

What was the problem to be solved:

Pretty Straight forward Description:

Divide California's Census Population Count into:

80 State Assembly Districts

40 State Senate Districts

4 State Board of Equalization Districts

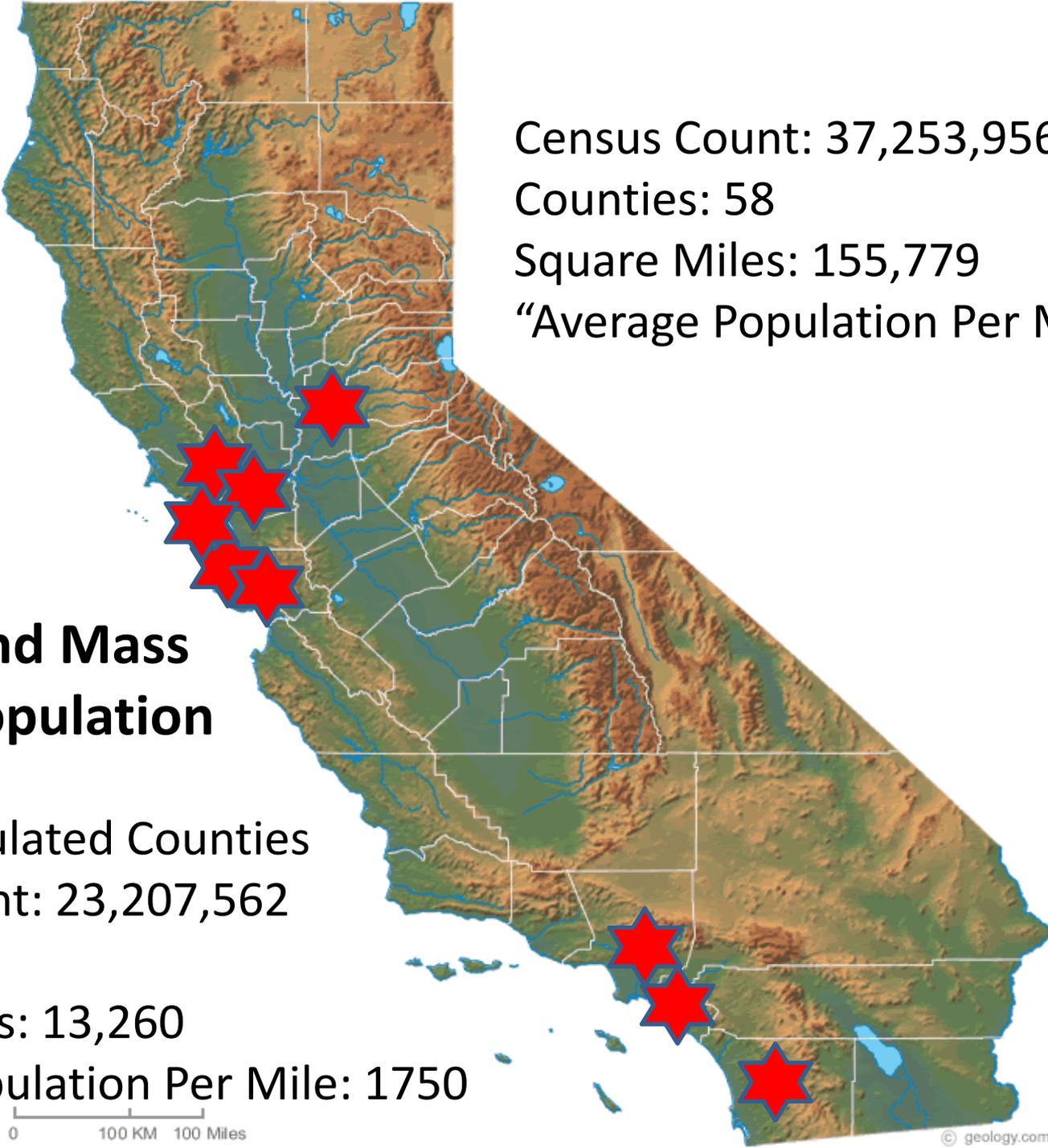
53 Congressional Districts



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 **9% of Land Mass**
62% of Population

9 Most Populated Counties
Census Count: 23,207,562
Counties: 9
Square Miles: 13,260
Average Population Per Mile: 1750

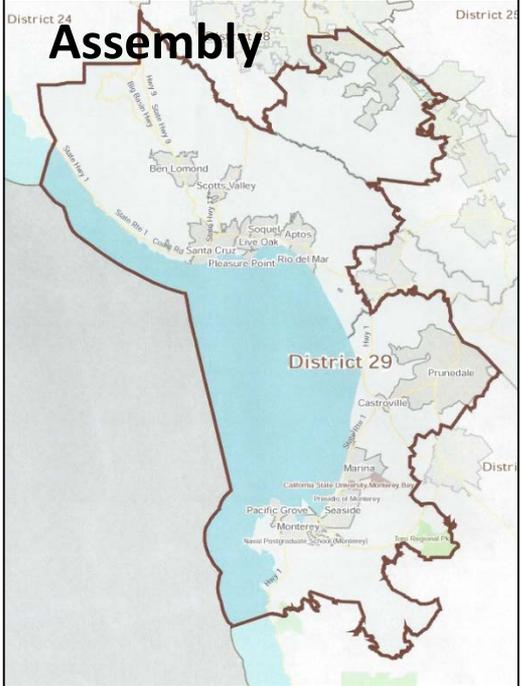
OK...THAT WAS THE PROBLEM...

WHAT WERE THE RULES TO BE FOLLOWED?

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- A. The criteria the Commission followed is laid out in the Act*in priority order:
1. Districts must be of equal population to comply with the US Constitution.
 2. Districts must comply with the Voting Rights Act to ensure that minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.
 3. Districts must be contiguous so that all parts of the district are connected to each other.
 4. Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible.
 5. Districts should be geographically compact, that is, have a fairly regular shape.
 6. Where practicable each Senate District should be comprised of two complete and adjacent Assembly Districts and Board of Equalization districts shall be composed of 10 complete and adjacent State Senate Districts.
 7. Districts shall not be drawn to favor or discriminate against an incumbent, candidate, or political party.

*California State Constitution Article XXI, Section 2



What do these 3 districts have in common?



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Percent of Senate Districts Nested	100%	90-99.9%	80-89.9%	70-79.9%	65-59.9%
Number of Districts	3	9	10	15	3

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