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*Welcome  
to the  
Florida Senate*

# Florida Constitution standards

**Article III, Section 16**—The legislature...shall apportion the state:

- 30 to 40 consecutively numbered senatorial districts of either contiguous, overlapping or identical territory.
- 80 to 120 consecutively numbered house districts of either contiguous, overlapping or identical territory.

**Article III, Sections 20 and 21**—In establishing...district boundaries:

- a) No apportionment plan or... district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and districts shall consist of contiguous territory.
- b) Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection (a) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.
- c) The order in which the standards within subsections (a) and (b) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection.

# Direct path the new districts for 2012

The 60-day regular session convenes January 10, 2012.

Legislature adopts a *joint resolution* apportioning the state into **senate** and **house** districts.

Within 15 days, Attorney General petitions the Supreme Court to determine the validity of plans.

Within 30 days, Supreme Court upholds senate and house plans.

Within 60 days, U.S. Justice Department preclears senate and house plans.

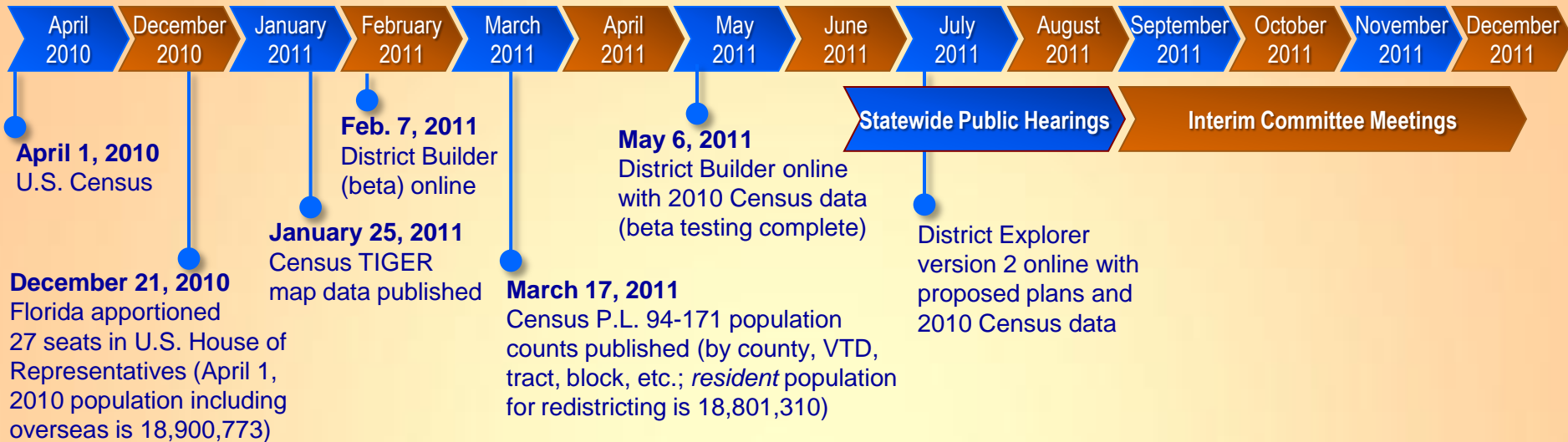
Legislature enacts a *bill* (an Act) establishing 27 **congressional** districts.

Within 7 days after Act presented to Governor for approval (15 days if after March 2), congressional plan becomes law.

Within 60 days, U.S. Justice Department preclears congressional plan.

