

**EXHIBIT A**

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**To:** 'David Knight'  
**Subject:** Info on new 130, PDF of House District 109  
**Attachments:** House Dist 109.pdf; Lamar--2012 President.xlsx; Spalding--2012 President.xlsx

Rep. Knight, following up from earlier emails, attached is PDF of the new House District 109 (Dale Rutledge).

With regard to your district and some adjoining ones, listed below is black percentage (2010 census) for the old and new versions of each district:

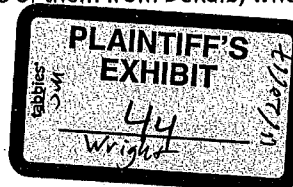
|                        | Pct% Black Old Map | Pct% Black New Map |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| House 109 (Rutledge)   | 29.89%             | 31.48%             |
| House 110 (Welch)      | 32.81%             | 32.60%             |
| House 111 (Strickland) | 37.84%             | 35.31%             |
| House 130 (Knight)     | 34.36%             | 36.24%             |

(Keep in mind those figures are based on 2010 census data—doubtless those percentages would be higher 5 years later with the rapid minority growth in Henry County. Between April 1, 2010 census and this past July, Henry added more than 7,000 blacks to the voter rolls, while white registration declined by more than 3,000. Henry was 34% black/56% white in voter registration in April 2010, while last July the figures were 37% black and 48% white, remainder Asians, Hispanics and others.).

Accordingly, your new district becomes about 2% more black; in the old HD 130, Romney led Obama by a 60-39% margin; in the new version, the margin is slightly closer though still solidly Republican, 58% Romney, 41% Obama. As we discussed yesterday, the remaining precinct you have in Henry County is Democratic, and there was no change in the Lamar County portion of your district (Romney got 74% in the Lamar portion of your district—combined results of the 3 precincts you have in that county). With regard to Spalding portion, your district became slightly less Republican. The Spalding portion of the old 130 favored Romney 58-41% over Obama; while the new one is little different, 57-42% in favor of Romney. Spalding County overall (the entire county) is roughly a 60-40% margin in favor of the Republicans (Romney led Obama in the county by 20 points in the 2012 presidential election).

Since 2000, Spalding has become slightly more black (here speaking of the entire county, not just portion in HD 130). In January 2000, the county was 22% black, 77% white and 1% others in voter registration. Since then, the county has added about 6,000 blacks to the voter rolls, compared to about 4,000 whites, so that as of this past summer, the county was 32% black, 63% white, 1% each either Asian or Hispanic and 4% "others" in voter registration. But surprisingly, that has had little impact on presidential voting. In the 2000 presidential election, the second President Bush led Gore in the county by a 60.3% to 37.9% margin. Last year, Romney got 59.5% in Spalding to 39.5% for Obama—not much different partisan outcome from 2000 (perhaps because whites are voting higher percentage Republican in Spalding than they did say in the year 2000.) Spalding may see more black growth with such increases in the Hampton area and panhandle of Clayton County

There are few Democrats today serving in the Georgia House from districts that are less than 40% black—in fact, only 3 Democrats represent House districts that are less than 20% black (all 3 of them from DeKalb, where there are lots of



