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Florida House of Representatives – House Redistricting Committee Redistricting Update – February 21, 2011

2010 Census Redistricting Geography/MyDistrictBuilder

Last month, the U.S. Census Bureau provided Florida with its official 2010 Census redistricting geography. Census geography is the basic building block for redistricting. Every redistricting decision is essentially an assignment of Floridians to a layer of geography (counties, cities, tracts, blocks, voting districts, etc.).

Our Committee staff will load the official geographical data into the “alpha” version of [MyDistrictBuilder](#) this week.

Practically speaking, what does this mean? First, if you have practiced building districts with the “alpha” version of MyDistrictBuilder, your saved draft plans will NOT convert to the new geography. Since the new geography is the official geography, this is the first and only time that your saved work will not convert with an update to MyDistrictBuilder. Second, over the next couple weeks you will notice changes to the menu of geographical layers on the left side of MyDistrictBuilder.

MyDistrictBuilder on CodePlex

The Florida House of Representatives put the code to the [MyDistrictBuilder](#) application on CodePlex at <http://mydistrictbuilder.codeplex.com/>. CodePlex is a website that allows other developers and anyone in the public to inspect the code, ask questions, comment, and even participate in the development of MyDistrictBuilder.

As MyDistrictBuilder is developed and redistricting proceeds forward, our Committee’s [Data House](#) document at <http://www.floridaredistrioting.org/> will provide open access to the code and databases that represent the framework of MyDistrictBuilder and the redistricting process. Links to the new geographical files will be added soon to the [Data House](#).

References:

- [Florida House of Representatives, Redistricting Committee – “alpha” version of MyDistrictBuilder](#)
- [Florida House of Representatives, Redistricting Committee – Data House](#)

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- [U.S. Census Bureau, Redistricting Data – 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles](#)
- [U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data – Geographic Terms and Concepts](#)

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