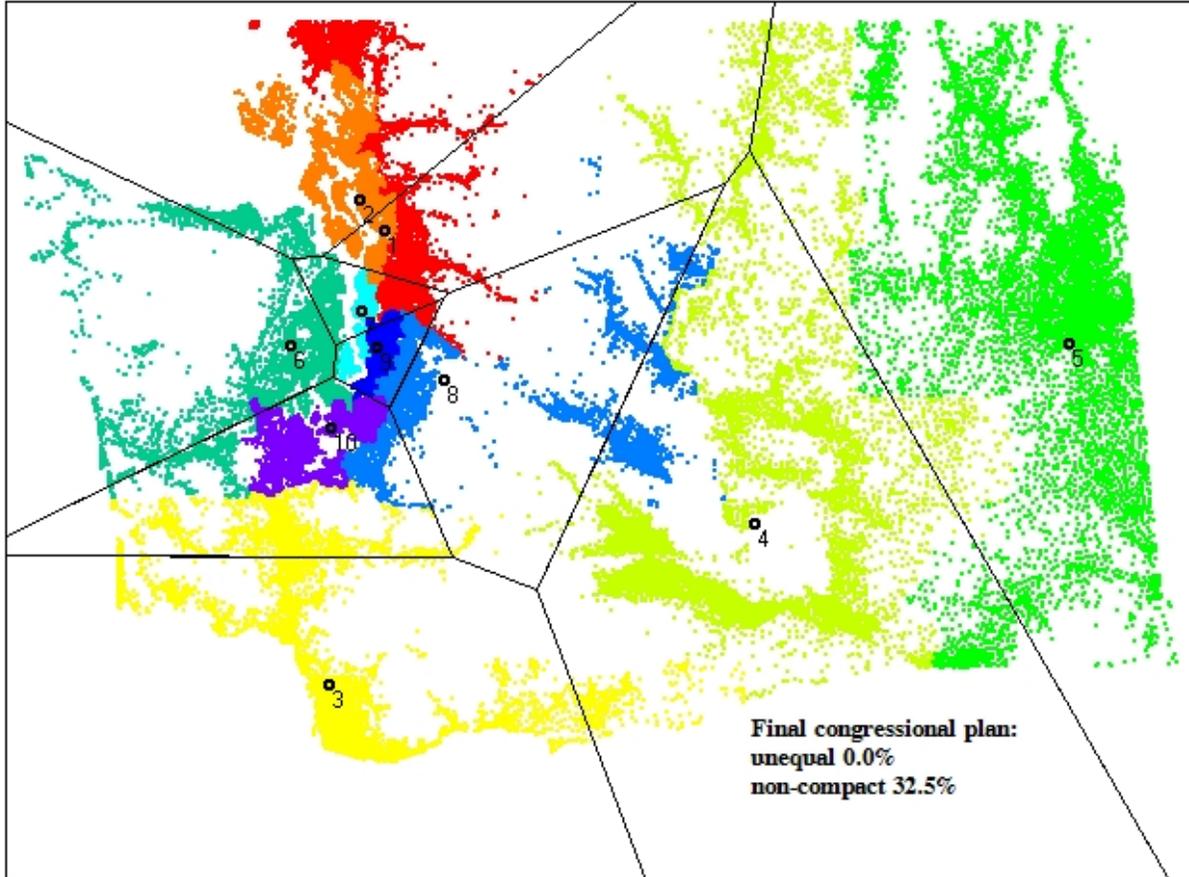


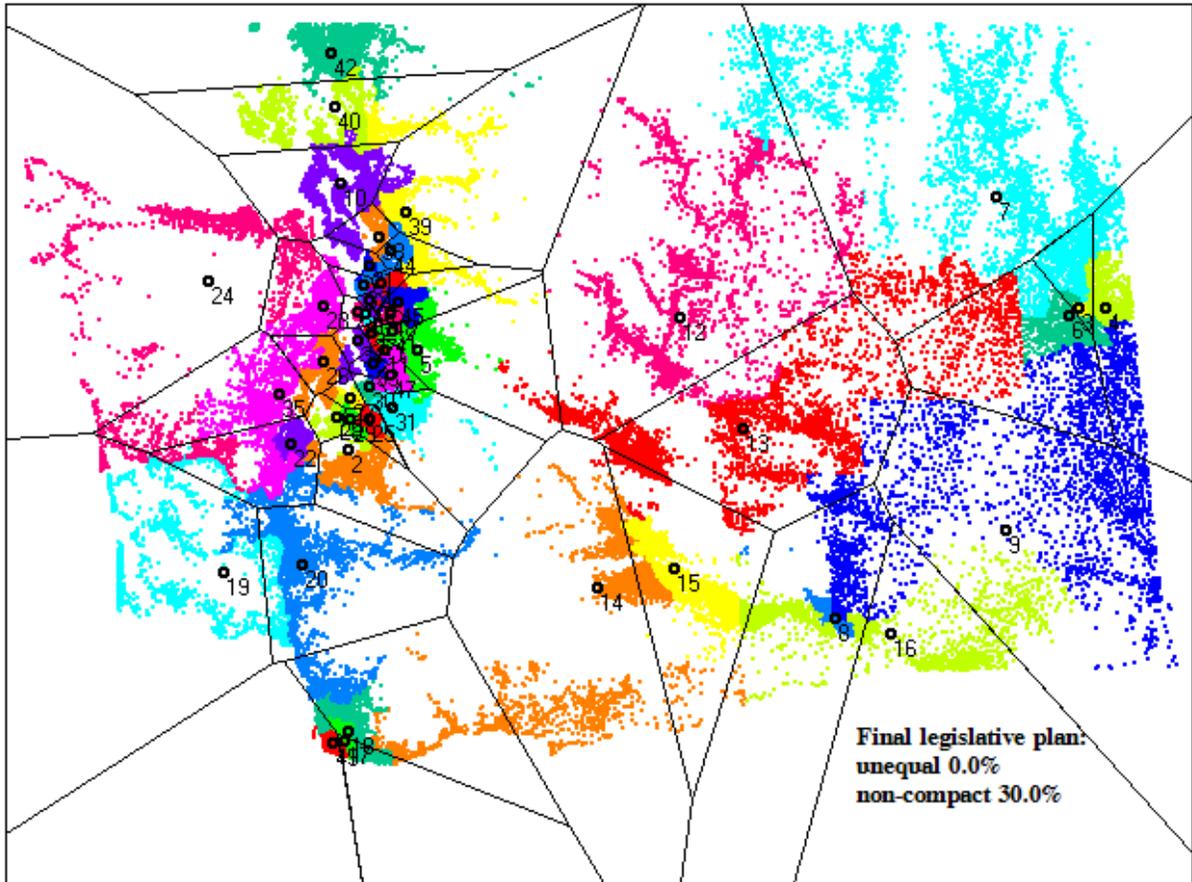
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Downloading the raw data for the final congressional district plan gives the following:



As before, the dots are census blocks, colored according to their district assignments, the labelled black circles are the districts' centers of population, and the black lines are halfway between adjacent districts' centers. The "non-compact" 32.5% is the percentage of population on the "wrong" side of the lines, closer to another district than the one they have been assigned to. The 32.5% is so large that it indicates that the commission essentially ignored the state Constitutional requirement that districts be as "compact as possible". It's getting close to Tom Delay's famous 2004 Texas district plan with 47% non-compactness.

The same picture for the legislative districts:



The non-compactness is nearly but not quite as bad.

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