



Locating the story

The latest in online maps

URLs for all examples

<http://lat.ms/20l2maps>



Theme 1

Escape from Google Maps



Google Maps is no longer free. New usage limits will charge users who draw a lot of traffic. If you draw a lot of traffic, you probably have to pay.

Four options

1. Stay below the limits

Stay under 25,000 hits/day, or only use for one-offs that spike and fade.

2. Pay Google

It will cost lots of money. Could be six figures.

3. Create a copycat

This is work. But new open-source tools make it easier.

4. Use HTML5 alternatives

Many maps don't need tiles. A simple HTML5 map is often superior.

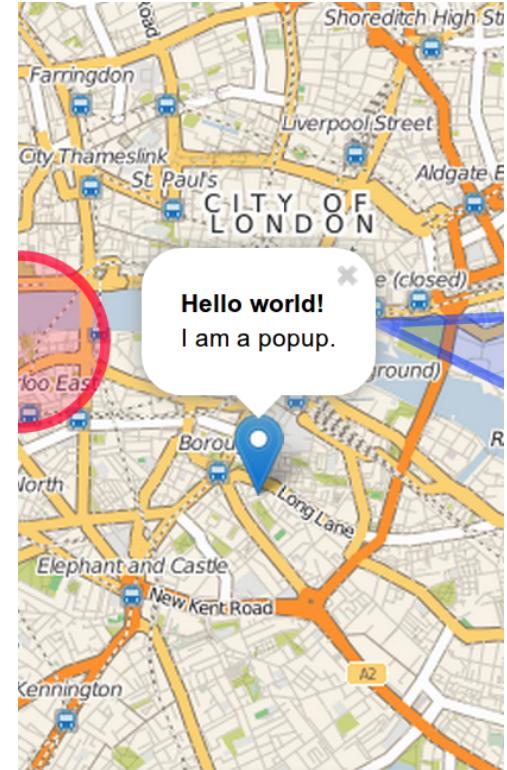
A copycat needs three things...



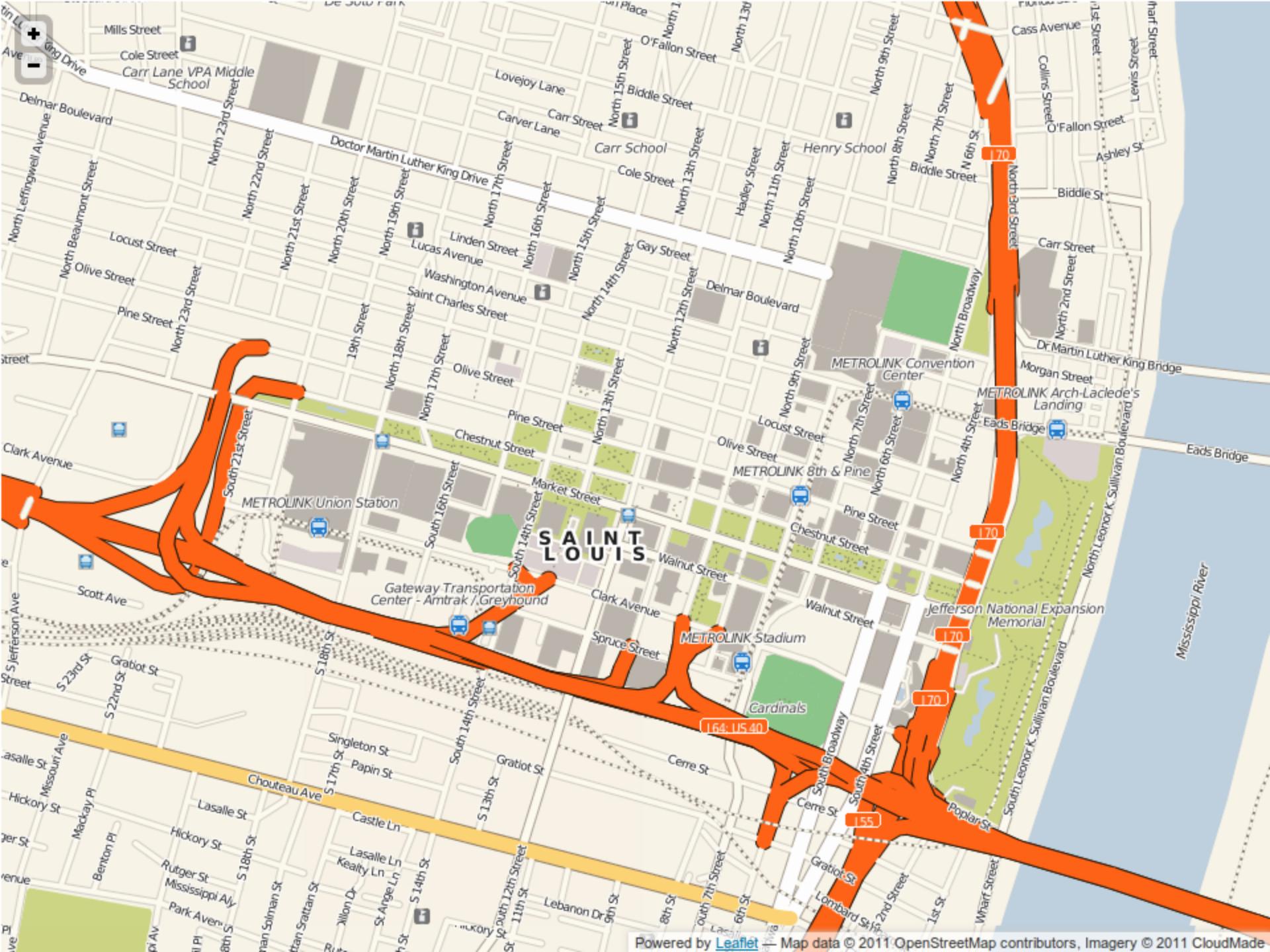
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OpenStreetMap

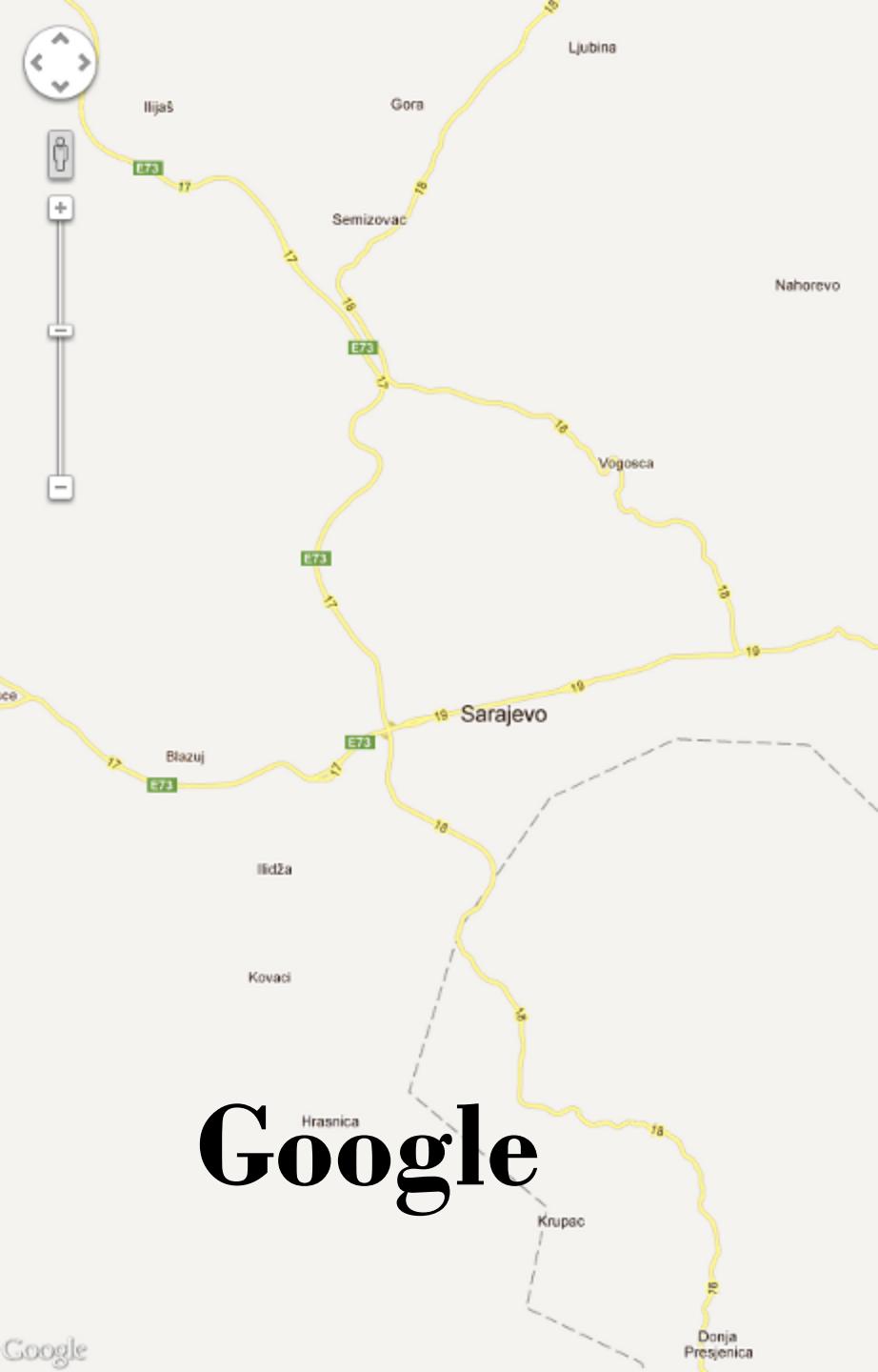
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35 #water: #ddeeef;
36 #land: #ffffdd;
37 #line: #226688;
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39 /* Water bodies */
40 Map {
41   background-color: #water;
42 }
43
44 #lakes[Namel!=''][zoom>2],
45 #lakes[Namel==''][zoom>4] {
46   polygon-fill:#water;
47   line-color:#line * 1.5;
48   line-width:0.4;
49   line-opacity:0.4;
50 }
51 #lakes[Namel==''][zoom=4] {
52   line-width:0.6;
53   line-opacity:0.6;
54 }
55 #lakes[zoom=5] {
56   line-width:2;
57   line-opacity:0.8;
58 }
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a tile set, like
you can make
with TileMill



a JavaScript
interface, like
Leaflet





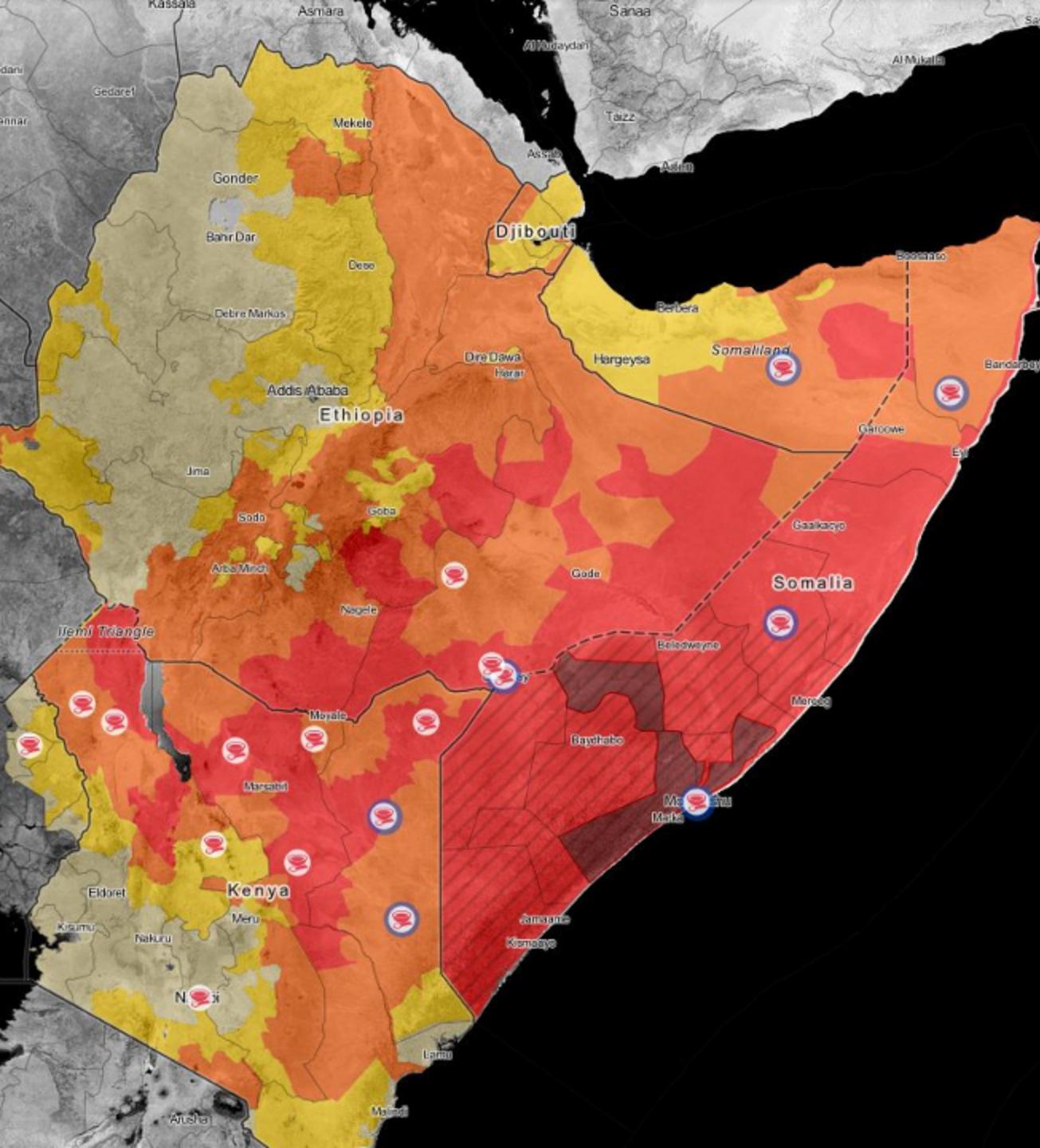


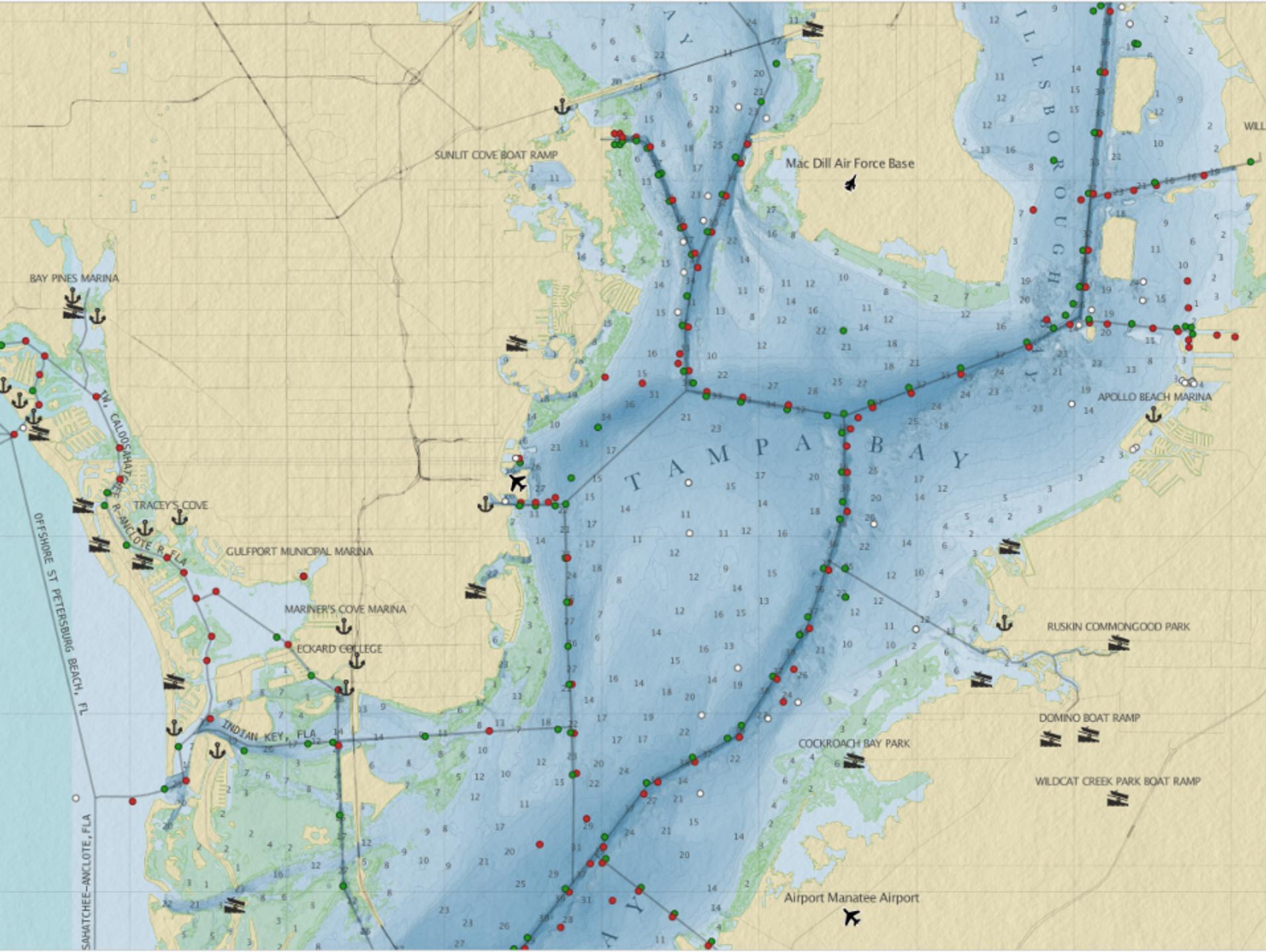
Battling Hunger in the Horn of Africa

with the World Food Programme

We launched horn.wfp.org, visualizing the massive impact of the humanitarian crisis and highlighting critical operation locations in the Horn of Africa. The site makes it easier to understand and communicate the complex situation around the famine and encourages visitors to share the information and donate to relief efforts.