Qualifying for state and federal office  
week of June 4-8, 2012

# Reapportionment Timeline 2011



# Reapportionment Timeline 2012



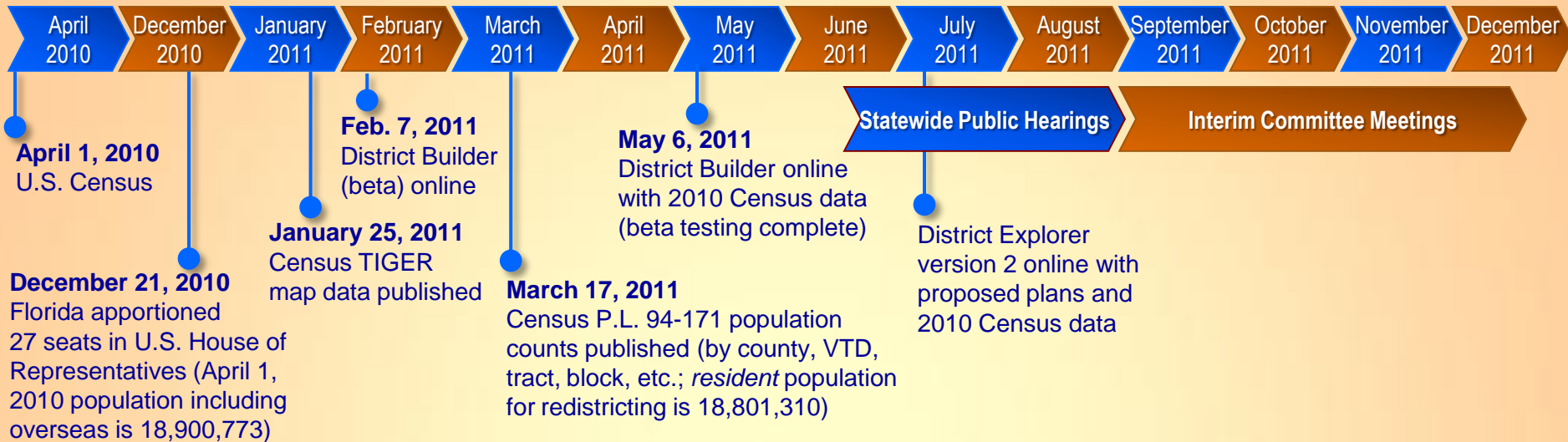


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# Reapportionment Timeline 2011



