



Redistricting 2010

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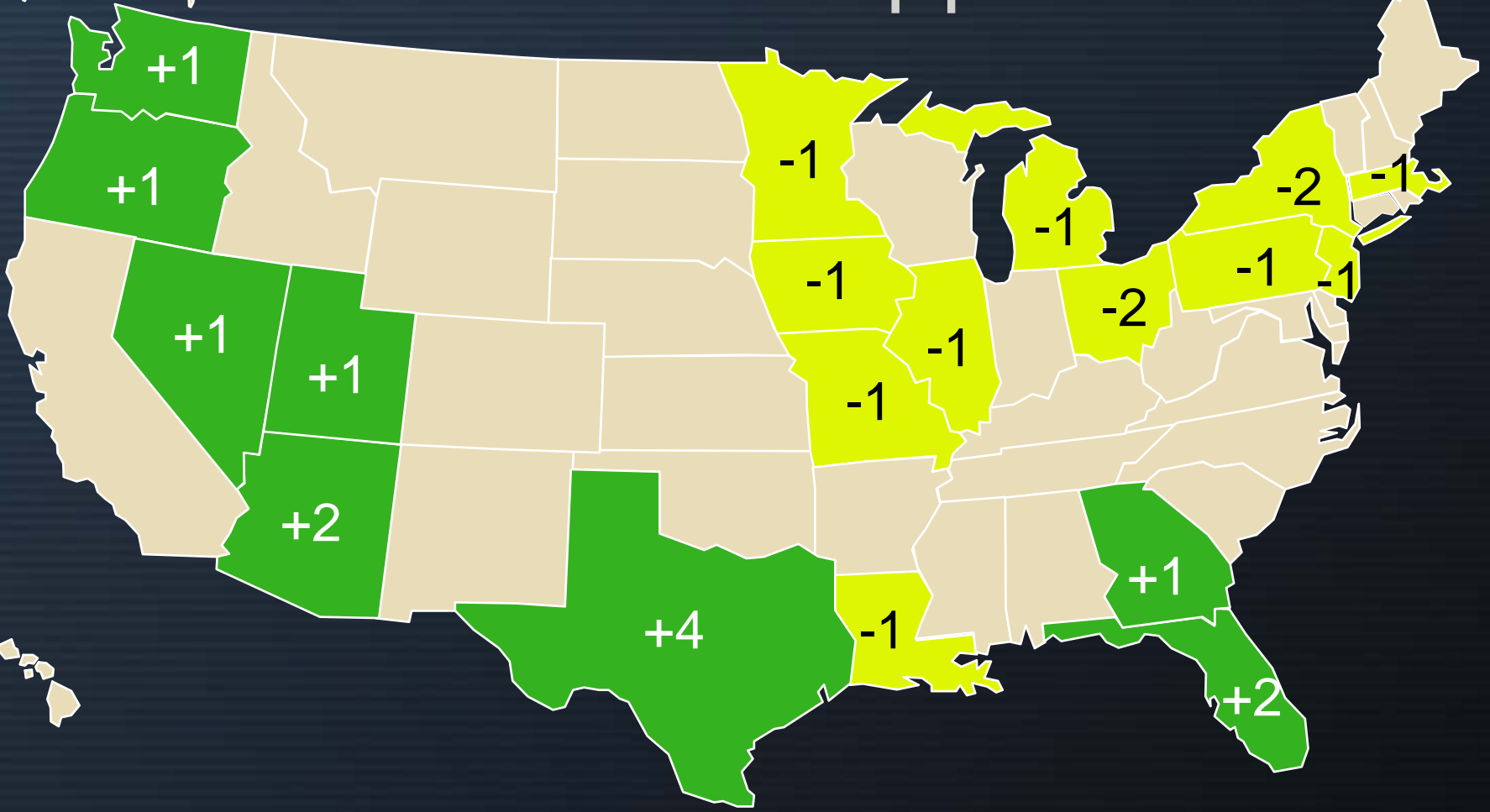
- "One Person, One Vote"
- Census
 - April 1, 2010
 - Data by December 31, 2010
 - Redistricting Data by April 15, 2011
 - No Long Form 2010
- States Soon will be Preparing
 - Software, Hardware, Databases, Staff



Federal Laws Governing Redistricting

- Equal Population
 - Congress--As Nearly as is Practicable
 - Legislatures--10% or better
- Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Traditional Redistricting Principles
 - Contiguity
 - Compactness
 - Preserving Communities of Interest
- Partisan Gerrymandering

Projected Gains/Losses After 2010 Reapportionment



Party Control of Redrawing Congressional Districts

	1990	2000	As of 2007
Democrats	168	135	75
Republicans	5	98	110
Split	240	157	207
Commissions & Iowa	15	38	38
At-Large	7	7	7



Closing Thoughts

- Mid-decade Redistricting
- 2007 Reform Legislation
 - 95 pieces of legislation
 - 25 states
- The Table is being Set
- Get Started Soon



Thank You!

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