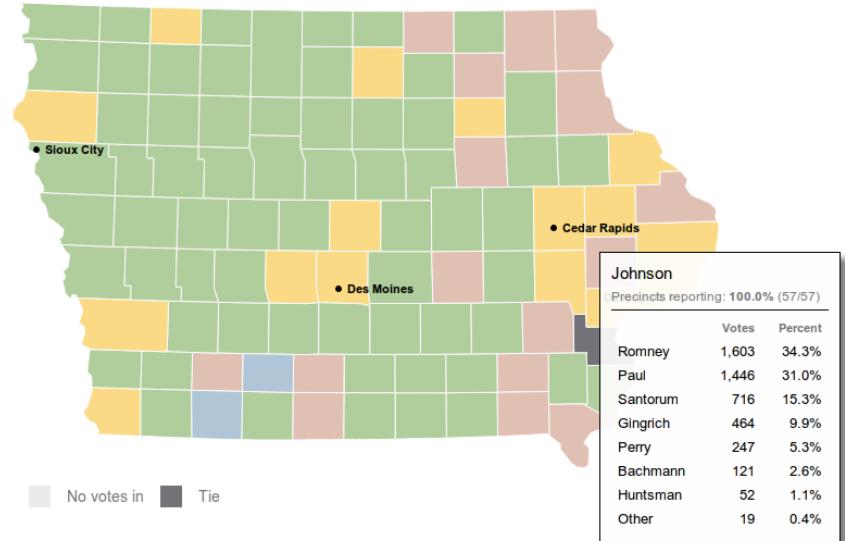
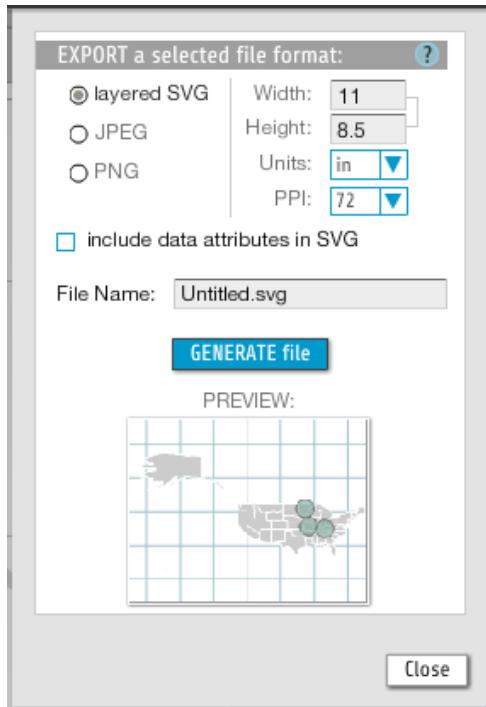
- + WFP Distribution Centers
- + Describing the situation in detail
- + Sharing and embedding





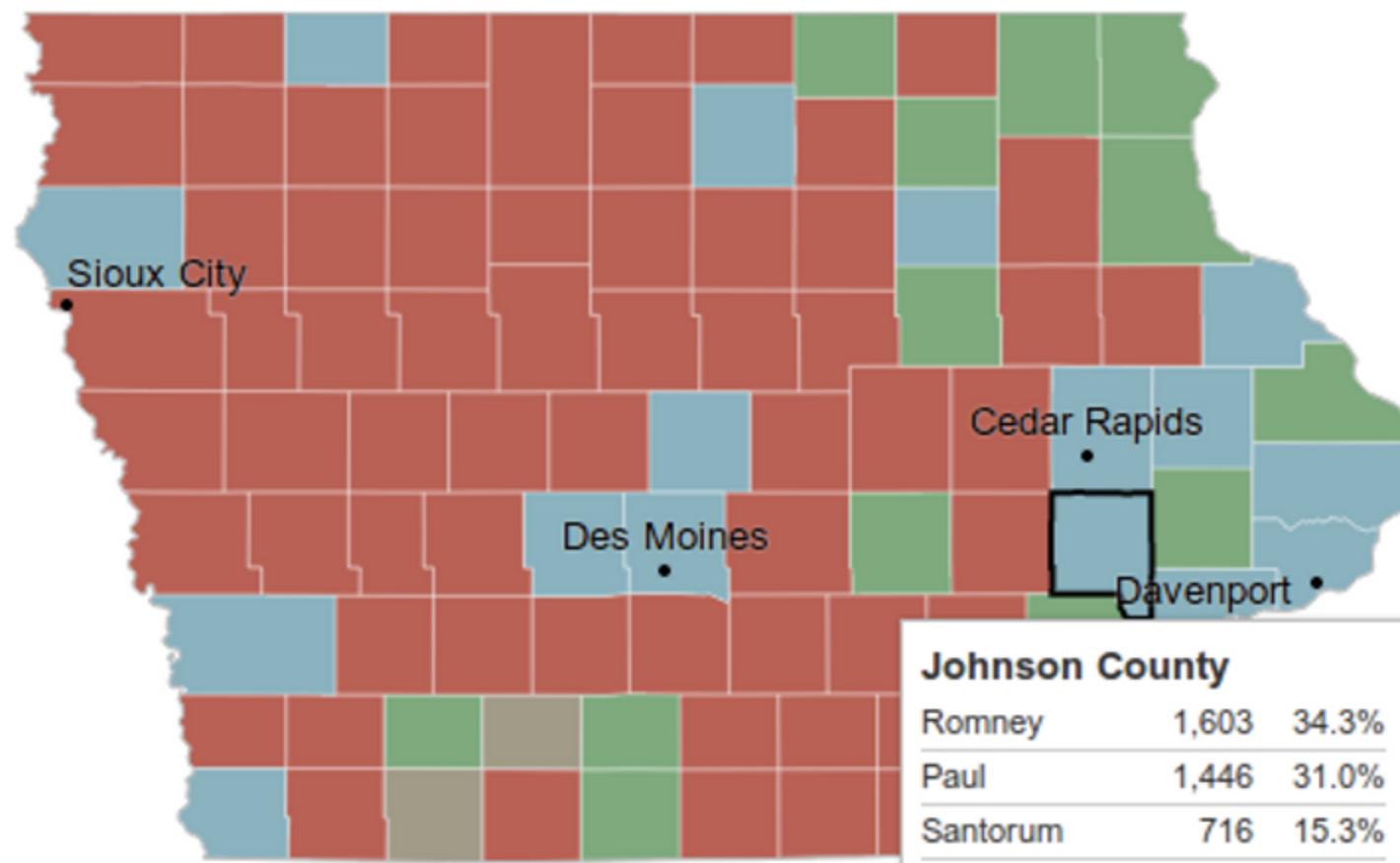


An HTML5 alternative needs two things...



a way to convert data to
HTML5 formats

an HTML5 interface, like
Raphael

**FILTER BY****% REPORTING****WINNER IN 2008****DEMOGRAPHICS****MEDIAN INCOME****OTHER**

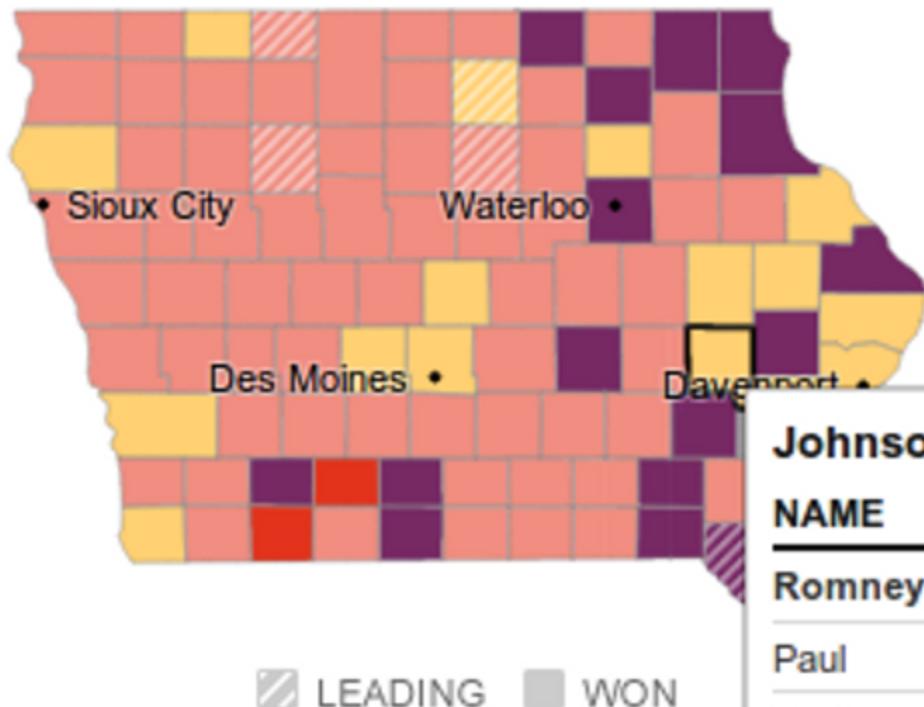
0-74%
75-99%

Romney
Huckabee

>90% White
>5% Black

\$0-40,000
\$40,000-50,000

>25% College Degree
Urban Areas



County-by-county results

COUNTY ▾	BACHMANN ▶	GINGRICH ▶
Adair	26	44
Adams	9	24
Allamakee	18	82
Appanoose	25	72
Audubon	17	32

Johnson County

NAME	VOTES ▾	% WON
Romney	1,603	34.34% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paul	1,446	30.98%
Santorum	716	15.34%
Gingrich	464	9.94%
Perry	247	5.29%
Bachmann	121	2.59%
Huntsman	52	1.11%
Others	19	0.41%
100.0% of precincts reporting		
	1	85
	90	90
	67	146
	32	47
	106	77
	48	54



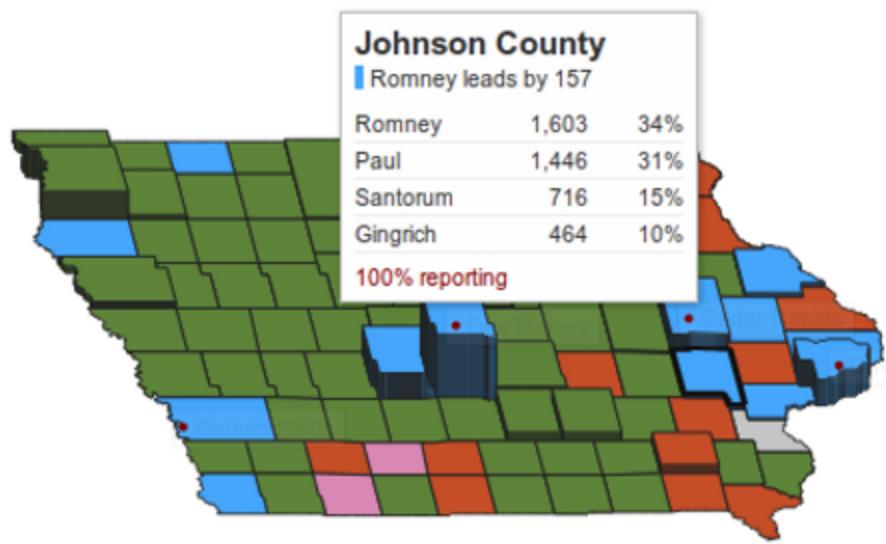
Iowa

10 Jan | New Hampshire

In official start to the presidential election race, Iowa holds a unique position in American politics but the quirks of its caucus system make the process unpredictable, not to mention impenetrable. Rather than voting on a conventional ballot, Iowans gather in person at 1,774 local precinct meetings where they listen to speeches on behalf of the candidates and then cast their vote.

	VOTES	PERCENT	DELEGATES
✓ Rick Santorum	29,839	24.6%	14
Mitt Romney	29,805	24.5%	12
Ron Paul	26,036	21.4%	0
Newt Gingrich	16,163	13.3%	0
Rick Perry	12,557	10.3%	0
Unpledged			2

[↓ show more candidates](#)



Height of county indicates size of lead

Results in context

Romney may have been the official winner, but Rick Santorum's extraordinary performance in the state gave a rocket-boost to his campaign. Romney's failure to clinch the state in a more convincing manner meant the race to become the credible Conservative alternative remained wide open. Rick Perry's humiliating last place almost caused him to pull out of the race.

Iowa voter profile

Total population	3,046,300
Median household income	\$47,900
Ethnic makeup	National Average
White	88.7%

GOP caucus results

Last updated: Jan. 19

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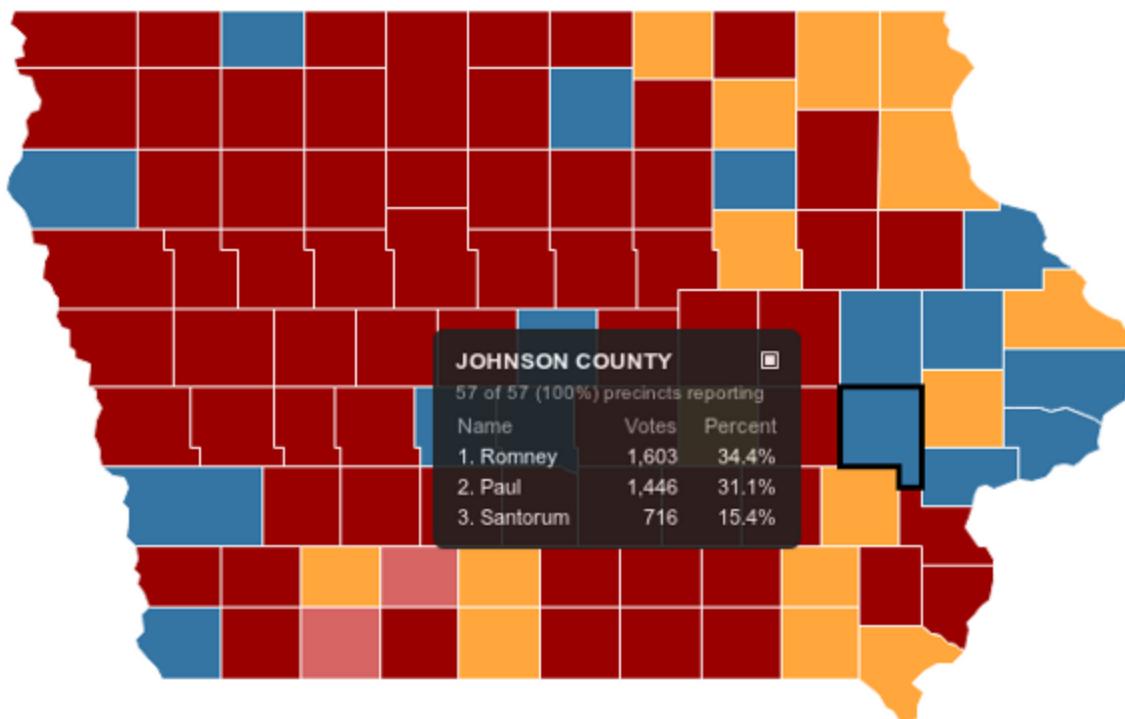
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Iowa overall



by leader or winner by candidate's place by margin of lead

County color matches winner or currently leading candidate.

