

Redistricting Final Hearing

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Public Hearings and Community Meetings:

- **Five Public Hearings Before the City Commission**
- **Five Community Meetings in Districts**

Chairperson King's Request:

Restore Part of D5 Along the Riverfront

- **Deviation Slightly over 10%**
- **Black VAP in D5 Drops to 49%**
- **Deficiencies can be Remedied by Rebalancing of Districts**

Commissioner Russell's Request:

Restore Areas from D2 Given to D3 and D4

Move Alternative Area to D3 from Beginning of I 95 North to the Miami River with South Miami Ave as East Boundary

- **Overall deviation increases from 7.6% to 9.3%**

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- **Black Residents Comprise Approximately 7.5% of the Population of D2**
- **Black Residents Comprise only 7% of Residents South of US 1 Moved to D4**

City of Miami Racial and Ethnic Composition

- **70% Hispanic**
- **16.3% Black**
- **11.9% Non-Hispanic White**

City of Miami Representation by Race and Ethnicity

- **D5: Majority Black District (20%)**
- **D1, D3, and D4: Majority Hispanic Districts (60%)**
- **D2: Non-Hispanic White 37%, Hispanic 48.7% (20%)**

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- **Proportional representation is *Prima Facie* evidence that Base Plan Complies with the Voting Rights Act.**
- **See: Holding in U.S. Supreme Court case of *Johnson v De Grandy*, 512 U.S. 997 (1994)**

Black Residents in Majority Hispanic Districts

- **D1: 9,762 Black residents**
- **D2: 6,968 Black residents**
- **D3: 4,700 Black residents**
- **D4: 2,774 Black residents**

Hispanic Residents in Non-Hispanic Districts

- **D5: 34,571 Hispanic residents**
- **D2: 45,415 Hispanic residents**

Allegations of Racism are False and Inflammatory

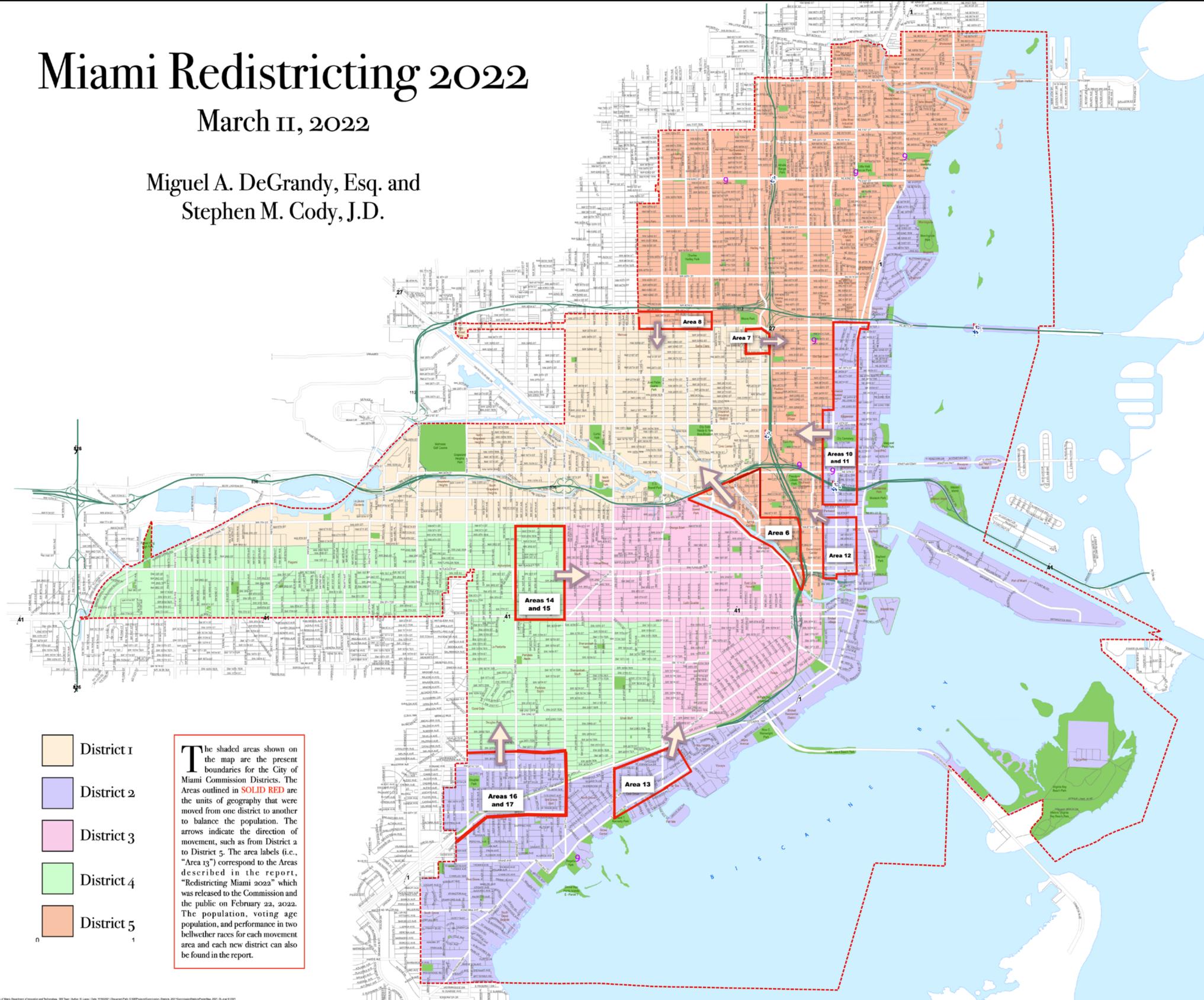
- **Base Plan Complies with the 14th Amendment**
- **Base Plan Complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act**

**Decisions Regarding District Boundaries
are Policy Issues to be Decided by the
Elected Representatives of the City of Miami**

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- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

The shaded areas shown on the map are the present boundaries for the City of Miami Commission Districts. The Areas outlined in **SOLID RED** are the units of geography that were moved from one district to another to balance the population. The arrows indicate the direction of movement, such as from District 2 to District 5. The area labels (i.e., "Area 13") correspond to the Areas described in the report, "Redistricting Miami 2022" which was released to the Commission and the public on February 22, 2022. The population, voting age population, and performance in two bellwether races for each movement area and each new district can also be found in the report.

The Revised Plan Showing Areas of Movement