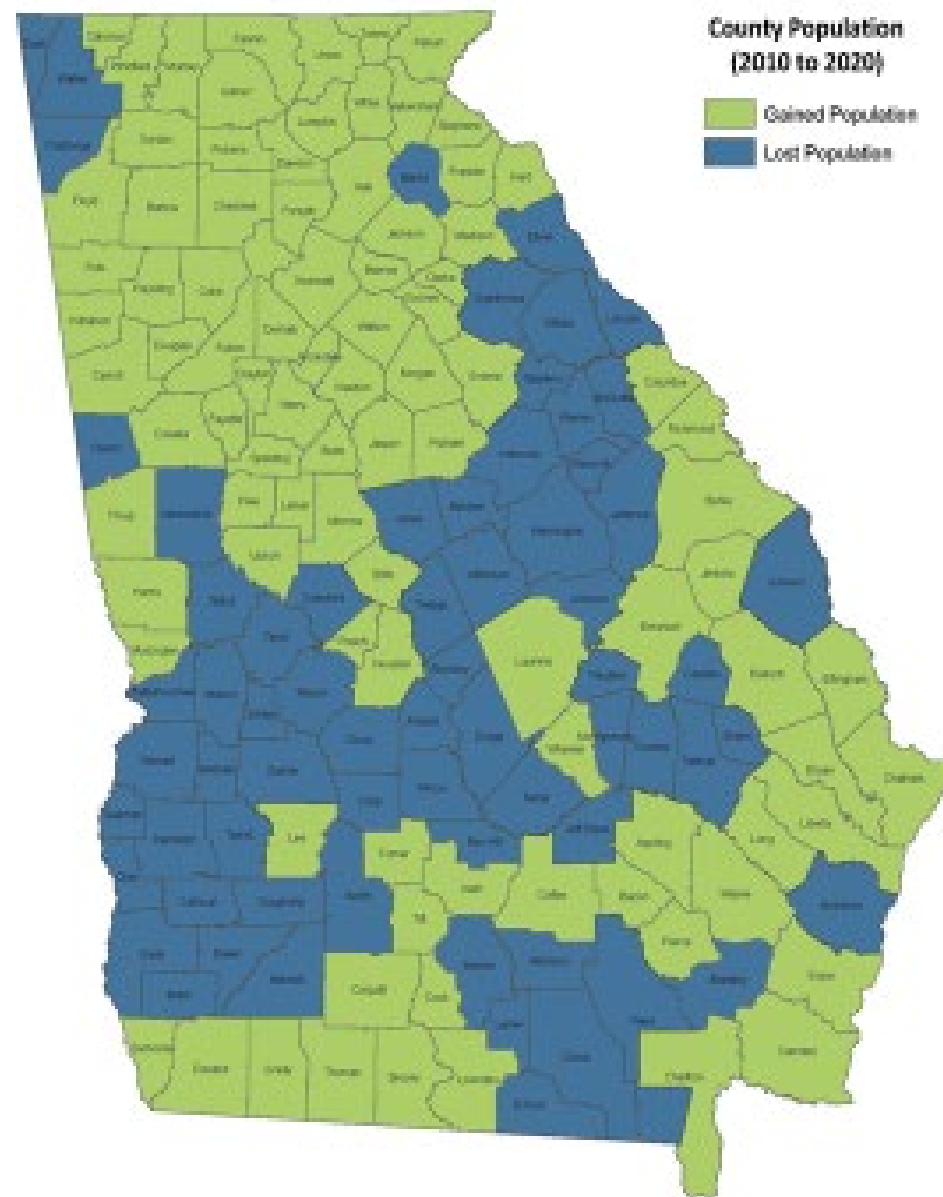


2020 Census Summary Results

- **National:** U.S. Population increased by 7.4% to 331.4 million residents—up from 308.7 million residents.
- **State:** 2020 Census results data show Georgia grew by 10.6 % to 10,711,908, an increase of 1,024,255 residents.
- **11-County Region:** The Atlanta Region's population exceeded 5 million residents (5,026,704).
- **County:** Fulton County grew by 15.9% from 920,581 to 1,066,710 (an increase of 146, 129).



County Population Gain/Loss Map





Georgia's Most Populous Counties – 2020 Results

(Top Ten)

County Name	2020 Total Population	Population Change	2010 Total Population
1. Fulton	1,066,710	146,129	920,581
2. Gwinnett	957,062	151,741	805,321
3. Cobb	766,149	78,071	688,078
4. DeKalb	764,382	72,489	691,893
5. Clayton	297,595	38,171	259,424
6. Chatham	295,291	30,163	265,128
7. Cherokee	266,620	52,274	214,346
8. Forsyth	251,283	75,772	175,511
9. Henry	240,712	36,790	203,922
10. Muscogee	206,922	17,037	189,885