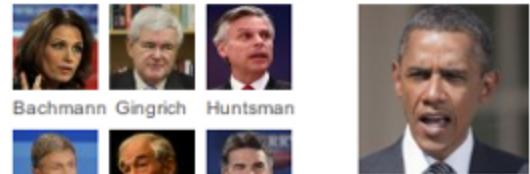


County details

Click rows to expand

County	1st	2nd	3rd	Precincts reporting
Adair	Santorum: 24.5%	Perry: 17.5%	Gingrich: 16.4%	5 of 5 (100.0%)

Meet the candidates



Bachmann Gingrich Huntsman

Three small thumbnail images showing close-ups of the head and face of a person.

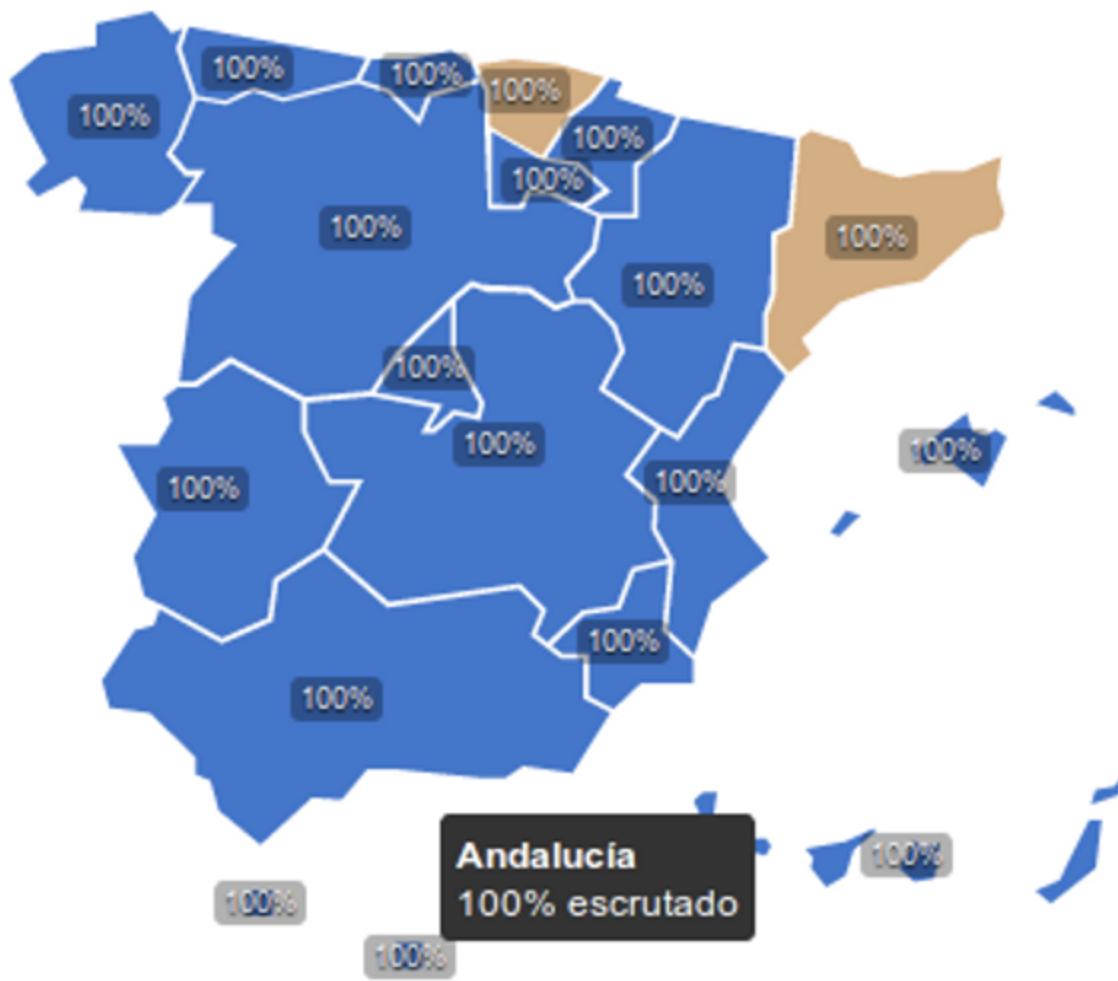
Photo: AP

Johnson Paul Perry

- About the Democratic caucuses
 - Barack Obama's record

Campaign trail videos

A screenshot of a mobile news application. At the top, the headline "Michele Bachmann drop...i" is displayed with a blue circular icon, a mail icon, a share icon, and a refresh icon. The main content area shows Michele Bachmann speaking into a microphone, with other women visible behind her. Below this is a video control bar with a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. At the bottom, there are two thumbnail images: one of Michele Bachmann and another of Mitt Romney. To the left of the thumbnails is a left arrow icon, and to the right is a right arrow icon.

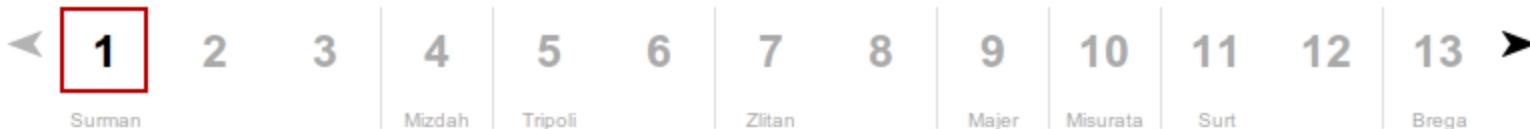


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Errant NATO Airstrikes in Libya: 13 Cases

An on-the-ground examination by The New York Times of sites across Libya that were the targets of NATO airstrikes found evidence that the air campaign was not as flawless as NATO has described. The Times found credible accounts of dozens of civilians killed in several distinct attacks, of an attack on rebels and an ambulance that NATO explicitly denied, and of structures that seem to have been hit by mistake. [Related Article »](#)



Satellite image by EyeQ/GeoEye from Aug. 23, 2011 (after this airstrike)

March 30 | Surman

Destruction of Warehouses at a Former Plastic Factory

This factory had been defunct for some time. Its owner, neighbors said, used the factory's

Video From the Scene



States spend billions on local homeland security

Dec. 21, 2011

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan represent only a fraction of the billions spent to battle terrorists since Sept. 11, 2001. Lawmakers in Washington have shelled out some \$34 billion over the last 10 years to state and local law enforcement. This map shows how much each state has raked in by grant program and fiscal year, based on data obtained from the Department of Homeland Security. Click on "per capita spending" to see how the rankings of those who came out on top dramatically shift when a state's population is taken into account.

2002

All years



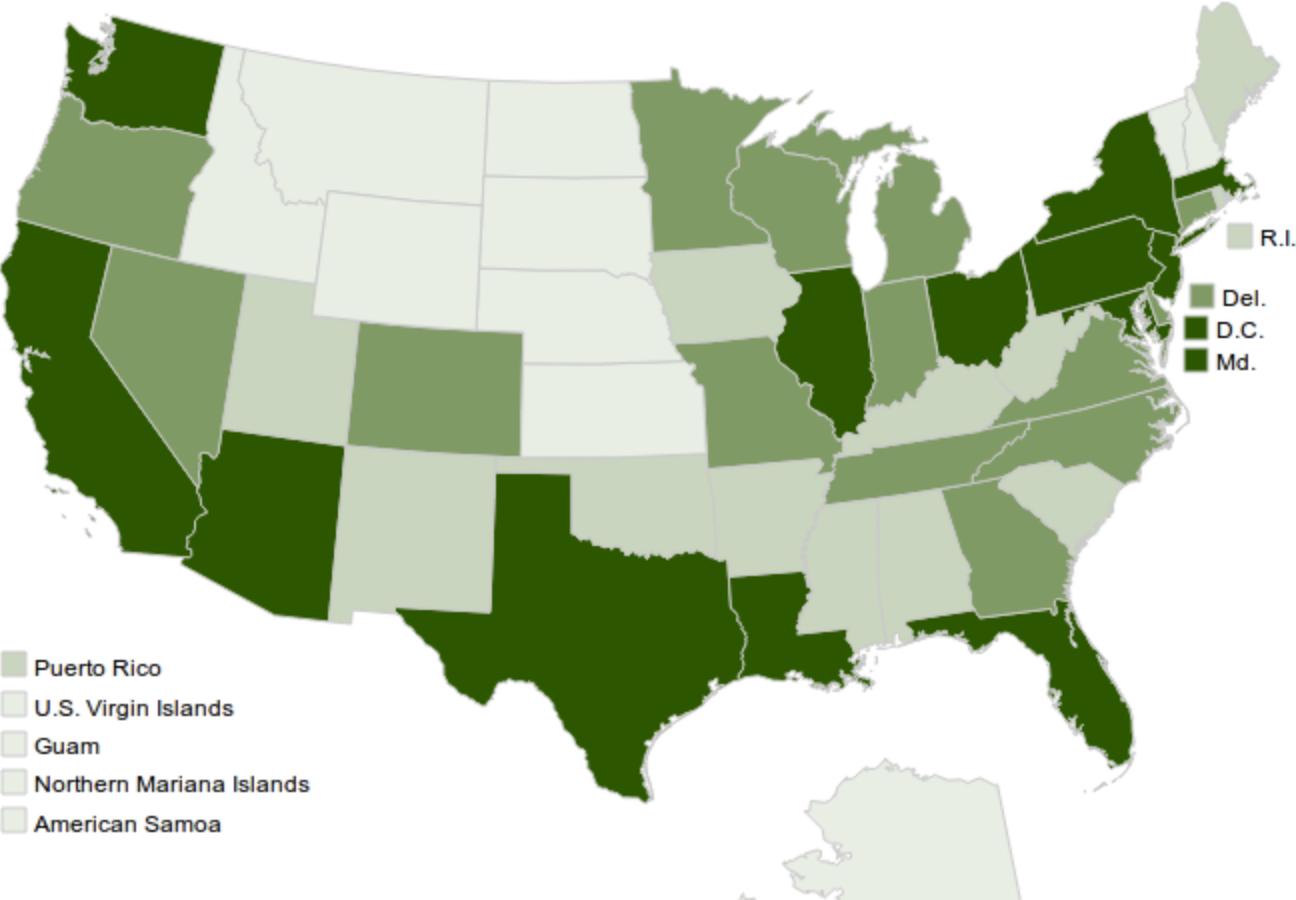
2011

Rank by state

Rank by grant program

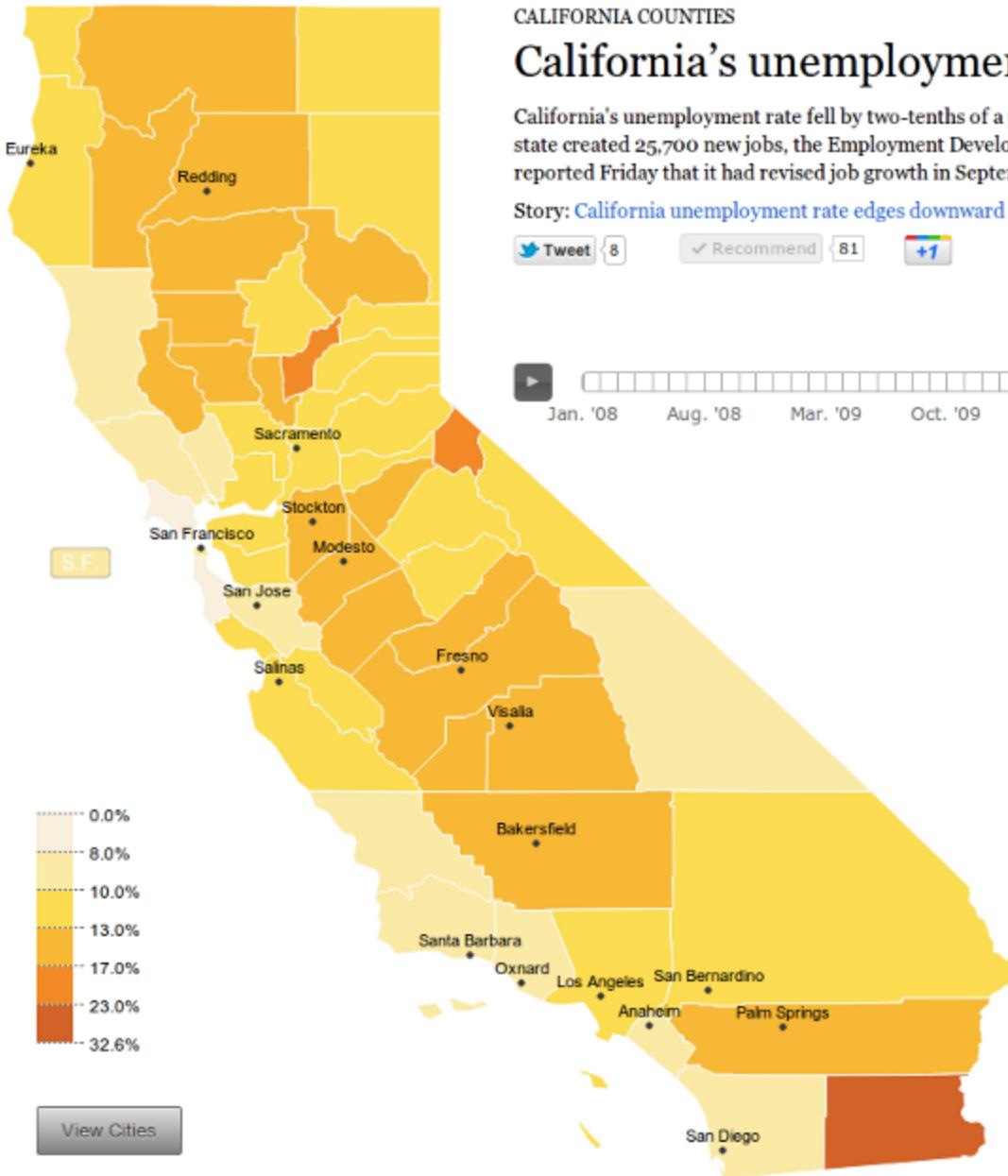
Total spending

Per capita spending*



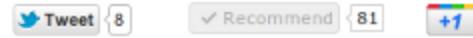
Nationwide grants in 2011

1. New York	30. Alabama
2. California	31. New Mexico
3. Texas	32. Hawaii
4. New Jersey	33. South Carolina
5. Illinois	34. Puerto Rico
6. District of Columbia	35. Kentucky
7. Pennsylvania	36. Oklahoma
8. Florida	37. Mississippi
9. Massachusetts	38. West Virginia
10. Washington	39. Arkansas
11. Arizona	40. Utah
12. Ohio	41. Maine
13. Maryland	42. Iowa
14. Louisiana	43. Kansas
15. Georgia	44. Alaska
16. Michigan	45. Nebraska
17. Virginia	46. Idaho
18. North Carolina	47. New Hampshire
19. Minnesota	48. North Dakota
20. Missouri	49. Montana
21. Delaware	50. Vermont
22. Connecticut	51. South Dakota
23. Oregon	52. Wyoming



California's unemployment rate fell by two-tenths of a percentage point to 11.7% in October as the state created 25,700 new jobs, the Employment Development Department reported. The agency also reported Friday that it had revised job growth in September upward, to 39,200.

