Department of Justice: Civil Rights Division: Voting Redistricting Application (DX)

The Voting Redistricting Application/tool is used to assist the Voting Section's analysis of Section 5 submissions under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and to support litigation related to this Section The application supports the Voting Section in the preparation and analysis of voting redistricting plans

1 Inputs

The Census Public Law (PL) 94-171 Redistricting data and Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (TIGER) data is released once a decade by the U.S. Census Bureau and is loaded into the system via system scripts

Disposition TEMPORARY, cut off after receipt of subsequent batch data Destroy 10 years after cutoff

2 Master File

The system contains population and geographical data from the U.S. Census Bureau and voting related data from local and state jurisdictions The TIGER data is the geographical data that consists of points, lines, and polygons that render US roads, rivers, landmarks, and jurisdictional boundaries (i.e. counties, census tracts, census block groups, and census blocks) within the Geographic Information System (GIS) software to create a map

Disposition PERMANENT, cut off after receipt of subsequent batch of data Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after cutoff

3 Outputs

Reports Include

All Districts Population Report/Map Population Summary Report/Map VAF Summary Report/Map Statistical Report District Geography Report

Unassigned Units Report

Disposition PERMANENT, scheduled under N1-060-88-10 Filing history of and 4 System Documentation

Disposition PERIMANENT, transfer to National Archives with Master File C(RS ZO 11