11-County Metro Area: A Decade By The Numbers

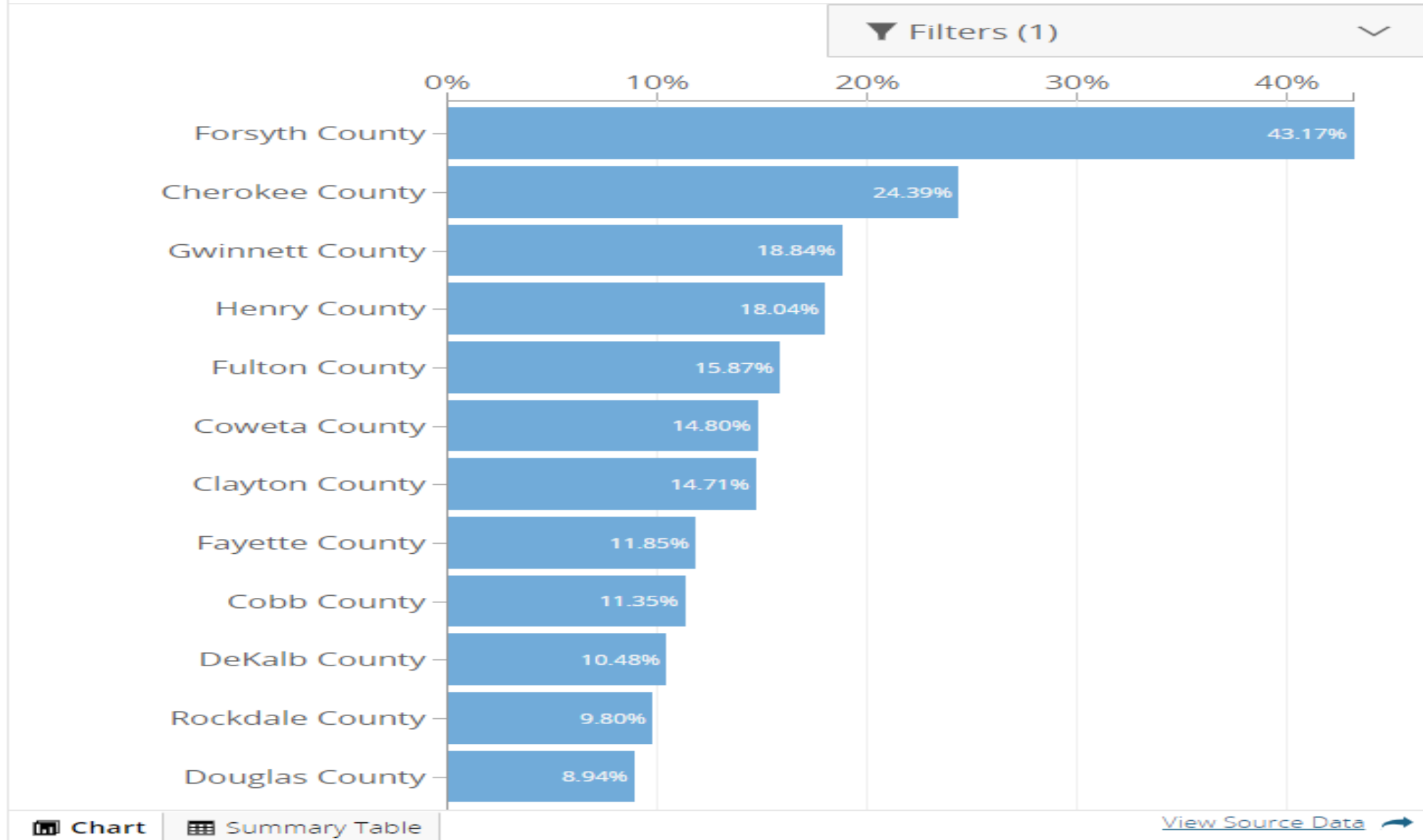
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Jurisdiction	Total Population, 2020	Total Population, 2010	Numeric Change	Percent Change
11-County Region	4,967,514	4,283,261	684,253	16.0%
Cherokee County	266,620	214,346	52,274	24.4%
Clayton County	297,595	259,424	38,171	14.7%
Cobb County	766,149	688,078	78,071	11.3%
DeKalb County	764,382	691,893	72,489	10.5%
Douglas County	144,237	132,403	11,834	8.9%
Fayette County	119,194	106,567	12,627	11.8%
Forsyth County	251,283	175,511	75,772	43.2%
Fulton County	1,066,710	920,581	146,129	15.9%
Gwinnett County	957,062	805,321	151,741	18.8%
Henry County	240,712	203,922	36,790	18.0%
Rockdale County	93,570	85,215	8,355	9.8%
City of Atlanta	498,715	420,003	78,712	18.7%



Percent Growth in Population of Metro Counties: 2010 - 2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, Redistricting Data (PL94-171), 201...





2020 Census: Fulton County Results

2020 Census Local Level Results:

- Since 2010, Fulton County grew by 15.9% from 920,581 to 1,066,710 (an increase of 146, 129).
- **With a population of 1,066,710, Fulton County affords Georgia \$2.4 billion in federal funding.**
- Fulton County's population resides in approximately 494,006 available housing units.