Story: [California unemployment rate edges downward in October](#)



SHALE PLAY

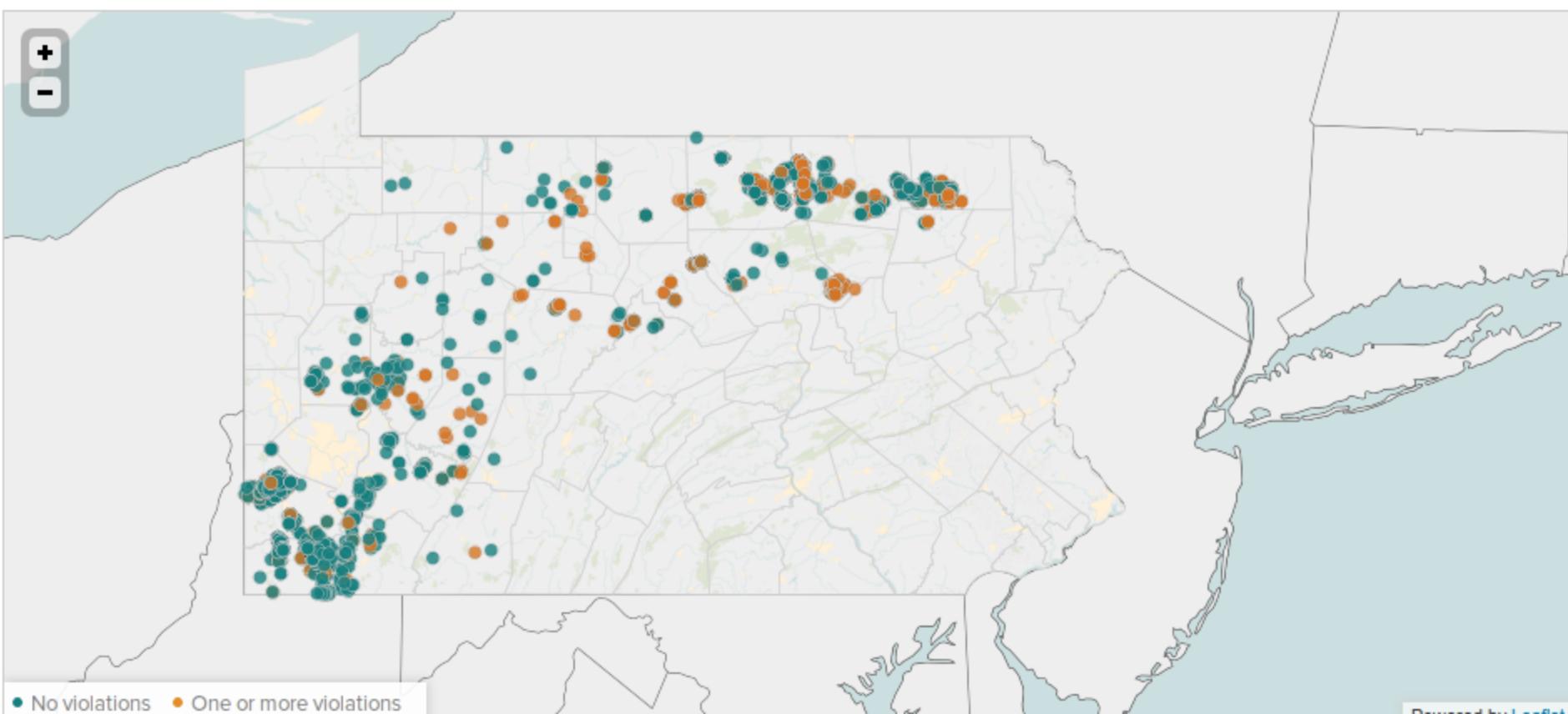
Natural Gas Drilling in Pennsylvania

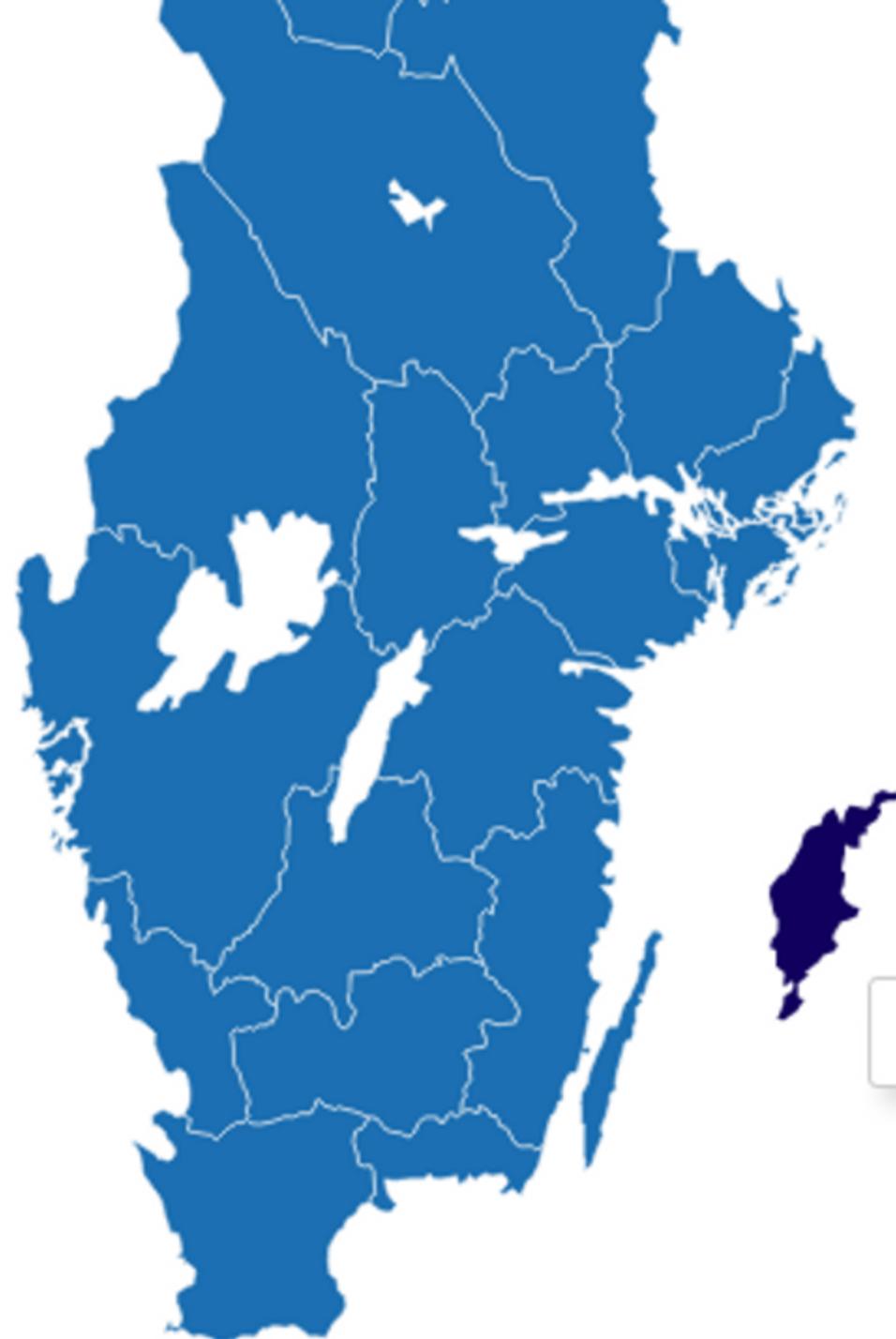
By Chris Amico, Danny DeBelius, Scott Detrow
and Matt Stiles

A reporting project of local public media and 

The Marcellus Shale has been underneath Pennsylvania for centuries, but the extraction of natural gas began only recently. The gas boom is changing the landscape of northeastern and southwestern Pennsylvania. Use this tool to learn which operators are drilling, and where. Find gas-producing wells in your [county](#) or [municipality](#) — and see whether the drillers have been cited for violating state environmental regulations. [Read more about the data.](#)

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Gotland

Filters: From To Rush Hour Crash Type Who's at Fault? Violation

Overlay: Accidents User-Submitted Reports Hotspots Stories Bike Routes

RESULTS: 1147 accidents | 100% of all cases

Locations with more than one accident display only the most recent one—see [Raw Data](#) for full list. Locations with 5 or more crashes are marked as red Hotspots.



Theme 2

That said, Google Fusion Tables

Iowa Caucus 2012 County Results with Shapes Republican Party of Iowa (RPI)

File View Edit Visualize Merge Experiment

Showing all rows [options](#)

ID	DistrictName-en	Shape	NumVoters	NumBallotBoxes	NumCountedBallotBox	VoteCount-Paul	VoteCount-Bachm
1	Adair	kml...	269.0	5.0	5.0	42.0	26
101	Jefferson	kml...	840.0	12.0	12.0	408.0	32
103	Johnson	kml...	4666.0	57.0	57.0	1446.0	12
105	Jones	kml...	725.0	17.0	17.0	167.0	48
107	Keokuk	kml...	418.0	16.0	16.0	89.0	31
109	Kossuth	kml...	579.0	22.0	22.0	89.0	42
11	Benton	kml...	1036.0	19.0	19.0	202.0	66
111	Lee	kml...	603.0	22.0	22.0	177.0	12
113	Linn	kml...	8721.0	86.0	86.0	2089.0	411
115	Louisa	kml...	371.0	8.0	8.0	87.0	18
117	Lucas	kml...	395.0	8.0	8.0	48.0	22
119	Lyon	kml...	540.0	8.0	8.0	57.0	23
121	Madison	kml...	973.0	10.0	10.0	221.0	54
123	Mahaska	kml...	1414.0	11.0	11.0	241.0	138
125	Marion	kml...	1739.0	17.0	17.0	326.0	117
127	Marshall	kml...	1687.0	19.0	19.0	315.0	95
129	Mills	kml...	534.0	11.0	11.0	84.0	29
13	Black Hawk	kml...	3632.0	63.0	63.0	870.0	262
131	Mitchell	kml...	331.0	14.0	14.0	96.0	16
133	Monona	kml...	342.0	11.0	11.0	43.0	5
135	Monroe	kml...	268.0	7.0	7.0	43.0	16
137	Montgomery	kml...	369.0	7.0	7.0	52.0	20
139	Muscatine	kml...	1226.0	25.0	25.0	260.0	48
141	O'Brien	kml...	588.0	9.0	9.0	105.0	28
143	Osceola	kml...	277.0	9.0	9.0	78.0	20
145	Page	kml...	582.0	11.0	11.0	95.0	41
147	Palo Alto	kml...	276.0	10.0	10.0	53.0	12
149	Plymouth	kml...	1282.0	16.0	16.0	195.0	32
15	Boone	kml...	1282.0	16.0	16.0	263.0	98
151	Pocahontas	kml...	376.0	11.0	11.0	85.0	21
153	Polk	kml...	21805.0	183.0	183.0	4926.0	900
155	Pottawattamie	kml...	2727.0	41.0	41.0	529.0	115
157	Rawnsberry	kml...	708.0	10.0	10.0	197.0	47

This Fusion Table powers...



Home

Trends

Results

On the Ground

Candidates

Newt Gingrich (R)

Ron Paul (R)

Mitt Romney (R)

Rick Santorum (R)

Barack Obama (D)

Issues

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Government Spending

Healthcare

Immigration

Jobs & Unemployment

National Security

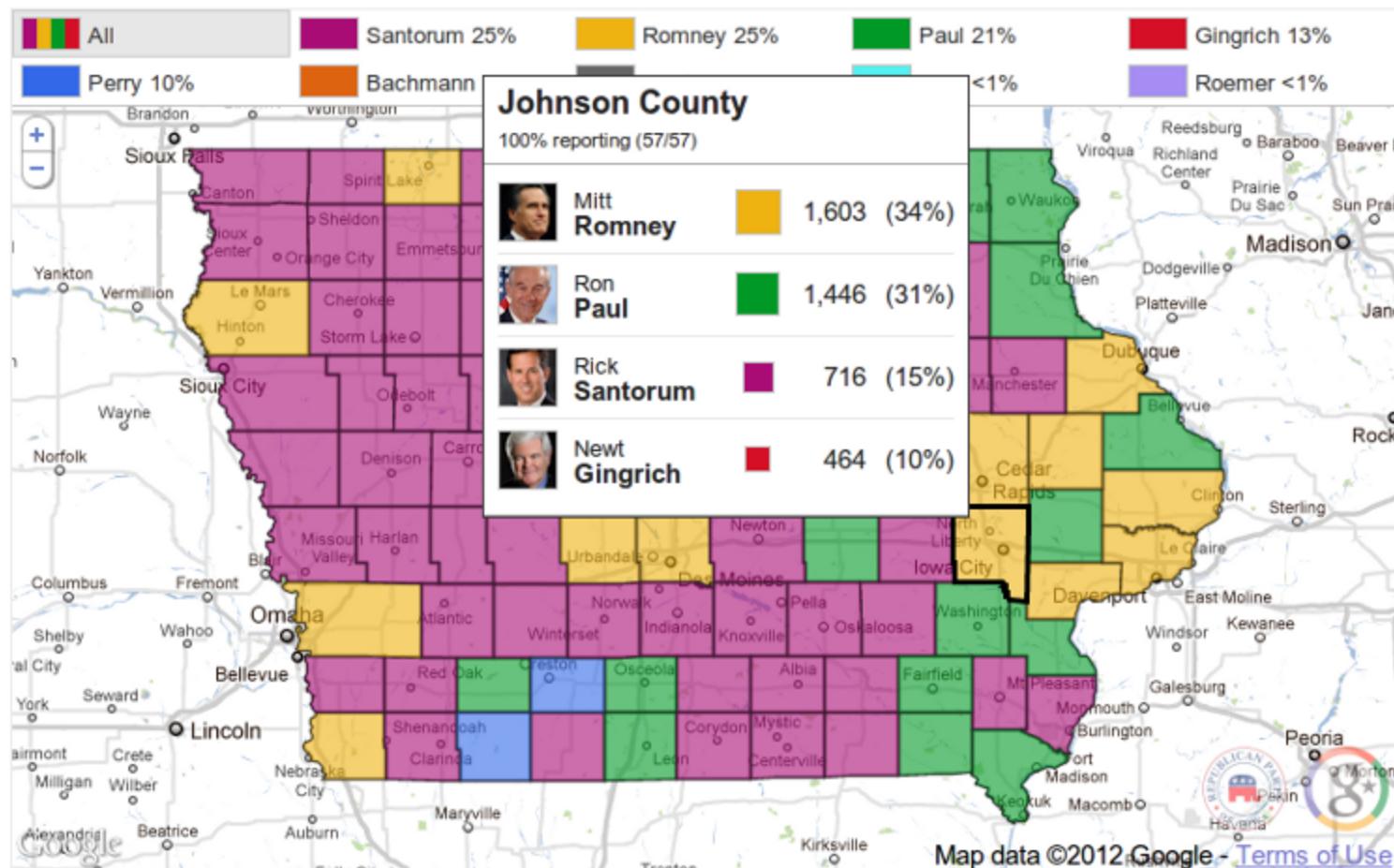
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Election 2012

