

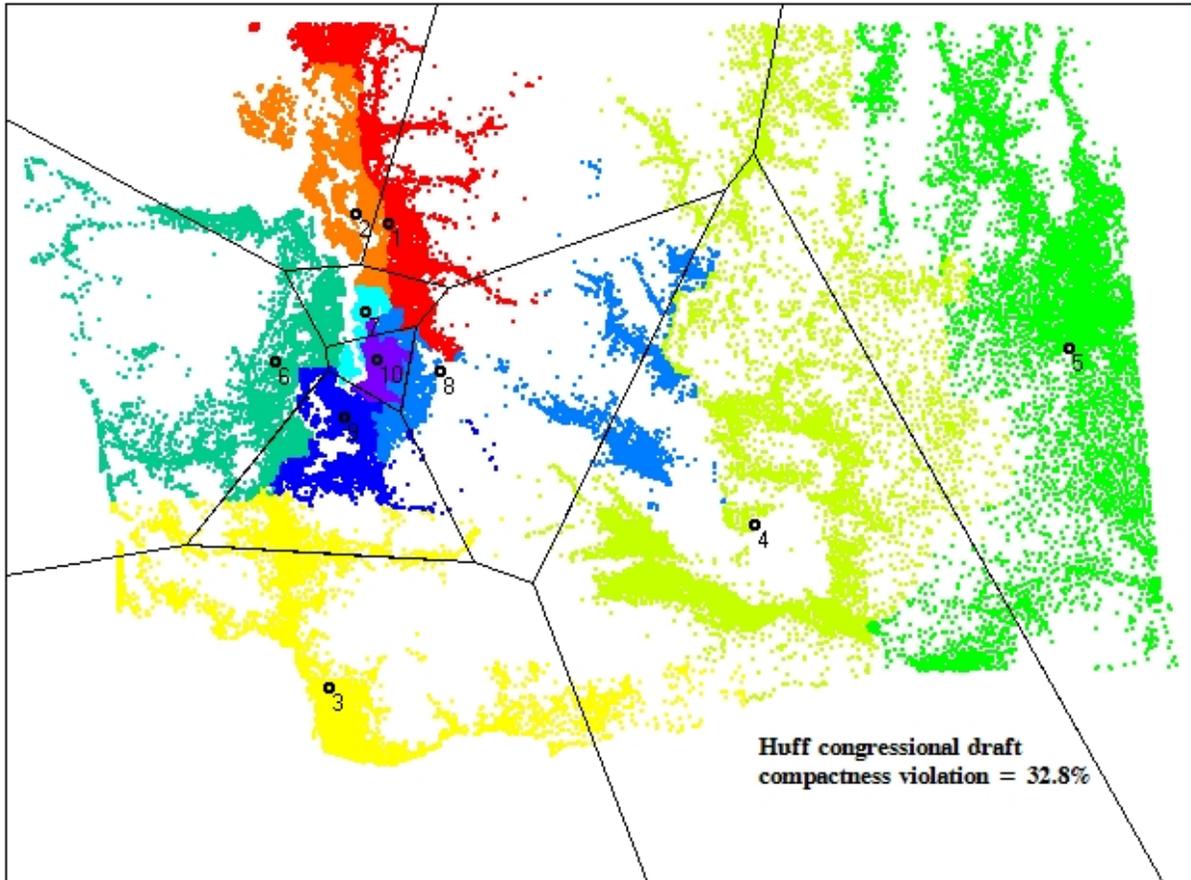
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Using the raw district census data (thank you, Nick Pharris), I applied my compactness violation evaluation to the 8 draft plans with the following results:

	Ceis	Foster	Gorton	Huff
congressional	23.7%	25.1%	23.4%	32.8%
legislative	29.1%	28.7%	28.5%	28.5%

To remind the committee of the compactness evaluation, here's the map of Huff's congressional draft:



The colored dots are Huff's district assignments, the districts' centers of population are the small labelled black circles, and the black lines are halfway between adjacent population centers. In some sense, the black lines "should" be district boundary lines, so the compactness "violation" is the percentage of population on the "wrong" side of the lines. Tom Delay's 2004 Texas compactness violation was 47%, his gerrymandering was purely political - I assume the committee's smaller violations are due to other requirements - municipal boundaries, areas of interest, etc.

Regards,

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