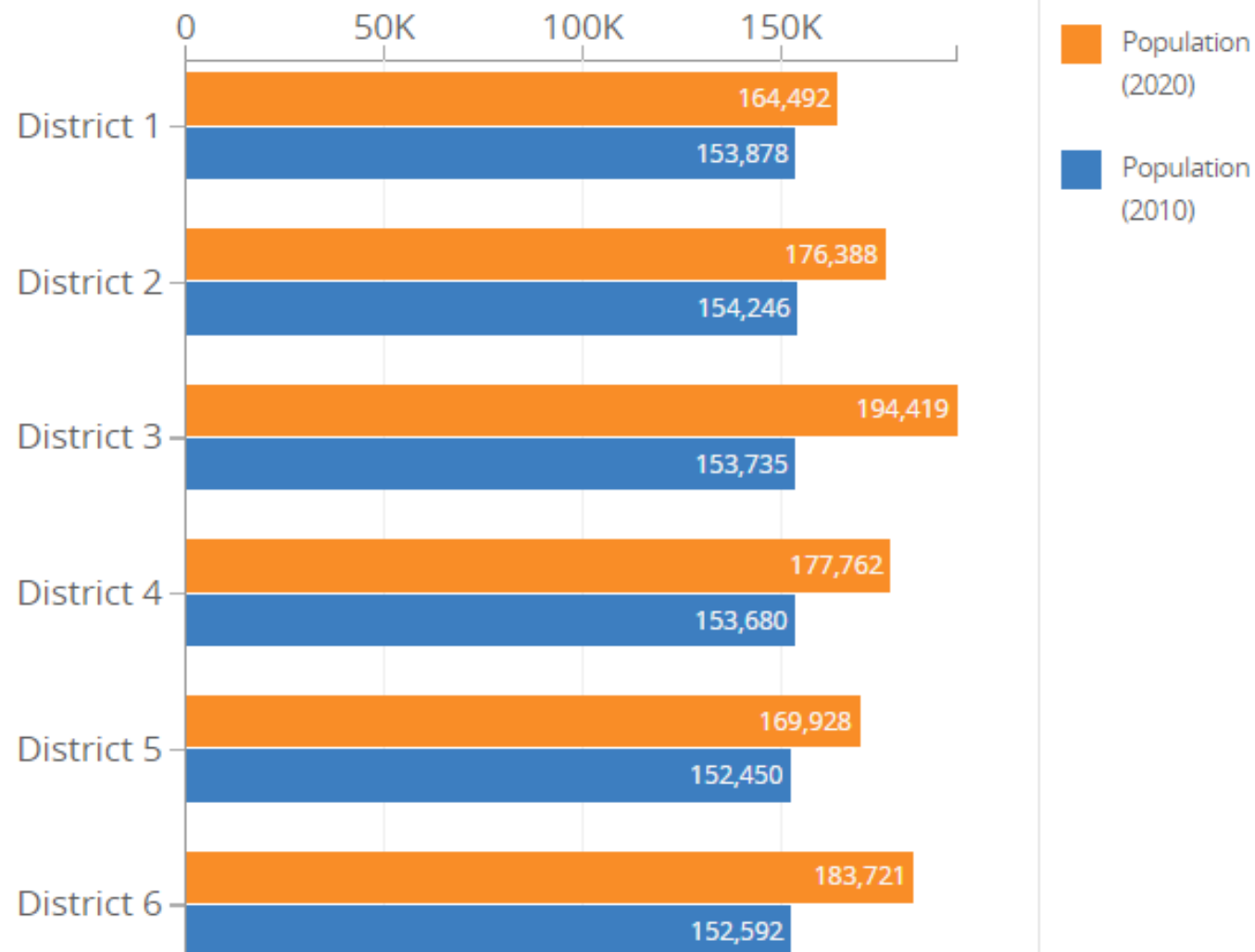
The Census data also highlighted key demographic data including:

- 79% of Fulton County is of voting age, representing 847,182 residents over age 18
- 42.5% of Fulton County's population is Black
- 39.3% of Fulton County's population is White (non-Hispanic)
- 8.7% of Fulton County's population is Asian
- 8.1% of Fulton County's population is Hispanic/Latino
- 7.4% of Fulton County's population is another race, including Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 1.4% of Fulton County's population is American Indian or Native Alaskan



Total Population of Commission Districts: 2010, 2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, Redistricting Data (PL94-171), 201...