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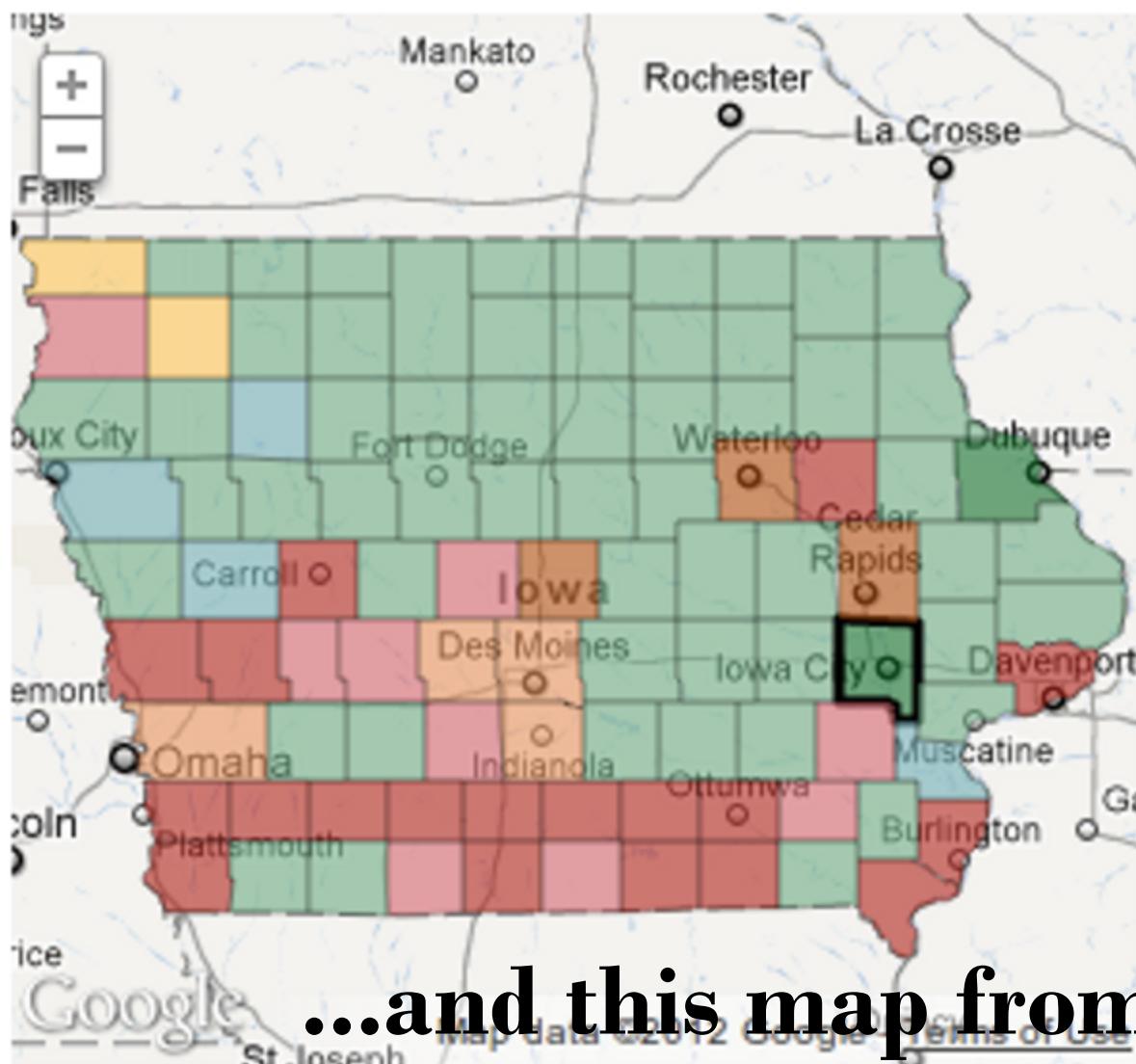
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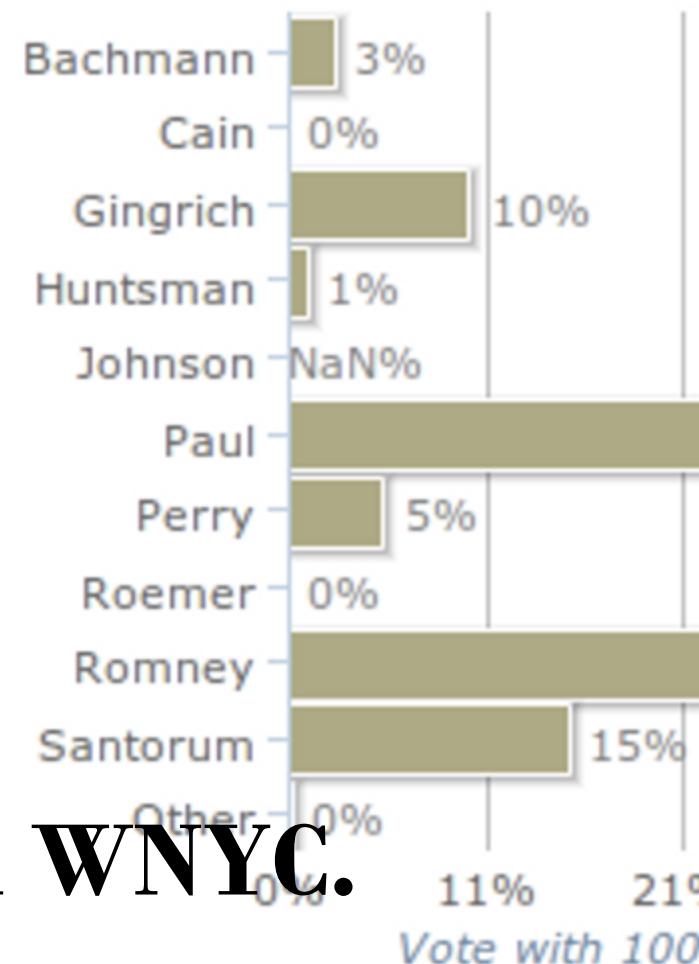
...Google's Map...

The Patchwork Vote

LIVE | Iowa caucuses results by county and community type



Johnson County Community Type: Campus



...and this map from WNYC.

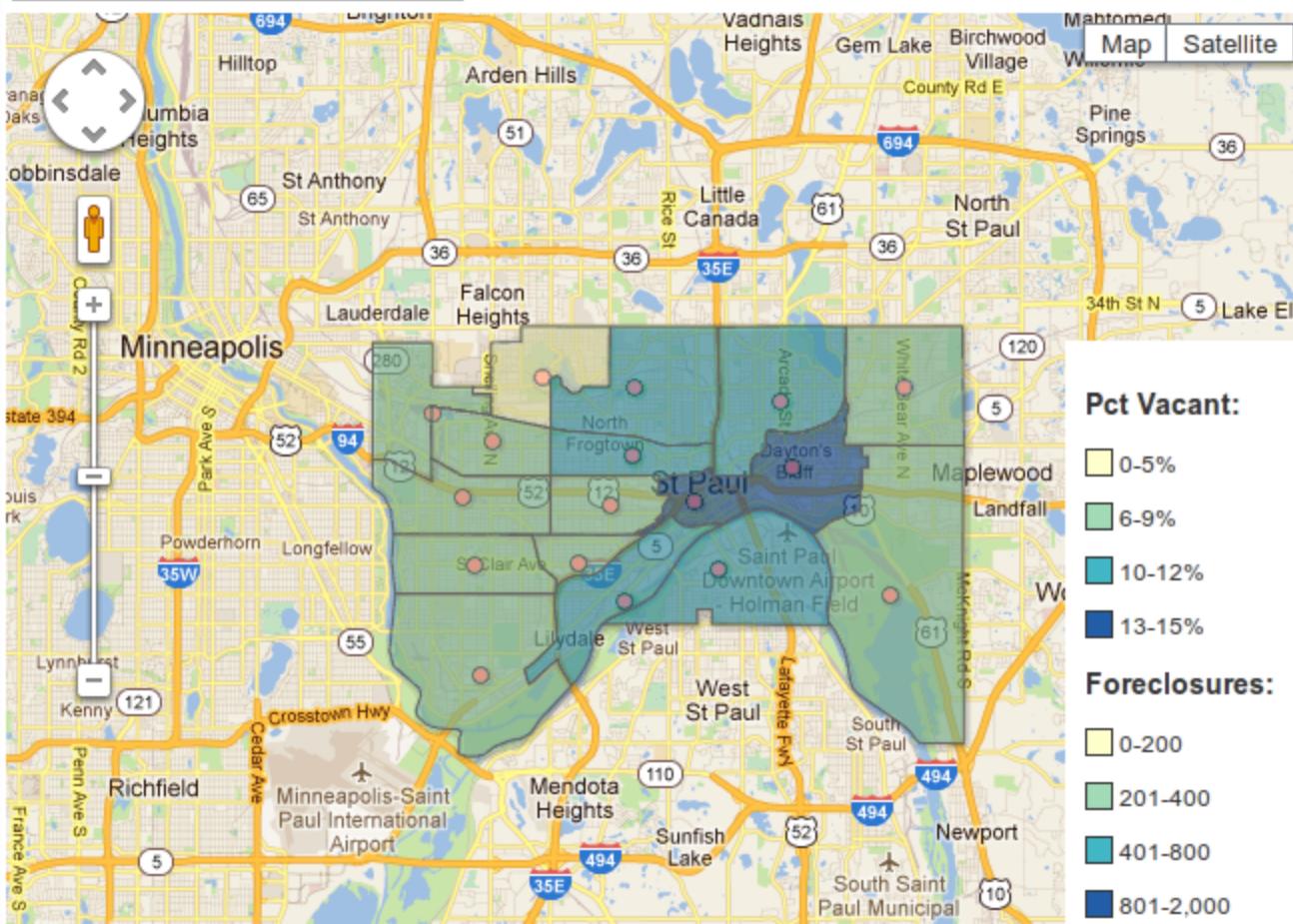
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Vacancy rates and Foreclosures in St. Paul

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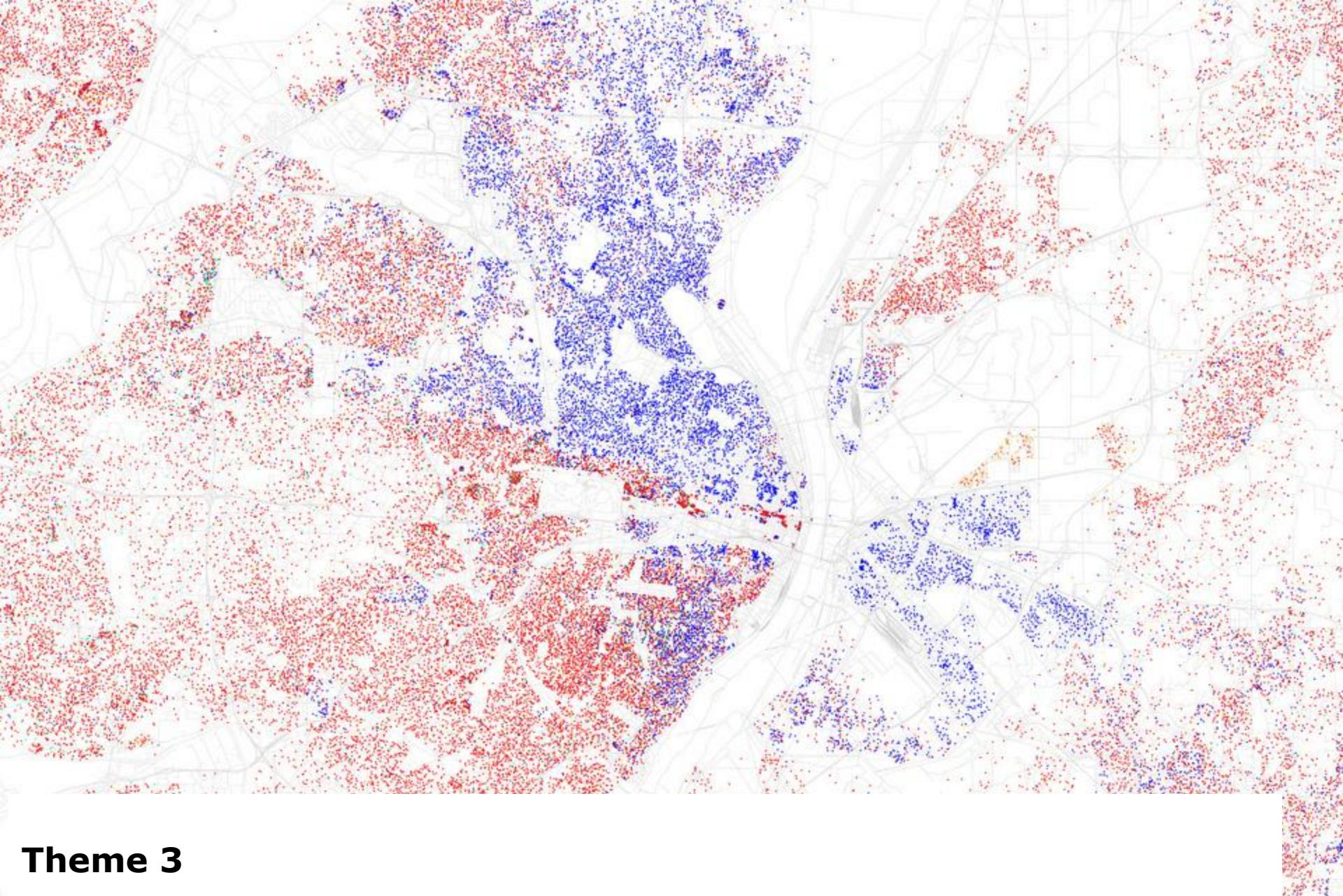


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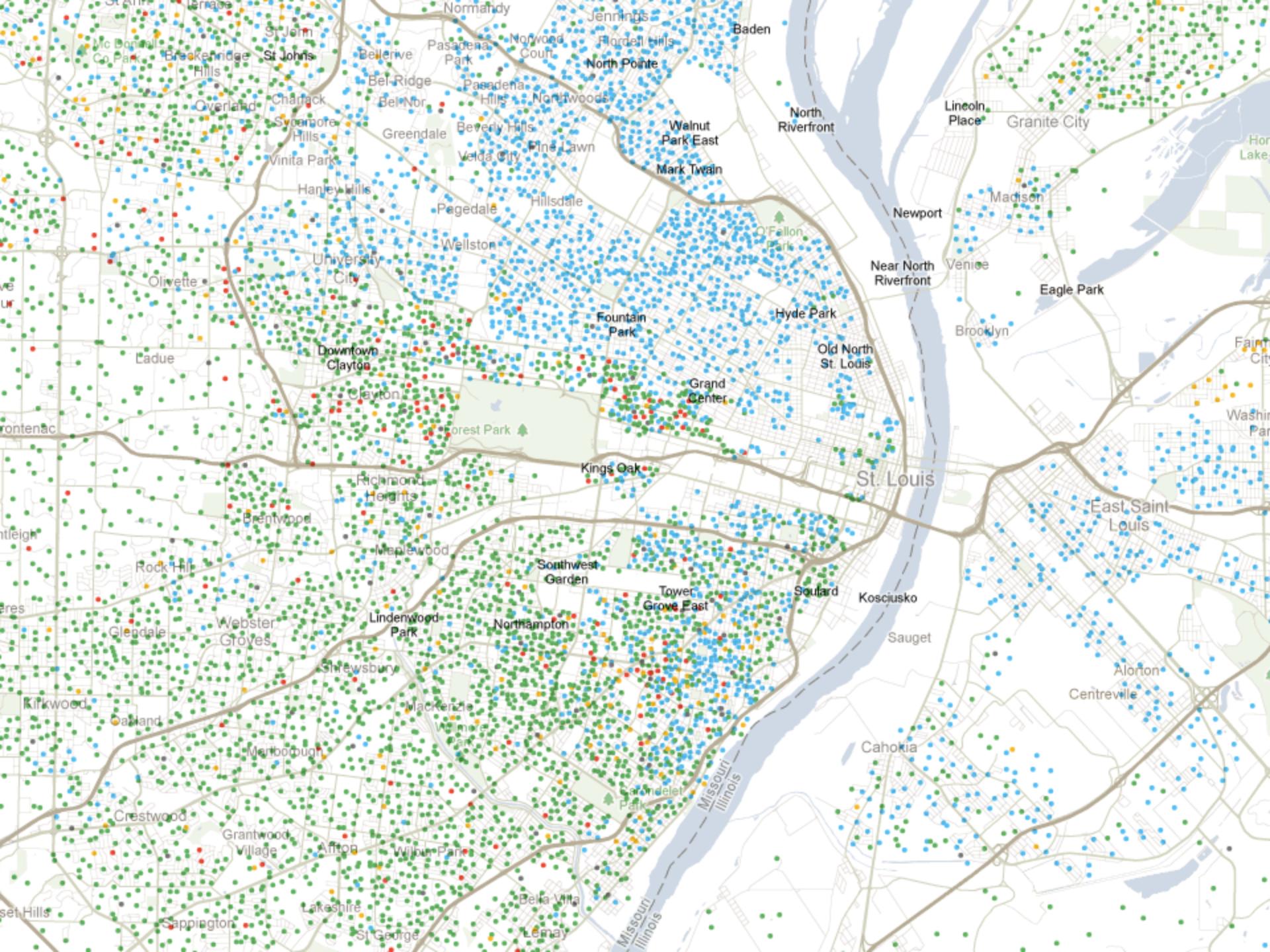
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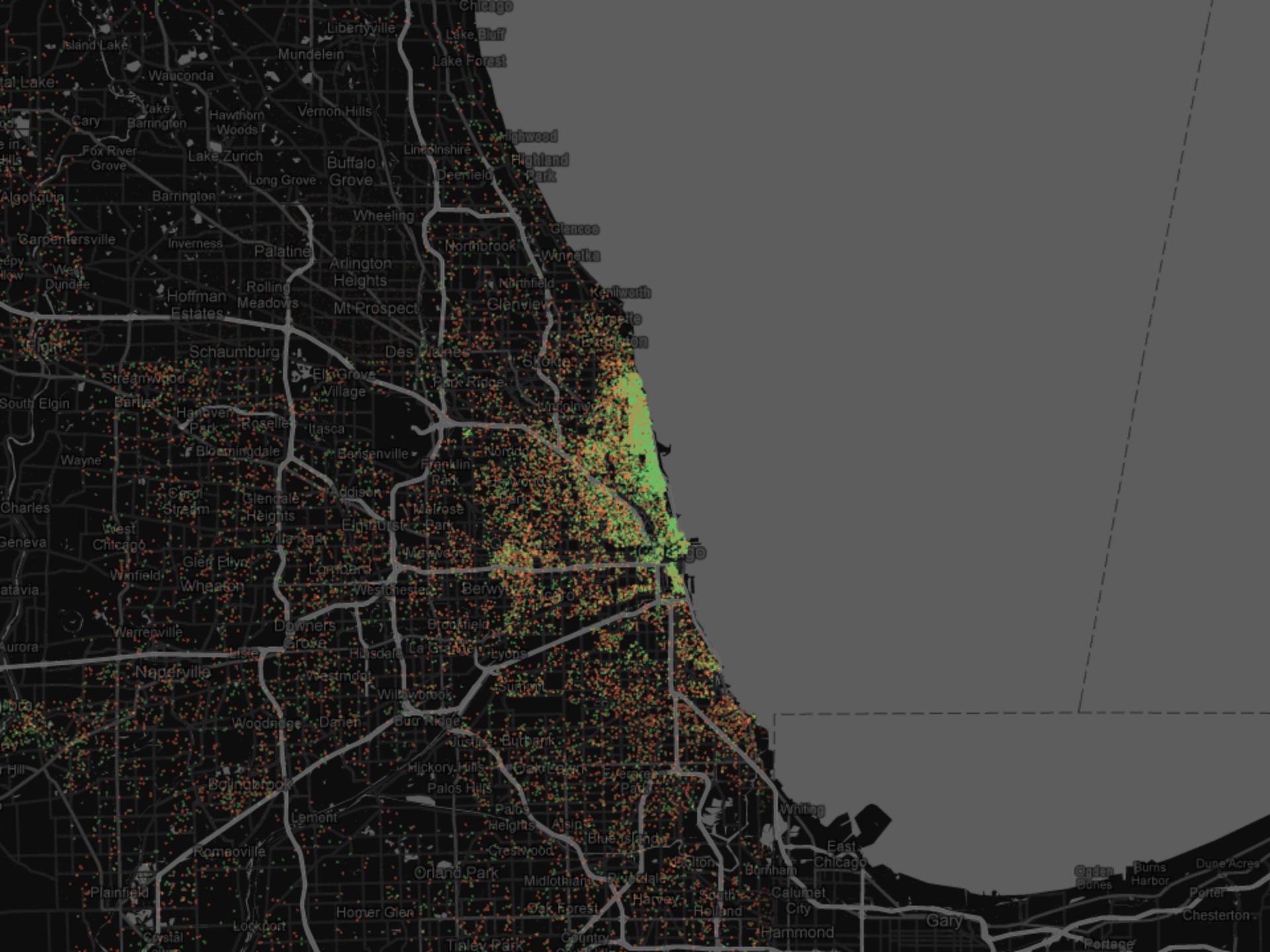
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- 801-2,000