# Reapportionment Timeline 2012

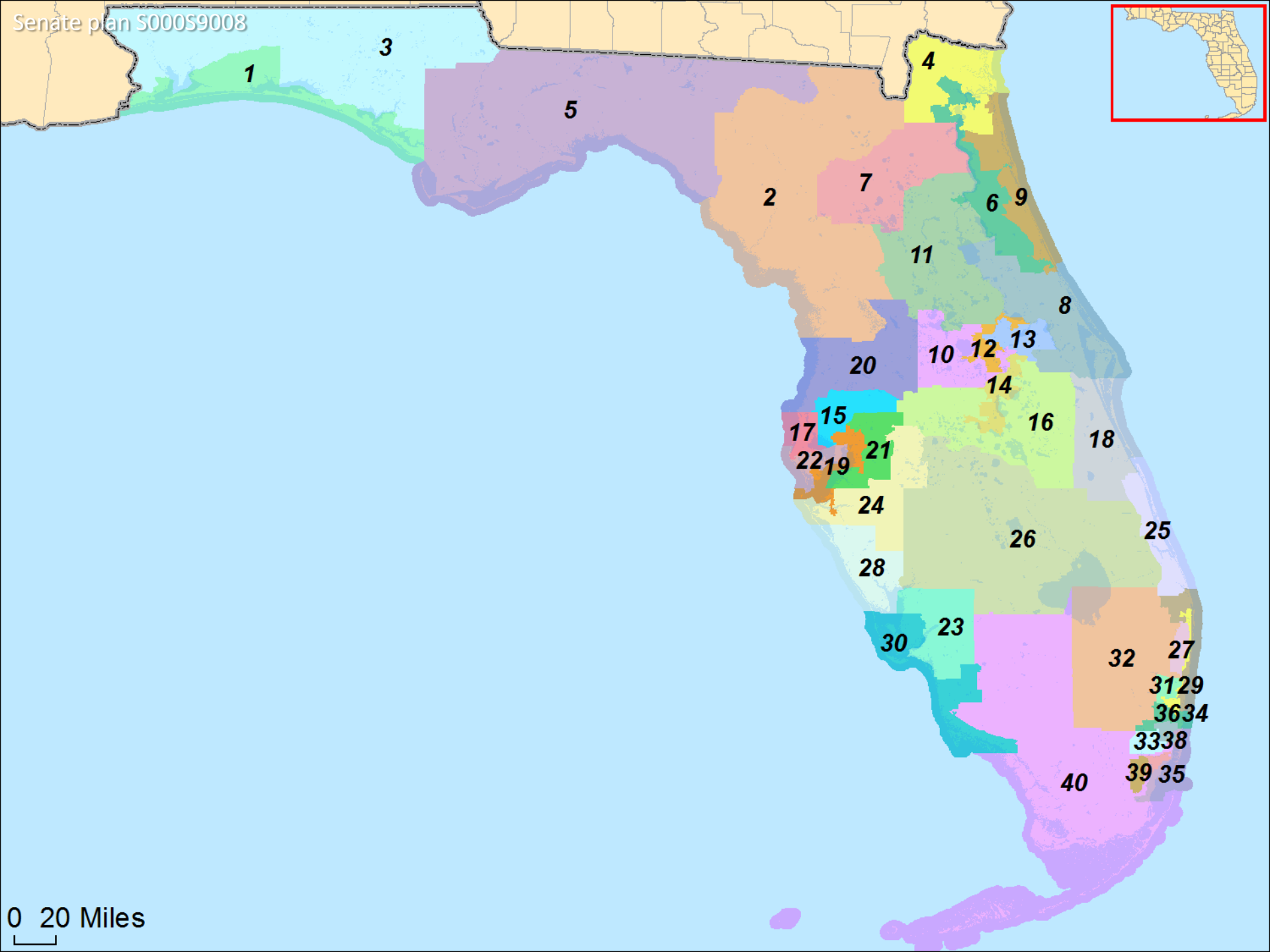


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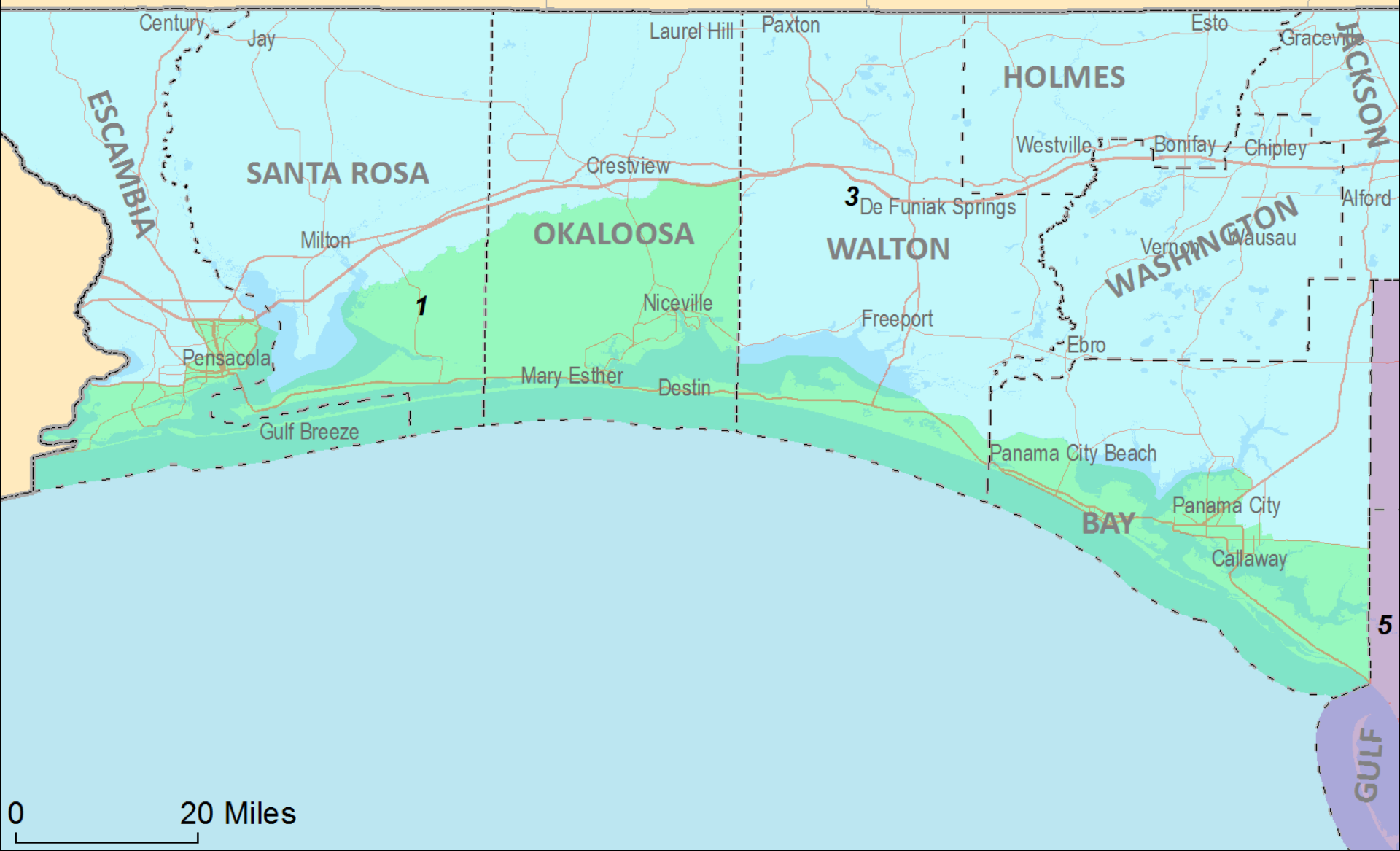
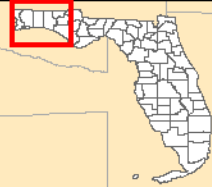
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# Proposed state senate districts...

