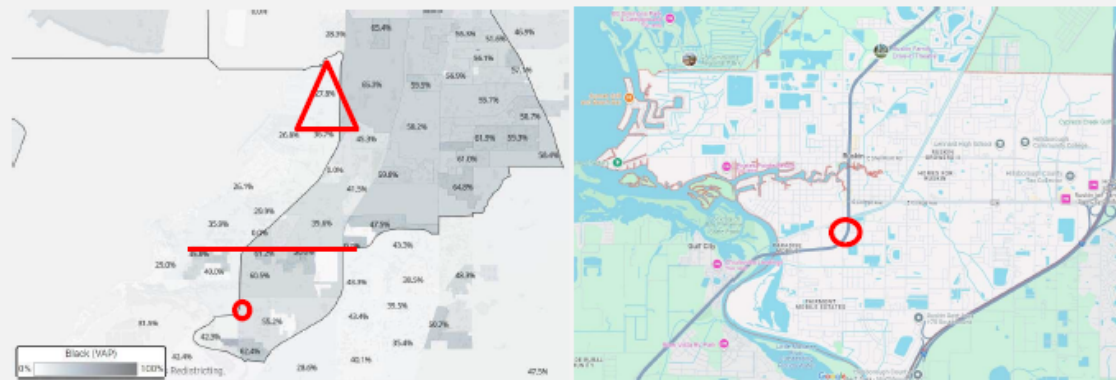


FIGURE 3 – The ACLU Tendril Splits Ruskin in Half, Scooping Out the More Democratic Portion

ACLU-A State Senate District 16

Google Map of Ruskin



NOTE: McCartan's first step in creating a new Tampa district included kicking much of the coastline north and south of Ruskin, as well as the western part of that town, out of the Tampa district. That choice was not neutral politically/racially: The grayscale shading shows the density of the Black population, while the percentages indicate the Democratic share of the 2016-2020 composite vote. The two circles indicate the same bend on U.S. Highway 41, showing how the district line splits Ruskin in half. ACLU-B added back the triangle. Only ACLU-C lops off the tendril to improve compactness, kicking out everything below the line fragment (i.e., below 19th Ave.) while pulling the coastline north of it back in.