Theme 3
Census 2010 goes dotty







 Facebook + Media's no...

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-  Pages' notes
-  My notes
-  My drafts
-  Notes about me

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Theme 4

Before and after maps go viral

Most Shared Articles on Facebook in 2011

by Facebook + Media on Tuesday, 29 November 2011 at 10:12 ·

We recently looked at the most shared articles in the US on Facebook over the past year. The stories range from cute to thought provoking and represent the type of news people have been sharing and discovering with friends in 2011.



The screenshot shows the Yahoo! News homepage with a navigation bar for 'HOME', 'U.S.', 'WORLD', 'BUSINESS', 'ENTERTAINMENT', 'SPORTS', 'TECH', 'POLITICS', 'SCIENCE', 'HEALTH', 'BLOGS', 'LOCAL', and 'POPULAR'. Below the navigation is a section for 'TRENDING NOW' with various news items. The main content area features a banner for 'THE LOOKOUT' with a photo of the United States map. A blog post titled 'Man robs bank to get medical care in jail' is displayed, written by Zachery Roth on June 21, 2011. The post includes social sharing options for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email, and Print. To the right, there's a sidebar for 'YOU ON YAHOO! NEWS' showing Malorie Lucich's profile and activity feed, along with sections for 'FEATURED BLOG POSTS' and 'ABOUT THE LOOKOUT'.

1. Satellite Photos of Japan, Before and After the Quake and Tsunami (New York Times)

2. What teachers really want to tell parents (CNN)

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Satellite Photos of Japan, Before and After the Quake and Tsunami

Move the slider to compare satellite images, taken by GeoEye/EyeQ, from before and after the disaster.



Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant

Japan's largest ongoing threat is at this nuclear power plant. There have been explosions at four of its six reactors and all four have released some radioactive material.



Aerial Photographs of Joplin Before and After the Tornado

Aerial photographs from M.J. Harden/GeoEye show devastation across Joplin, Mo. [Related Article »](#)

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

The tornado plowed through Joplin, Mo., shattering buildings and killing at least 122 people. [Overview »](#)

JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

One of several schools destroyed or damaged by the tornado. [View »](#)

THE GREENBRIAR NURSING HOME

The nursing home, where at least 11 people died, a church and two elementary schools suffered catastrophic damage. [View »](#)

ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

The tornado tore off the roof and facade of the St. John's Regional Medical Center, a major trauma care center in the area. [View »](#)

BEFORE

APRIL 2008



By THE NEW YORK TIMES | [Send Feedback](#)

Aerial images from M.J. Harden/GeoEye (May 2011) and the U.S. Geological Survey (April 2008)

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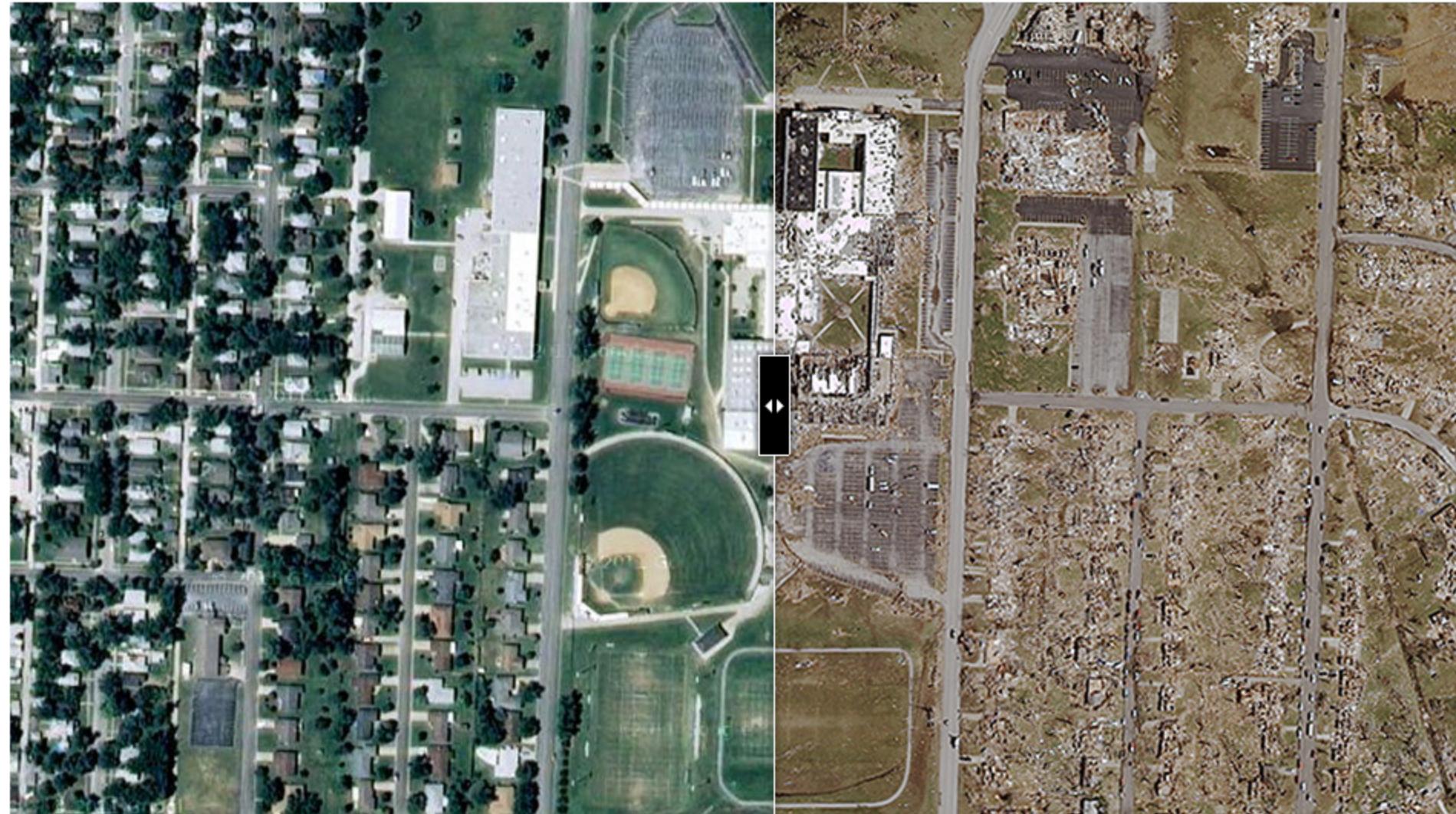
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Before And After: A Bird's-Eye View Of Joplin

Drag the slider right and left to see before and after images of the area around Joplin High School — or what now remains of it — just two days after a deadly tornado leveled neighborhoods in Joplin, Mo., on Sunday.

See more before-and-after photos of Joplin, [as seen from the street](#).



Satellite images of Joplin, Mo., before and after the tornado

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The single deadliest tornado since the National Weather Service began keeping records in 1950 hit Joplin. At center is Joplin High School. Use the slider below to compare the landscape before and after the tornado hit. Images courtesy Google Earth, GeoEye.

Joplin, Mo. on June 16, 2009, and on May 25, 2011 after tornado.



Before and after: The photos that show the complete devastation caused by the worst tornado to hit the U.S. in 64 years

By JOHN STEVENS and SEBASTIAN ALLAN

Last updated at 10:41 PM on 24th May 2011

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As the residents of devastated Joplin come to terms with the destruction caused by the deadliest tornado to hit the U.S. in 64 years, shocking photos show how much the storm has changed their city.

The images from before and after the deadly storm show how the working class city of around 50,000 people in Missouri was reduced to a disaster zone in a matter of minutes.

More...

- [Path of the tornado: Astonishing new aerial images reveal how twister cut a six-mile swathe of destruction through Missouri town](#)

When it struck around dinner time Sunday night, the funnel cloud cut a path nearly six miles long and up to a mile wide.

Some 2,000 houses and many other businesses, schools and other buildings were destroyed.

'Pretty much everybody in town knows somebody they've lost,' Missouri governor Jay Nixon said.

It is the latest in a string of powerful storms this spring that have killed more than 300 people and caused more than \$2 billion in property damage across the United States.

Joplin's tornado is thought to have caused insured losses of between \$1 billion and \$3 billion.



Tragic Before And After Pictures Of Joplin, Missouri

Leah Goldman | May 26, 2011, 5:10 PM | 🔥 60,176 | 🗣 3

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At least 123 people have been killed in the devastating tornado that hit Joplin, Missouri on Sunday. And still, 232 people are missing.

The tornado was the [deadliest in the U.S. since 1947](#).

More than 2,000 buildings have been completely destroyed, and another 5,000 to 10,000 have severe damage.

Photographer [Aaron Fuhrman](#) put together a series of before and after pictures that really show the devastation.

[Click here to see the photos >](#)



Courtesy of Aaron Fuhrman

78,669
TOTAL VIEWS3.1X
VIRAL LIFT[View Stats >](#)

9 Shocking Before & After Pictures Of Joplin, Missouri



Here are some mind-boggling photos of the tornado damage in Joplin, Missouri! If you would like to help, you can donate to the [Red Cross](#).

**Matt Stober**

BuzzFeed Staff

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The Periodic Table Of Cupcakes

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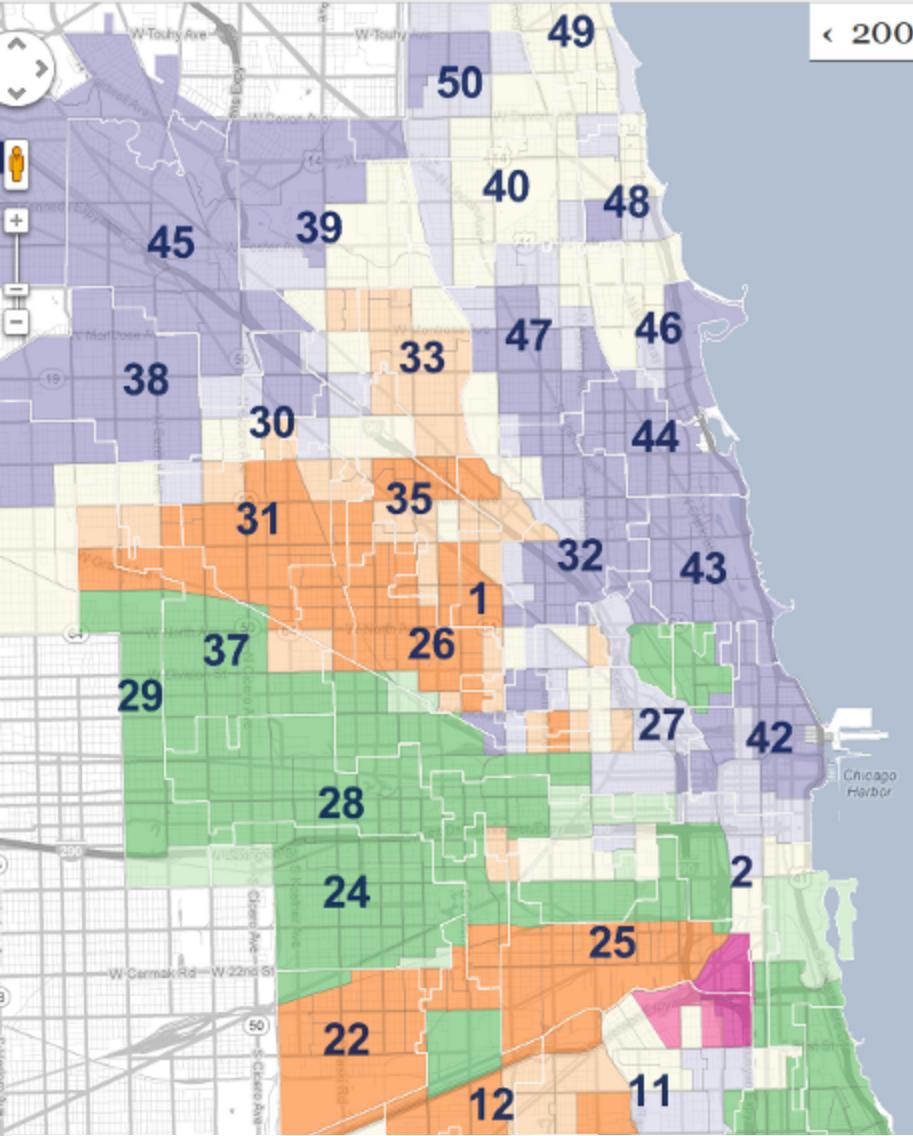
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Early Wednesday morning, LAPD officers took action to remove Occupy L.A. protesters from the lawn around City Hall. These panoramic photos taken from the same spot nearly a month apart, contrast the scene of a fully occupied encampment and the debris left behind after the police swept through, arresting almost 300 people. The panoramas were created by combining consecutive photos.