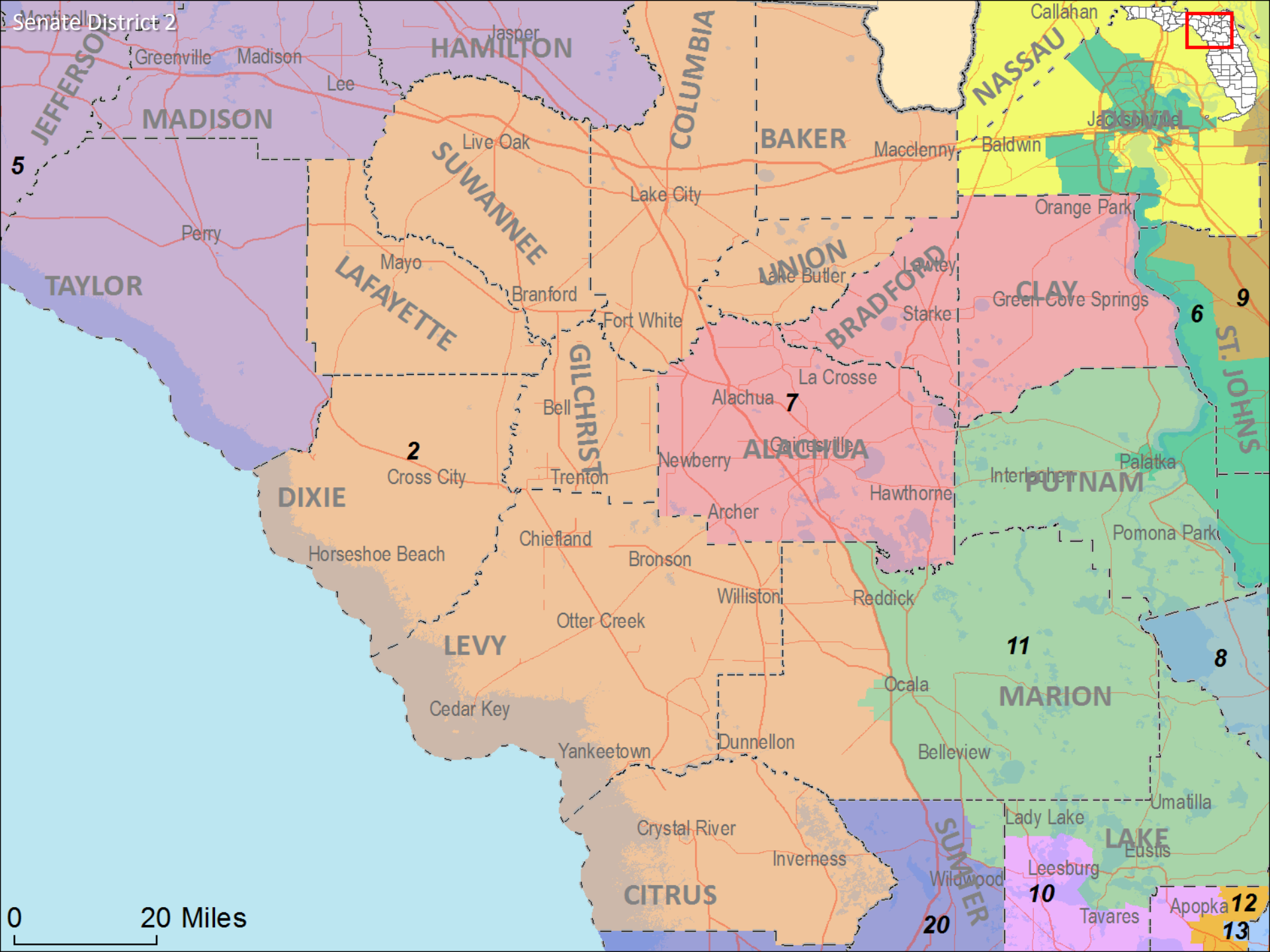
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Whole counties	22	36	+64%
Split counties	45	31	-31%
County splits	129	86	-33%
Split cities	126	54	-57%
City splits	300	125	-58%