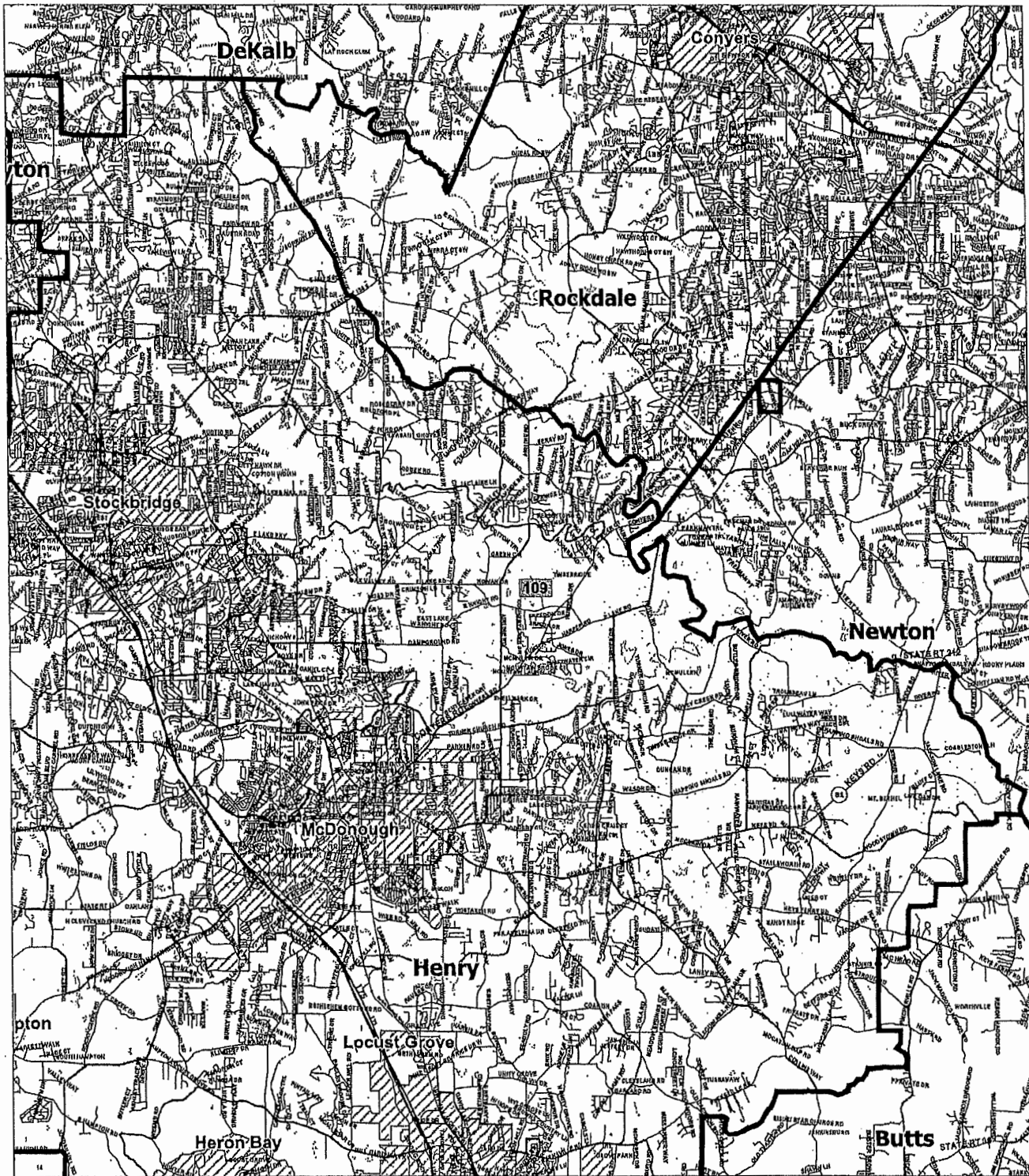
white liberals inside Interstate 285---Mary Margaret Oliver, Scott Holcombe and the newly-elected Taylor Bennett, who took Mike Jacobs' seat.)

Let me know if any questions or follow-up.

Thanks,  
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# House District 109--Adopted 2015