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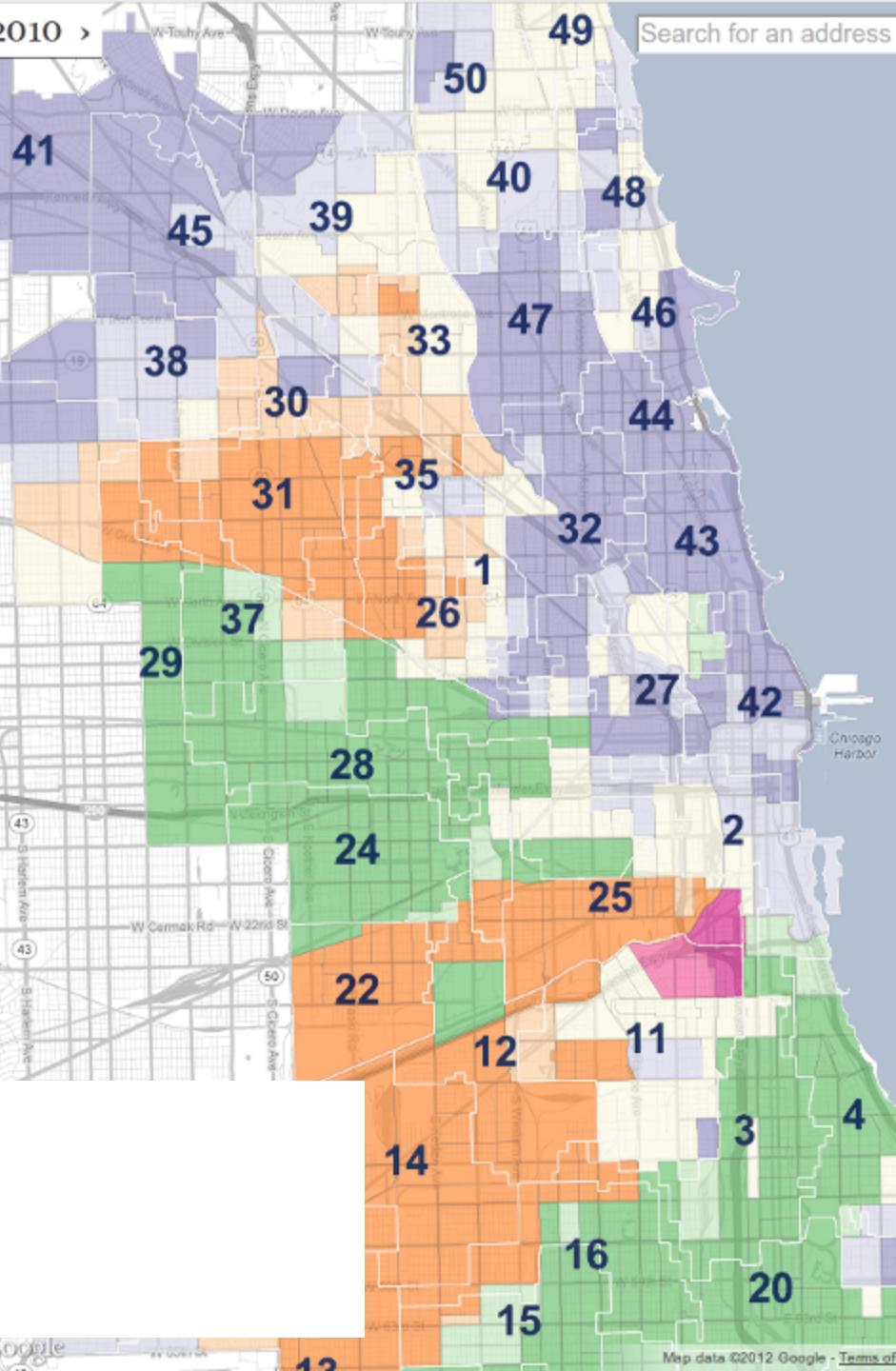
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Redistricting

L.A. City Council redistricting, before and after

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A city commission has revised changes to the lines that define Los Angeles City Council districts. The [first draft](#) drew hundreds of people to public hearings and triggered protests from such varied communities as Sherman Oaks, Sunland-Tujunga, Watts, Baldwin Hills, Encino and downtown. They also have brought heated exchanges between council members, community advocates and commissioners. — *Los Angeles Times Feb. 17, 2012*

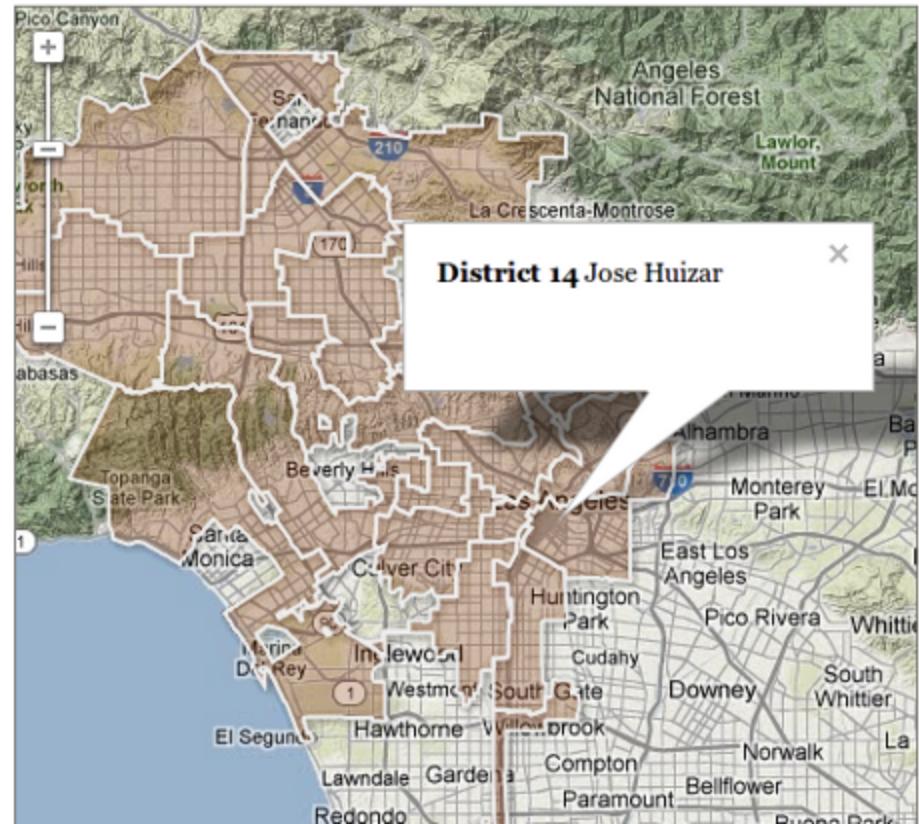
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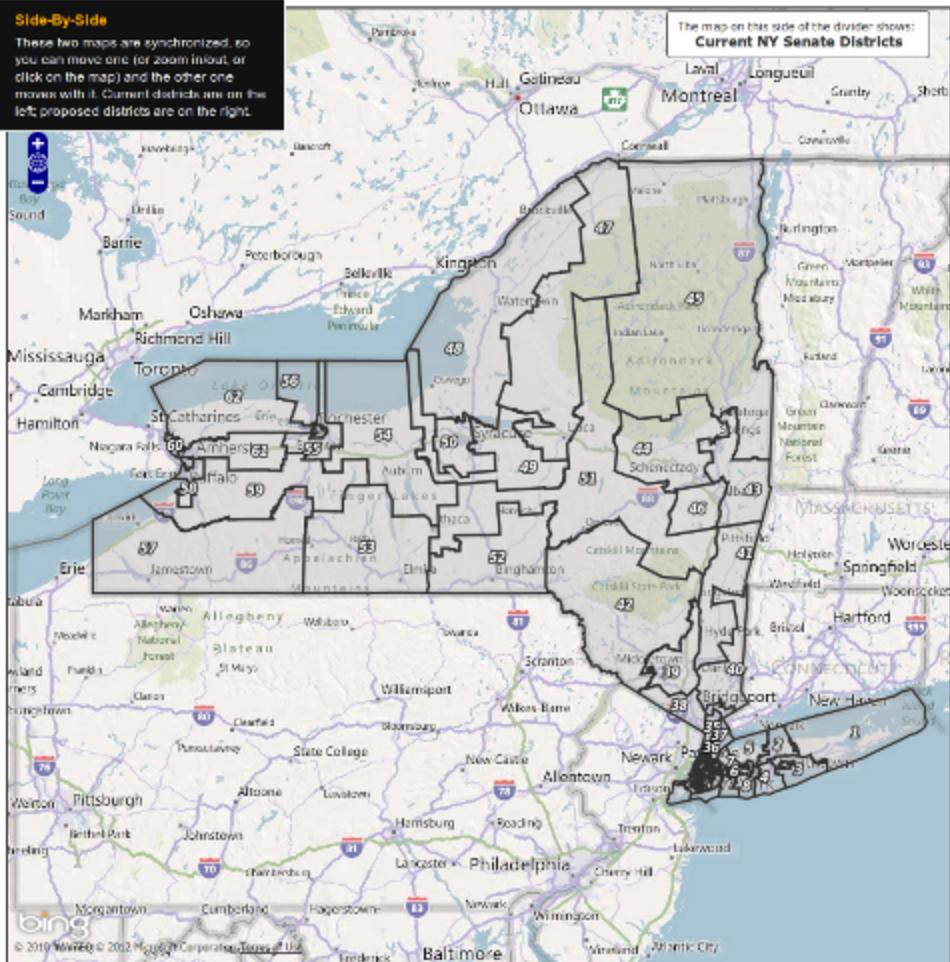
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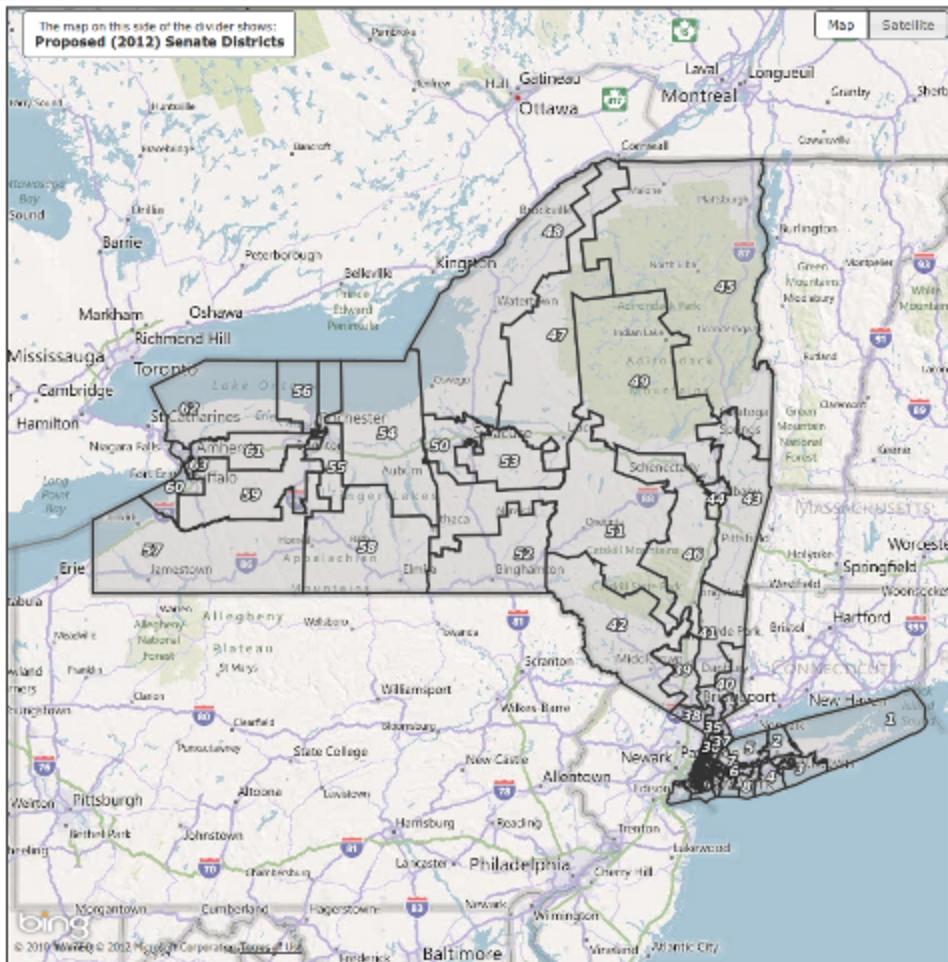
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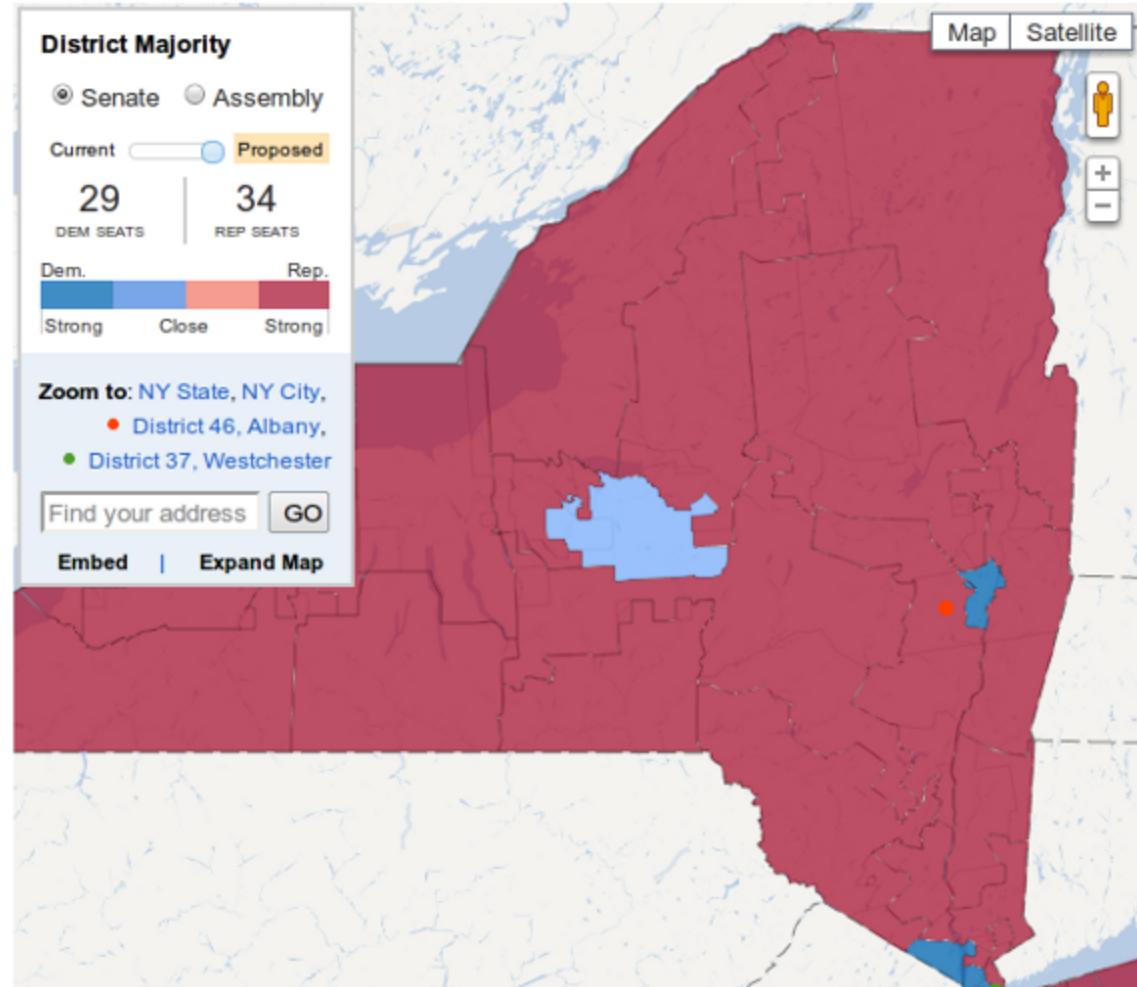
Redistricting plan would widen Albany's partisan divide

Posted on February 13, 2012 by Sasha Chavkin and Michael Keller



The Partisan Impact of Redistricting

If the 2010 New York State legislative races took place under the district lines proposed by the state redistricting task force, the controlling parties in both chambers would increase their majorities, analysis by the New York World and the [Center for Urban Research](#) has shown. Senate Republicans would see their current one-seat majority widen to 34-29. Assembly Democrats would gain four seats, increasing their current 98 seats to 102 in the 150-member chamber. *Use the address finder to see how your district would be affected.* [Expand Map](#).



