

Redrawing Census Blocks in less than 10 Years

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Good morning -

We will not redraw the block completely, but we will keep the block split by the new line and add a suffix to the block name. For example, if block 1000 needs to be split by a new congressional district boundary, it will become 1000A on one side of the CD line and 1000B on the other. We also do this in cases where an incorporated changes their boundary and the annexation is not coincident with the census blocks.

Thanks,
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As a general rule I know that new census blocks are only drawn once every ten years, but if a State Legislature, while drawing a Congressional District boundary line cuts a census block in half, do you sometimes redraw that census block line in less than ten years?