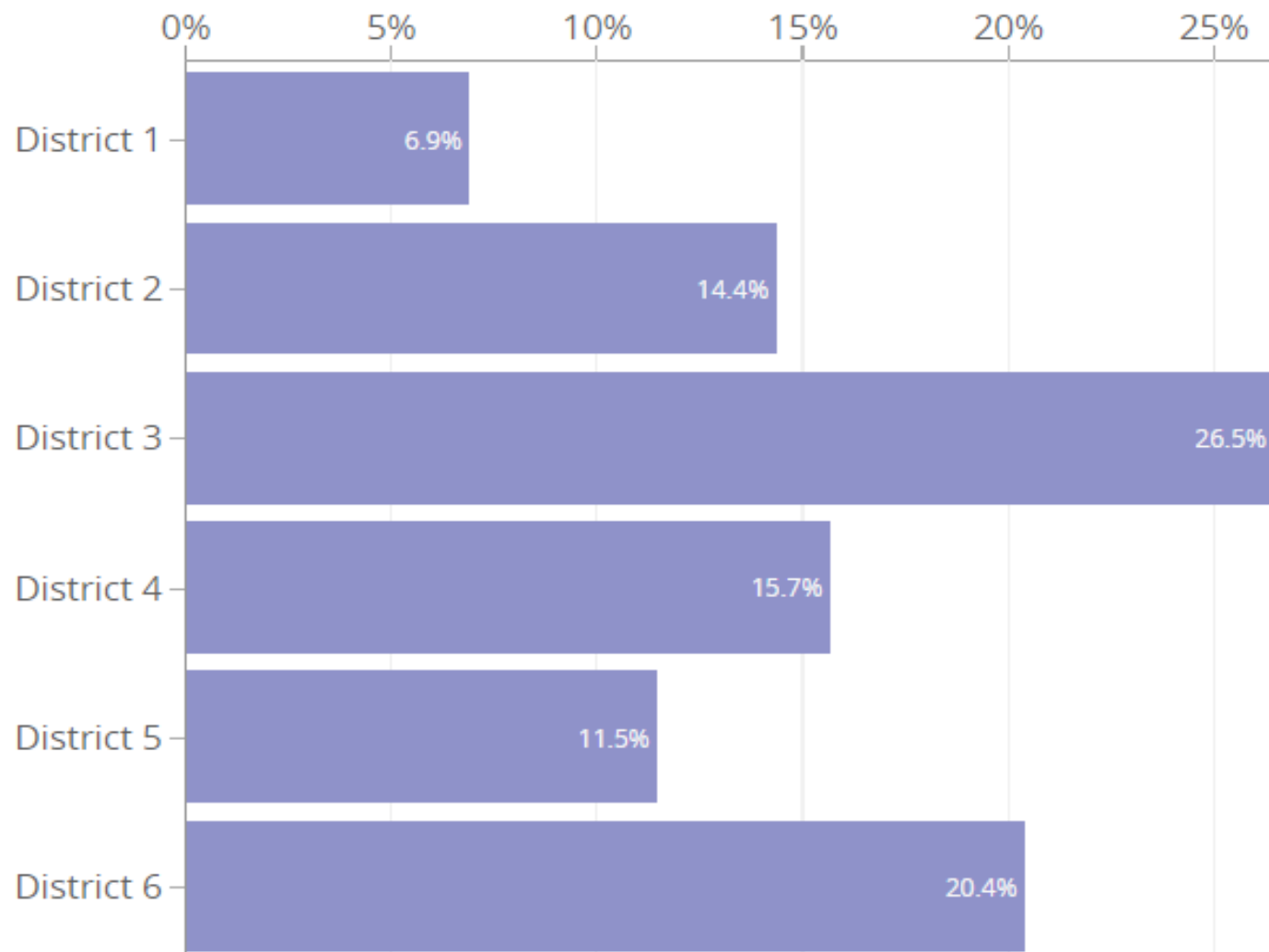
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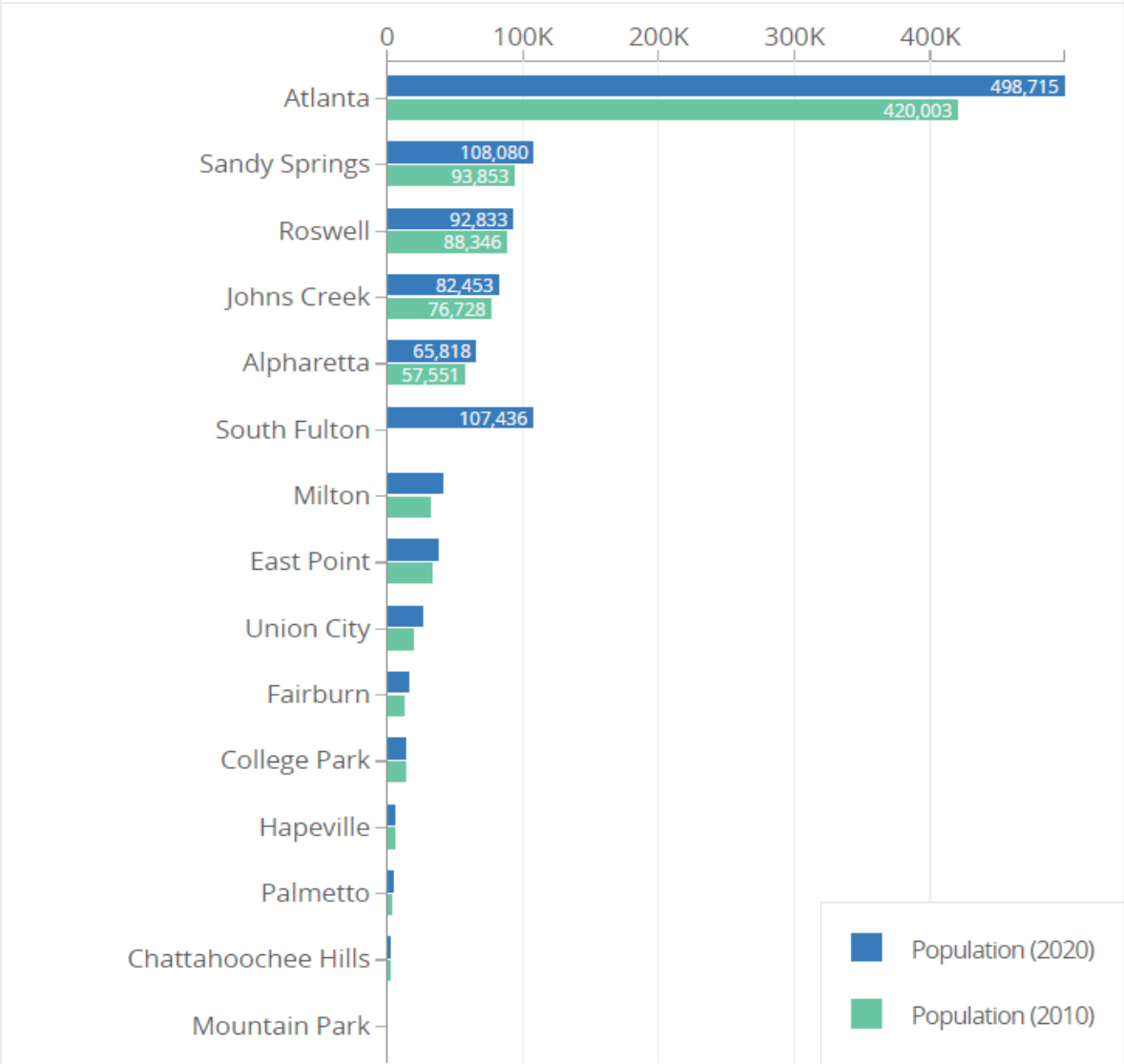
• **Fulton County** cities collectively participated in all readiness preparations, data testing and active cycles of the 2020 Census including:

- Data preparation
- Address verification
- Boundary and census tract updates
- Public outreach and marketing

MUNICIPALITIES	Self-Response Rates	2020 Population	Pop. Change
Alpharetta	74.9%	65,818	+ 8,267
Atlanta	59.8%	498,715	+78,712
Chattahoochee Hills	51.4%	2,950	+572
College Park	45.5%	13,930	-12
East Point	53.9%	38,358	+4,646
Fairburn	60.5%	16,483	+3,533
Hapeville	56.9%	6,553	+180
Johns Creek	79.5%	82,453	+ 5,725
Milton	74.1%	41,296	+8,635
Mountain Park	80.1%	583	+ 36
Palmetto	64.8%	5,071	+583
Roswell	75.5%	92,833	+4,487
Sandy Springs	64.5%	108,080	+14,227
South Fulton	63.6%	107,436	N/A
Union City	54.7%	26,830	+7,374
FULTON	63.1%	1,066,710	+146,129
GEORGIA	62.9%	10,711,908	+1,024,255
USA - NATIONAL	67%	331, 449, 281	+22,265,818

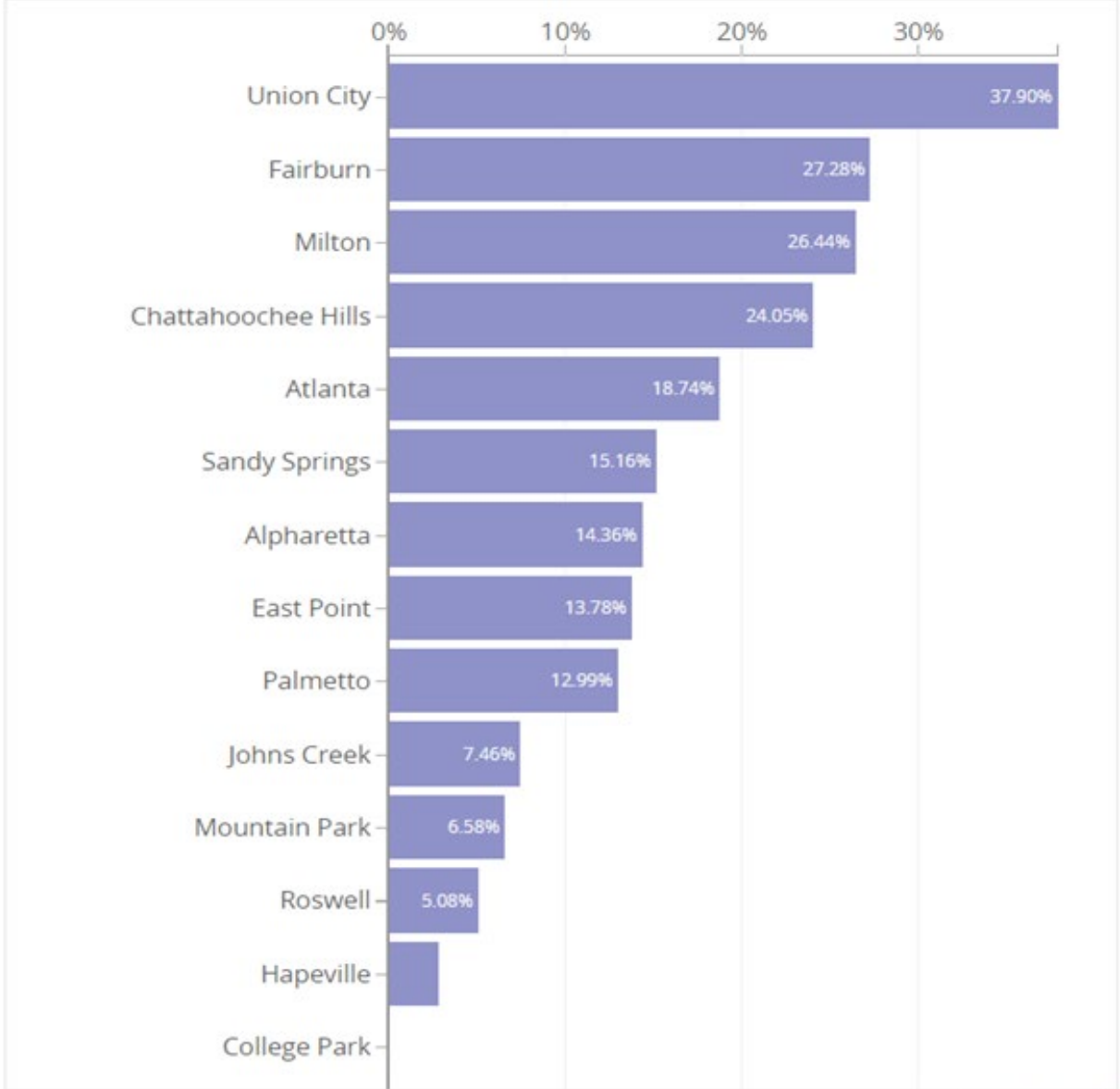