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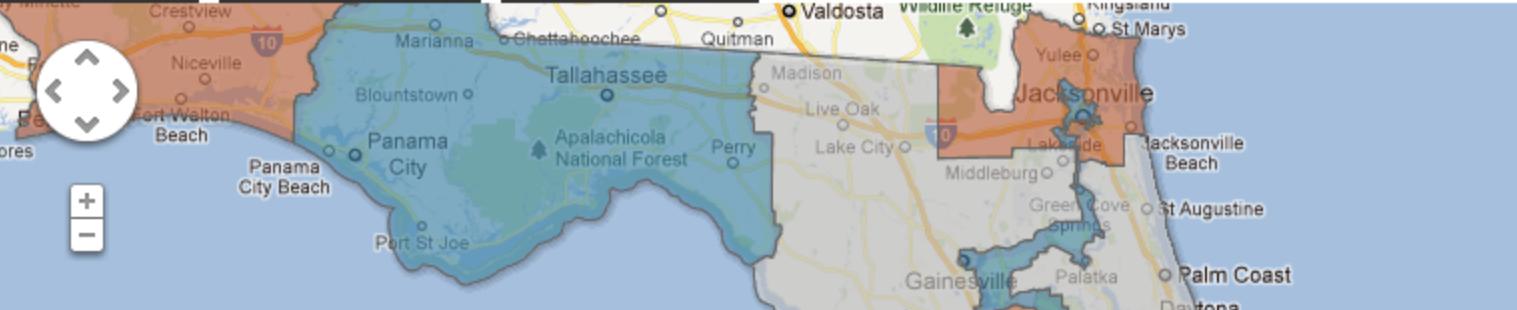
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Voter registration advantage

5% to 20%
Republican

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Democratic

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40% to 60%
Democratic

District 25

Voter registration

Registered Democratic voters: 32.40123%

Registered Republican voters: 40.04424%

Registered independent voters: 27.52195%

Voting age population

White, non-Hispanic: 21.22231%

Hispanic: 70.69013%

Black, non-Hispanic: 5.955081%

Election results

2008 Obama (D) votes: 45.53374%

2008 McCain (R) votes: 53.89538%

2010 Scott (R) votes: 57.11837%

2010 Sink (D) votes: 40.6715%



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**New districts: U.S.
House (Redistricting
committee plan)**

Voter registration advantage

This map, the Florida House's plan for Congressional districts, has passed the House as HB 6005.

The House's buffet-menu of potential congressional and redistricting options would appear to increase minority representation and draw more block-shaped districts tracking with existing city and county lines.

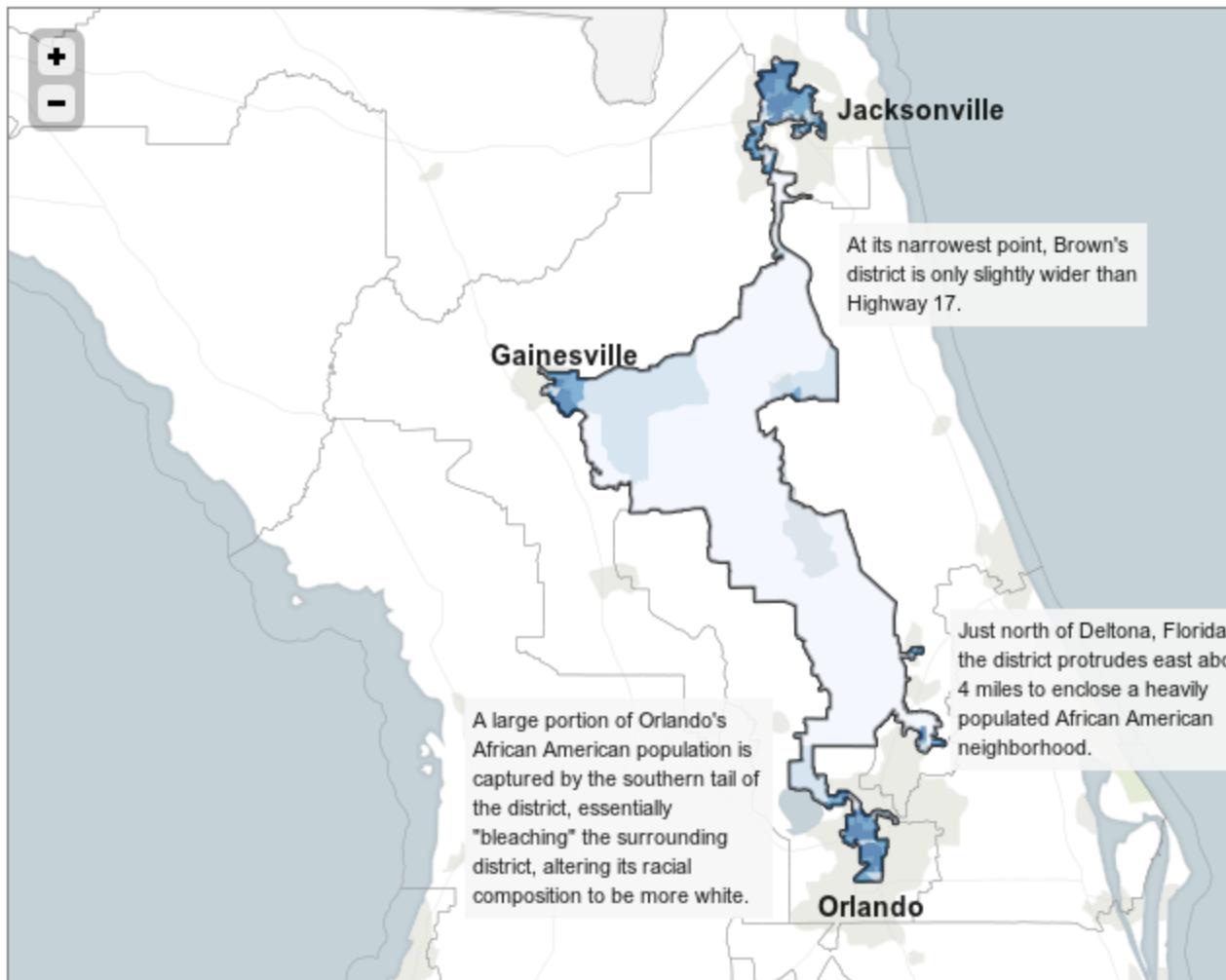
Read Aaron Deslatte's [detailed analysis](#) for more information.

— Aaron Deslatte

Graphic by Wes Meltzer

Packing: When faced with too many unfriendly voters, it can also be a winning strategy to limit the damage by drawing them all into one district. The benefit for you is there are fewer of the voters you don't want in all the surrounding districts. When race is involved, redistricting pros call it **bleaching**.

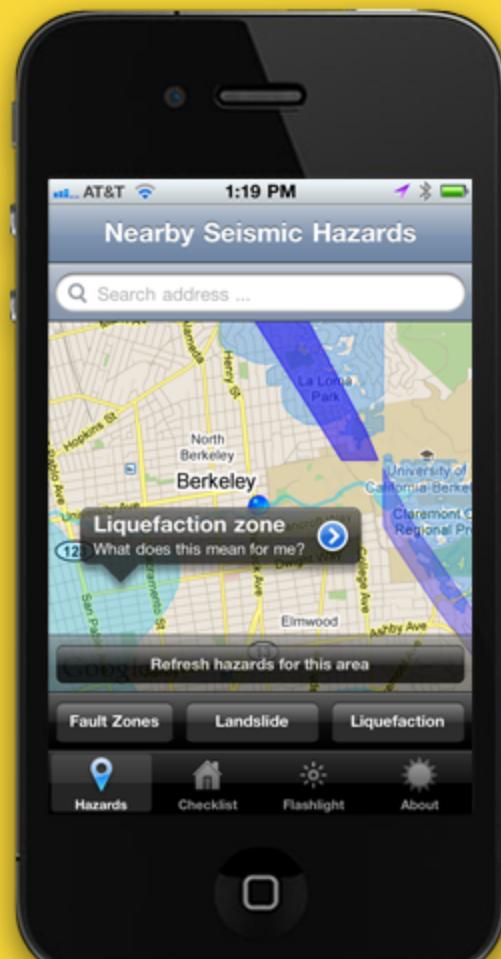
Voters in the packed district often lose out because no matter how large their influence in the district, they can only have sway with one representative. If the community members were spread over more districts, and had significant population in each, they could have the ear of multiple politicians.





Coda

Other interesting things



Introducing myFault

myFault uses official maps of seismic hazards in California to identify the dangers your home, school or workplace could face during an earthquake.

Produced by California Watch, the Golden State's largest investigative reporting team, myFault is based on the same government data used to report our series on seismic hazards in public schools. The app shows how the places you care about could be affected by landslide, liquefaction and fault rupture zones.

The app also includes an earthquake preparedness checklist for you and your family, based on recommendations by emergency responders, FEMA and the American Red Cross. We've also included a flashlight (LED flash-enabled devices only) for use in emergencies.

Features include:

- + Unique seismic hazard map**
- + Quake preparation checklist**
- + Plus a flashlight (just in case)**

About the app

myFault uses official maps of seismic hazards in California to help you identify the

About California Watch

In the summer of 2009, the independent, non-partisan Center for Investigative

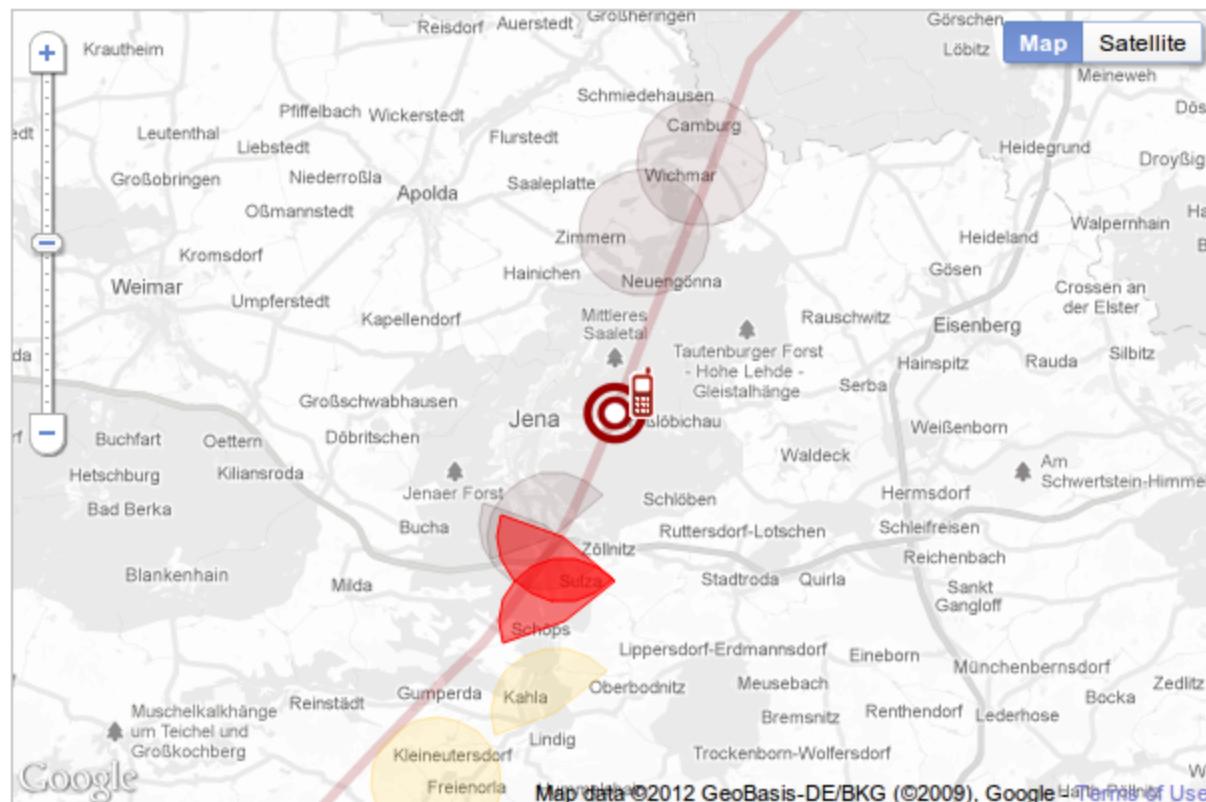
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Tell-all telephone

Green party politician Malte Spitz sued to have German telecoms giant Deutsche Telekom hand over six months of his phone data that he then made available to ZEIT ONLINE. We combined this geolocation data with information relating to his life as a politician, such as Twitter feeds, blog entries and websites, all of which is all freely available on the internet.

By pushing the play button, you will set off on a trip through Malte Spitz's life. The speed controller allows you to adjust how fast you travel, the pause button will let you stop at interesting points. In addition, a calendar at the bottom shows when he was in a particular location and can be used to jump to a specific time period. Each column corresponds to one day.



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Show the points in time, Malte Spitz was in the selected map segment, too

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Monday, 31 August 2009



Malte Spitz gives a speech to the Greens in Erfurt against internet censorship.
(source: [Parteiwebsite](#))



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21 outgoing calls
total time: 1h 16min 8s



34 incoming messages
29 outgoing messages



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By Mihai Preda



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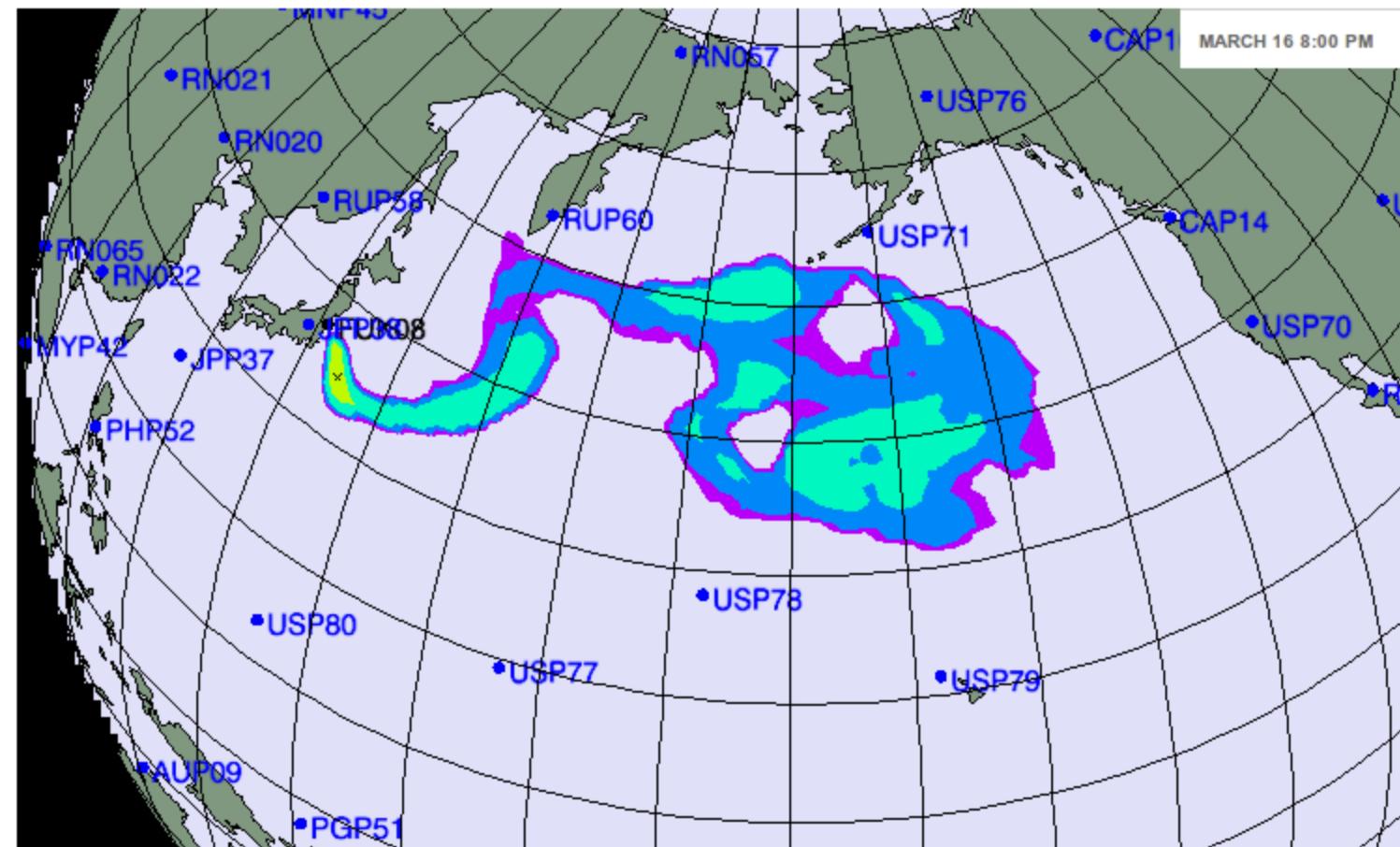
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Forecast for Plume's Path Is a Function of Wind and Weather

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A forecast by the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization shows how weather patterns this week might disperse radiation from a continuous source in Fukushima, Japan.

The forecast does not show actual levels of radiation, but it does allow the organization to estimate when different monitoring stations, marked with small dots, might be able to detect extremely low levels of radiation. Health and nuclear experts emphasize that any plume will be diluted as it travels and, at worst, would have extremely minor health consequences in the United States.

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