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Tallahassee Tracker Redistricting Update

The Florida Legislature approved maps for the state's 40 Senate districts and 120 House districts.

The maps will now be evaluated by the Florida Supreme Court, which



has 30 days to review the new districts and either approve them or demand changes before they go into effect for the 2022 election cycle. After cancelling three Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee meetings, the House committee will meet on Friday the 18th. On Thursday, the Supreme Court denied the governor's request for an advisory opinion on if a proposed map must include Florida's 5th Congressional District and whether the 200-mile district linking minority neighborhoods was protected under the Constitution Voting Rights Act. The governor proposed dismantling the district in a map his general counsel submitted to legislators last month. That map would likely result in the number of seats held by black legislators going from four on current proposed maps to two. For more information, visit www.floridaredistricting.gov



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