Total Population of Fulton Cities: 2010, 2020

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Percent Change in Population of Fulton Cities: 2010 - 2020

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A low-angle photograph of the Georgia State Capitol building, focusing on the large, ornate dome with its golden exterior. The dome is topped with a statue. The building's facade features classical columns and arched windows. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A white horizontal band across the middle of the image contains the title text.

Georgia's Legislative Redistricting

Special Legislative Session

(Begins November 3, 2021)

Georgia – Redistricting is a Legislative Process

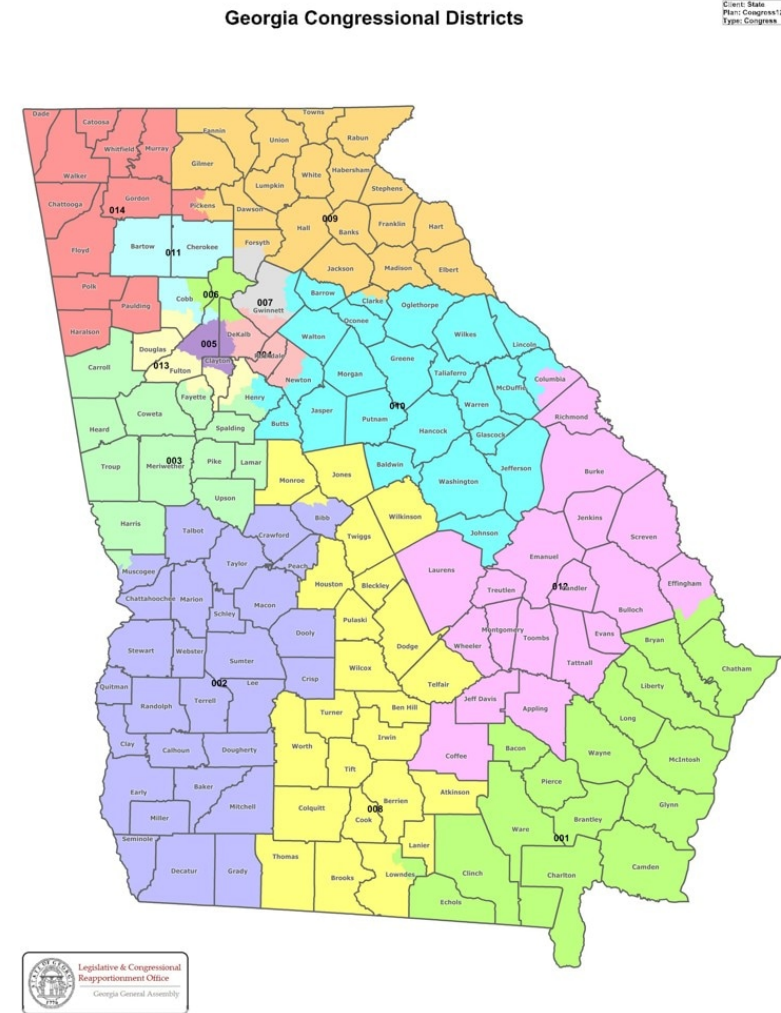
Statewide:

- Congressional Districts: 14 (Avg. 765,136 residents)
- State Senate Districts: 56 (Avg. 191,284 residents)
- State House Districts: 180 (Avg. 59,510 residents)
- Public Service Commission Districts: 5

Local Maps

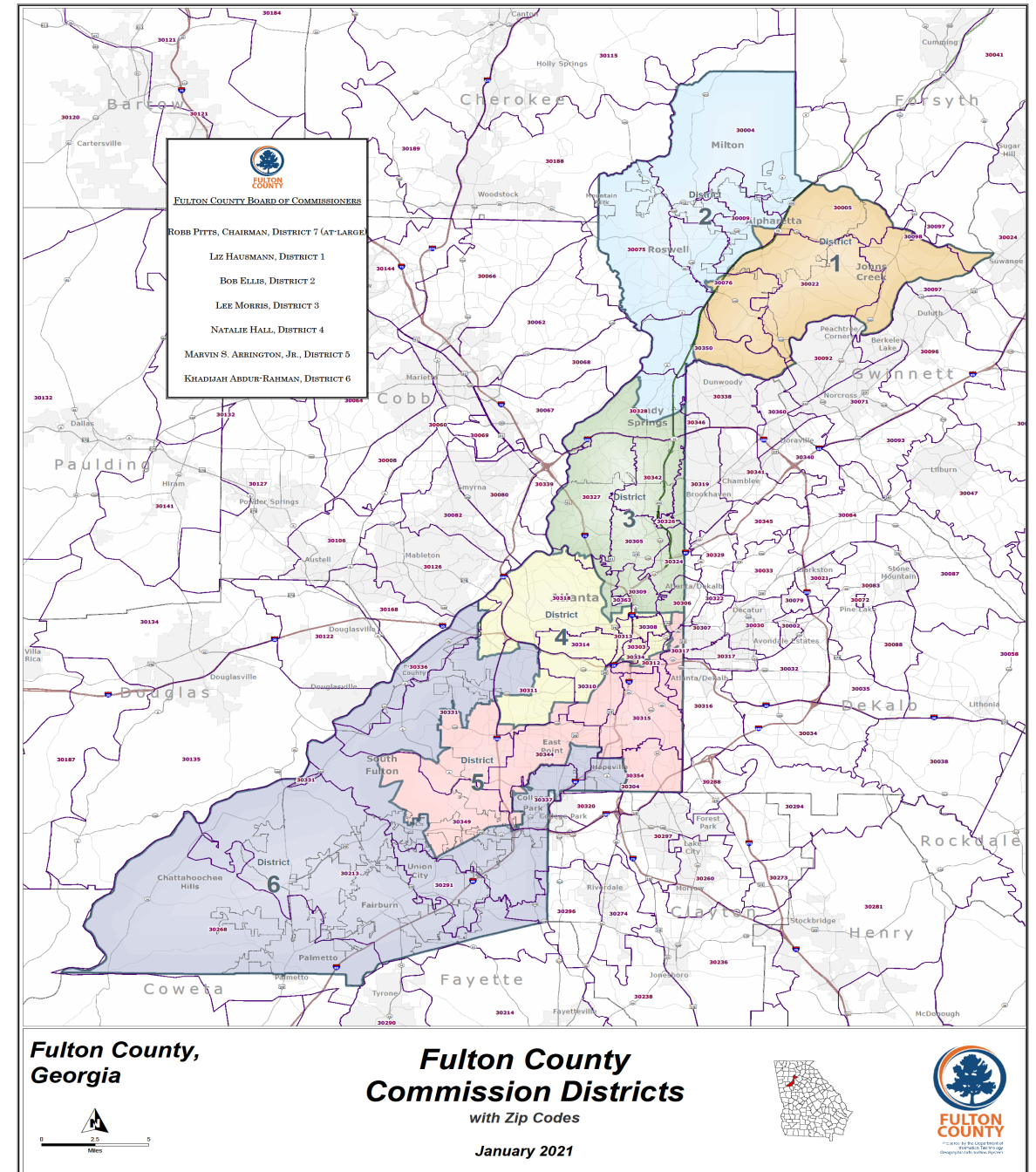
- County Commissions: 159 (size varies by county population distribution & equalization)
- Boards of Education: 180 public school districts
- Independent City School Boards: 21

Note: City Councils can redistrict under Home Rule or under the State of Georgia's legislative process.