## Spalding County--Voting by Precinct in 2012 Presidential Election

| Spalding County Precincts | Votes Romney  | Votes Obama  | Votes Johnson | Total Votes   | Romney Margin | Pct.% [R]    | Pct.% [D]    | Pct.% [L]   | Pct.% Turnout |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| #1--Second Bapt           | 79            | 970          | 5             | 1,054         | -891          | 7.5%         | 92.0%        | 0.5%        | 59.6%         |
| #2--Fairmont              | 63            | 977          | 6             | 1,046         | -914          | 6.0%         | 93.4%        | 0.6%        | 63.7%         |
| #3--Memorial Dr           | 785           | 156          | 15            | 956           | 629           | 82.1%        | 16.3%        | 1.6%        | 77.7%         |
| #4--Third Ward            | 666           | 150          | 24            | 840           | 516           | 79.3%        | 17.9%        | 2.9%        | 74.5%         |
| #5--Ga. Exp. Sta.         | 869           | 1,038        | 14            | 1,921         | -169          | 45.2%        | 54.0%        | 0.7%        | 64.6%         |
| #6--City Park             | 235           | 973          | 14            | 1,222         | -738          | 19.2%        | 79.6%        | 1.1%        | 61.0%         |
| #7--First Method          | 905           | 174          | 20            | 1,099         | 731           | 82.3%        | 15.8%        | 1.8%        | 77.9%         |
| #8--Boy Scouts            | 836           | 260          | 14            | 1,110         | 576           | 75.3%        | 23.4%        | 1.3%        | 74.8%         |
| #9--Cabin                 | 892           | 157          | 13            | 1,062         | 735           | 84.0%        | 14.8%        | 1.2%        | 70.0%         |
| #10--Carver               | 743           | 386          | 10            | 1,139         | 357           | 65.2%        | 33.9%        | 0.9%        | 74.5%         |
| #11--First Presby         | 1,033         | 457          | 13            | 1,503         | 576           | 68.7%        | 30.4%        | 0.9%        | 75.9%         |
| #12--Liberty              | 725           | 186          | 16            | 927           | 539           | 78.2%        | 20.1%        | 1.7%        | 71.8%         |
| #13--County Line          | 1,228         | 184          | 18            | 1,430         | 1,044         | 85.9%        | 12.9%        | 1.3%        | 67.7%         |
| #14--Sunnyside            | 676           | 263          | 10            | 949           | 413           | 71.2%        | 27.7%        | 1.1%        | 65.0%         |
| #15--Blalock              | 344           | 40           | 6             | 390           | 304           | 88.2%        | 10.3%        | 1.5%        | 75.7%         |
| #16--Gary Reid            | 614           | 908          | 7             | 1,529         | -294          | 40.2%        | 59.4%        | 0.5%        | 67.5%         |
| #17--Ambucs               | 636           | 411          | 9             | 1,056         | 225           | 60.2%        | 38.9%        | 0.9%        | 65.8%         |
| #18--Community            | 106           | 904          | 8             | 1,018         | -798          | 10.4%        | 88.8%        | 0.8%        | 70.3%         |
| #19--First Assem          | 1,166         | 415          | 17            | 1,598         | 751           | 73.0%        | 26.0%        | 1.1%        | 74.5%         |
| #20--Roberts              | 1,048         | 266          | 13            | 1,327         | 782           | 79.0%        | 20.0%        | 1.0%        | 71.8%         |
| #21--Sun City             | 1,262         | 623          | 20            | 1,905         | 639           | 66.2%        | 32.7%        | 1.0%        | 78.5%         |
| <b>Totals:</b>            | <b>14,911</b> | <b>9,898</b> | <b>272</b>    | <b>25,081</b> | <b>5,013</b>  | <b>59.5%</b> | <b>39.5%</b> | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>70.1%</b>  |

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| Barnesville FBC        | 367          | 1,073        | 5             | 1,445        | -706          | 25.4%        | 74.3%        | 0.3%        | 67.7%         |
| Chappell Mill V.       | 665          | 168          | 11            | 844          | 497           | 78.8%        | 19.9%        | 1.3%        | 71.0%         |
| Senior Citizen B.      | 554          | 356          | 7             | 917          | 198           | 60.4%        | 38.8%        | 0.8%        | 76.7%         |
| Redbone                | 334          | 70           | 8             | 412          | 264           | 81.1%        | 17.0%        | 1.9%        | 77.6%         |
| LCSC                   | 1,267        | 461          | 31            | 1,759        | 806           | 72.0%        | 26.2%        | 1.8%        | 74.9%         |
| Milner                 | 1,712        | 474          | 29            | 2,215        | 1,238         | 77.3%        | 21.4%        | 1.3%        | 74.8%         |
| <b>Totals:</b>         | <b>4,899</b> | <b>2,602</b> | <b>91</b>     | <b>7,592</b> | <b>2,297</b>  | <b>64.5%</b> | <b>34.3%</b> | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>73.3%</b>  |

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