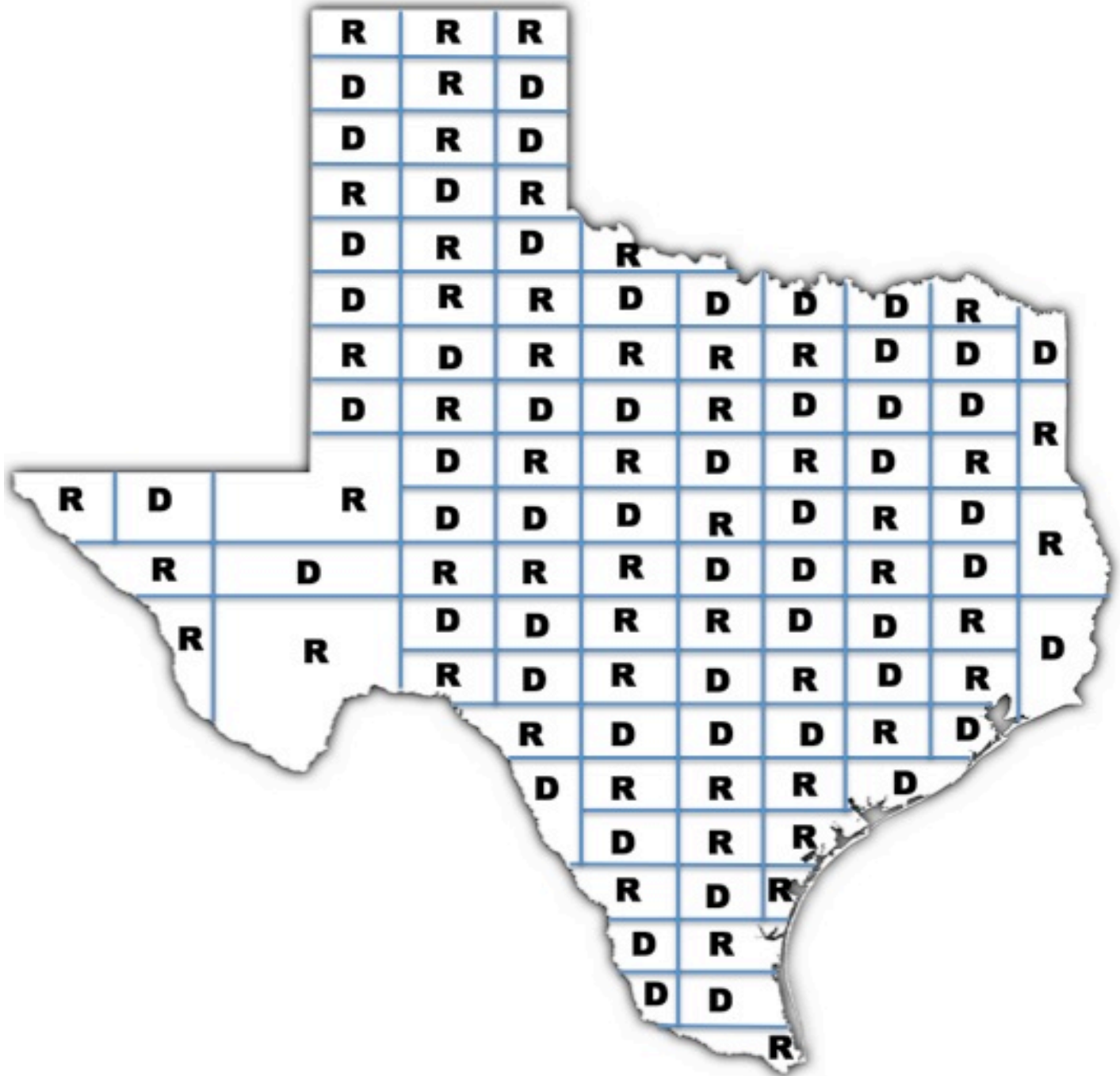


Texas Re-Districting

Gerrymandering? Republican

Directions: The year is 2011, and you are a member of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Redistricting the U.S. House of Representatives seats for the state. After the 2010 Census the census bureau drew the state with 54 democrat and 54 republican precincts. You and your fellow committee members are all members of the Republican Party, and you want to draw district lines that will create more Republican seats than Democratic. However, you must follow the following rules, as set by the Texas legislature:

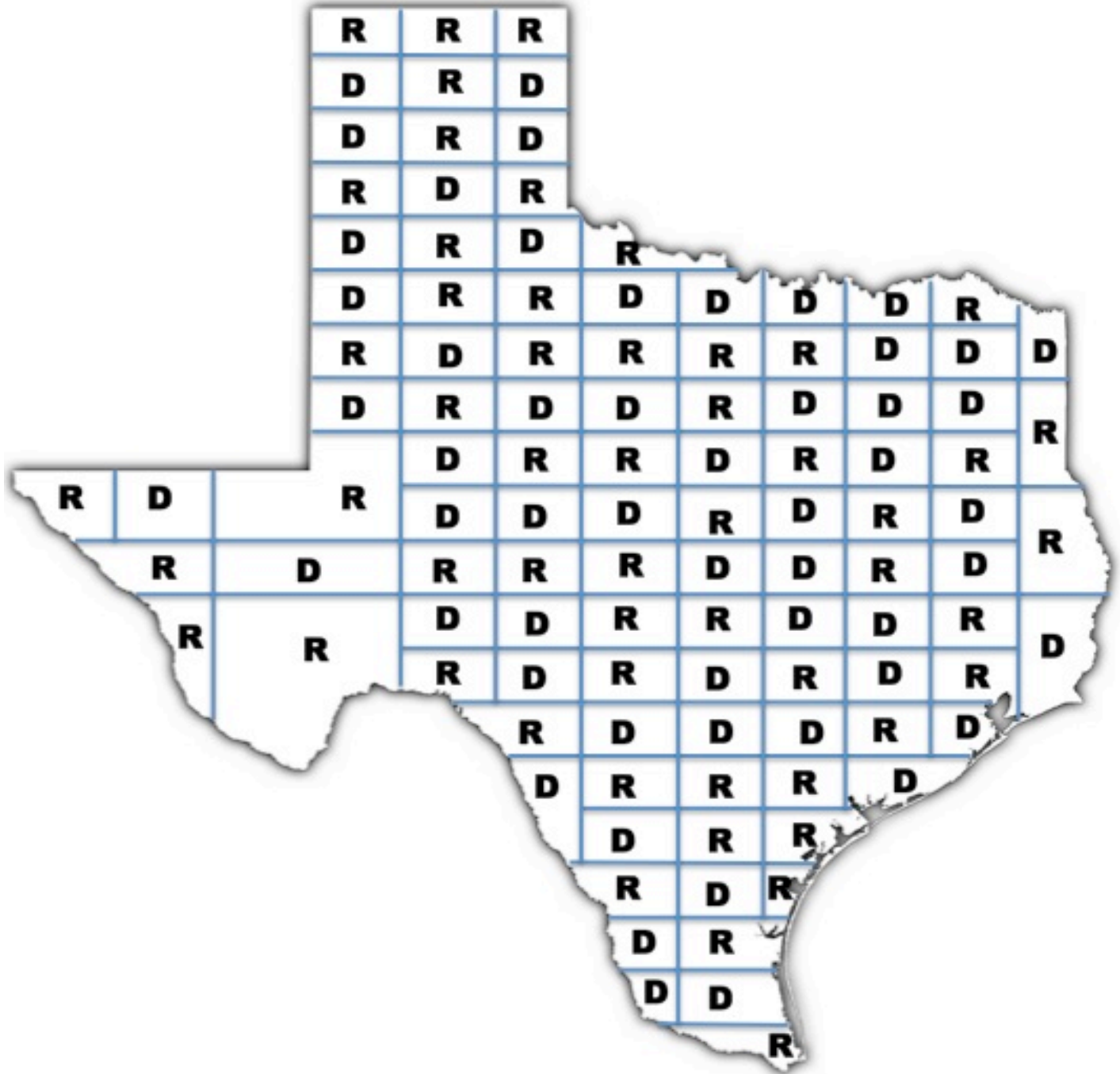


1. Districts must be equal in population (each precinct on the map is equal in population). Understand that no attempt has been made to show actual populations on the Texas map.
2. Districts must be contiguous (bounded by the same line).
3. Your committee must create thirty-six districts, (3 Precincts per district)
4. Using two different colors, divide the Texas map into thirty-six equal districts.
5. Report how many Democratic and Republican Seats you created.

Texas Re-Districting

Gerrymandering? Democratic

Directions: The year is 2011, and you are a member of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Redistricting the U.S. House of Representatives seats for the state. After the 2010 Census the census bureau drew the state with 54 Democrat and 54 Republican precincts. You and your fellow committee members are all members of the Democrat Party, and you want to draw district lines that will create more Democrat seats than Republican. However, you must follow the following rules, as set by the Texas legislature:



1. Districts must be equal in population (each precinct on the map is equal in population). Understand that no attempt has been made to show actual populations on the Texas map.
2. Districts must be contiguous (bounded by the same line).
3. Your committee must create thirty-six districts, (3 Precincts per district)
4. Using two different colors, divide the Texas map into thirty-six equal districts.
5. Report how many Democratic and Republican Seats you created.