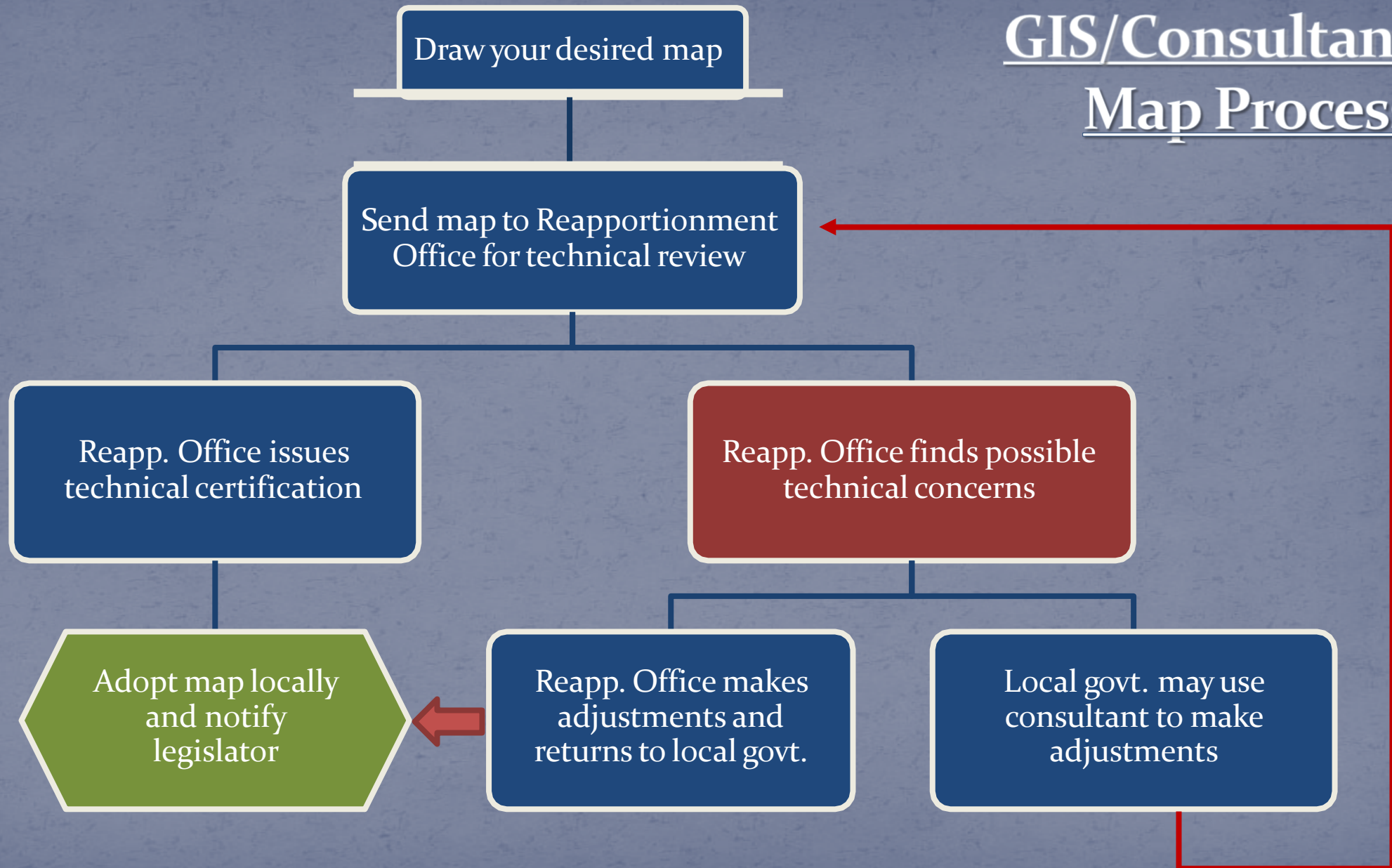


Fulton County Commission Districts

- 2020 Population: 1,066,710
- Districts 3 & 6 Had Fastest Growth
- Districts 1 & 5 Had Slowest Growth
- New Ideal Average District: 177,785



GIS/Consultant Map Process



Proposed Fulton County Redistricting Timeline



- **Sept. 2021** – Begin meeting with each Commissioner’s office to review impact to your district and discuss possible redistricting scenarios. Create scenario maps for possible updated district lines for each district & seek input on these scenarios.
- **Sept 2021** - Request a legislative sponsor to authorize the OLCR to work with the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on 2021-22 Legislative Redistricting Maps.
- **Oct 2021**– Draw Map Drafts
- **Oct 2021** – Hold Public Hearing(s) on Map Drafts
- **Nov 2021** - Submit Map for Technical Review/Certification (*Approx. 3-Day Process*)
- **Nov 2021** – BOC Approves Maps and Resolution
- **Nov 2021** - Draft State Legislation with Map Legal Description
- **Mid-Nov/Dec 2021** – Advertise Local Map Legislation
- **Jan 2022** – Introduce Redistricting Legislation in GA General Assembly

Final Notes

- Maps become official upon passage by the General Assembly and signature by the Governor.
 - NOTE: If Congress reinstates a formula and preclearance is required, maps would not be final until then.
- Members of each county's legislative delegation in the General Assembly have the authority to draft their own versions of local district maps.

