



THE FLORIDA SENATE
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President

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators and Senate Professional Staff
FROM: Ben Albritton
SUBJECT: Information Regarding Potential Mid-Decade Redistricting
DATE: December 3, 2025

As you are aware, there has been an ongoing national conversation about redistricting. I wanted to be clear about my perspective and offer some guidance on this matter.

The Governor has expressed a desire to address this issue next Spring. As such, there is no ongoing work regarding potential mid-decade redistricting taking place in the Senate at this time. As we move forward, I am continuing to monitor legal developments that could impact Florida and will certainly keep you apprised of any updates to the status I have outlined here.

In the meantime, Senators should be aware that in prior cycles, significant litigation has followed passage of new maps. The Florida Supreme Court has previously limited the scope of legislative privilege when it comes to redistricting.¹ Sitting legislators may be compelled to produce records or be subject to questioning under oath about conversations with colleagues, with legislative staff, or with outside parties who may attempt to persuade the Legislature to pass maps that favor or disfavor a political party or incumbent.

Insulation from Partisan Interests

Florida's Constitution includes strict guidelines for what information the Legislature can and cannot consider when drawing new congressional districts. Regardless of the forum or format, we can only consider thoughts and feedback in keeping with constitutional standards. Although there is not currently ongoing work taking place regarding mid-decade redistricting, Senators should take care to insulate themselves from partisan-funded organizations and other interests that may intentionally or unintentionally attempt to inappropriately influence a potential mid-decade redistricting process.

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Record Retention

Senators should continue to adhere to the records retention policy as directed by Art. I, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution, s. 11.0431, F.S., and Senate Rule 1.48. Although there is no work taking place regarding mid-decade redistricting, Senators may receive correspondence or communications from outside individuals and groups. Senators and staff should be mindful that correspondence, emails, texts, and other electronic communications related to the enactment of new districts, whether sent or received on official Senate accounts or devices or personal email accounts or devices, may be of permanent or archival value and any such records should be preserved accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of our Senate General Counsel.

¹ See *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Florida House of Representatives*, 132 So. 3d 135 (Fla. 2013).