0 20 Miles







Senate District 2

5

TAYLOR

MADISON

HAMILTON

COLUMBIA

BAKER

NASSAU

Jacksonville

SUWANNEE

Lake City

Macclenny

Baldwin

Orange Park

Perry

LAFAYETTE

Mayo

Branford

Fort White

UNION

Lake Butler

BRADFORD

Lawtey

Starke

Green Cove Springs

6

9

ST. JOHNS

2

DIXIE

Cross City

Bell

Trenton

Alachua

La Crosse

Alachua

Gainesville

Alachua

Newberry

Archer

Hawthorne

Interlachen

Palatka

Pomona Park

Horseshoe Beach

Chiefland

Bronson

Williston

Reddick

Otter Creek

LEVY

Cedar Key

Yankeetown

Dunnellon

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CITRUS

Crystal River

Inverness

Lady Lake

Leesburg

Umatilla

LAKE

Wildwood

Tavares

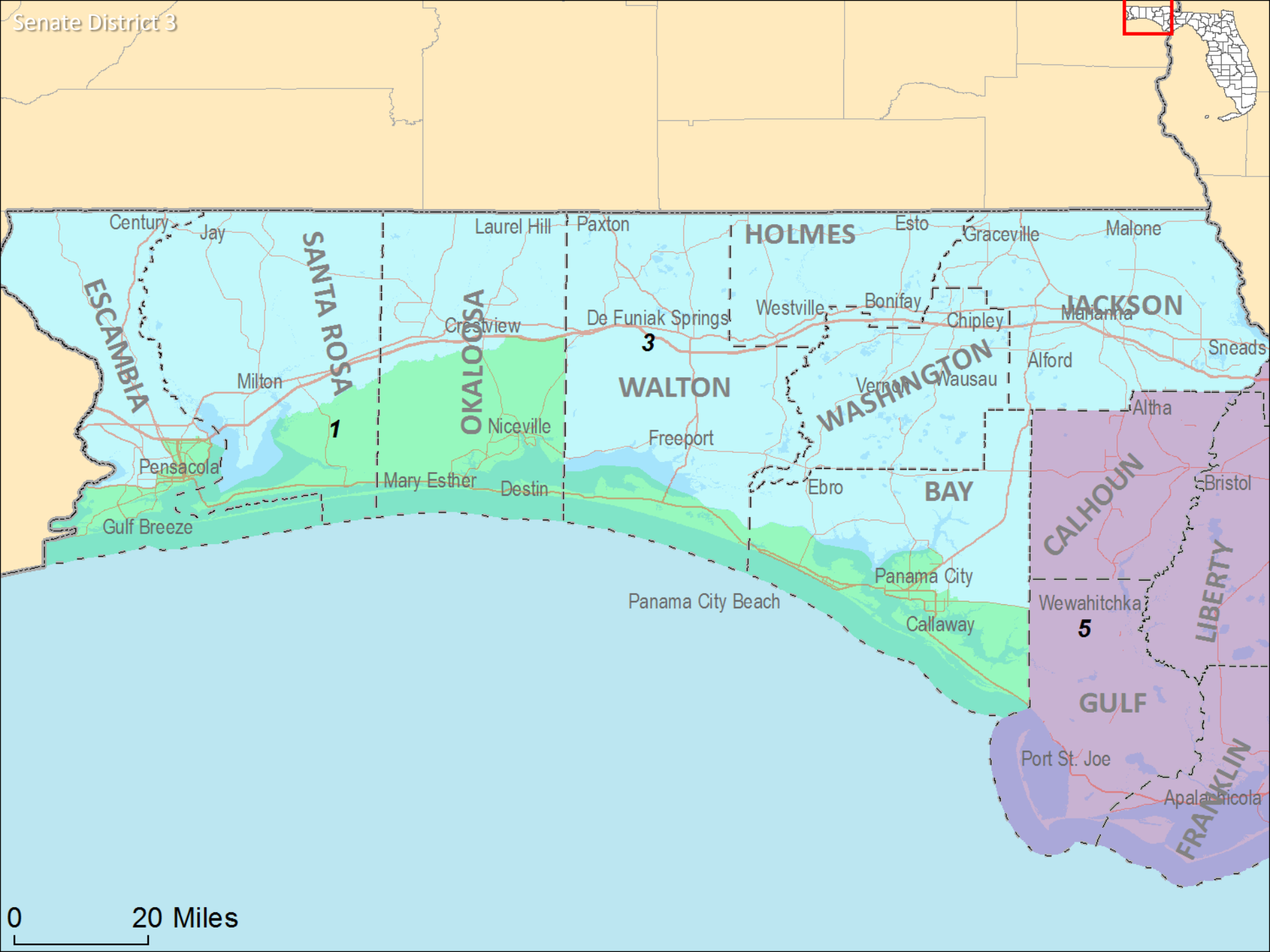
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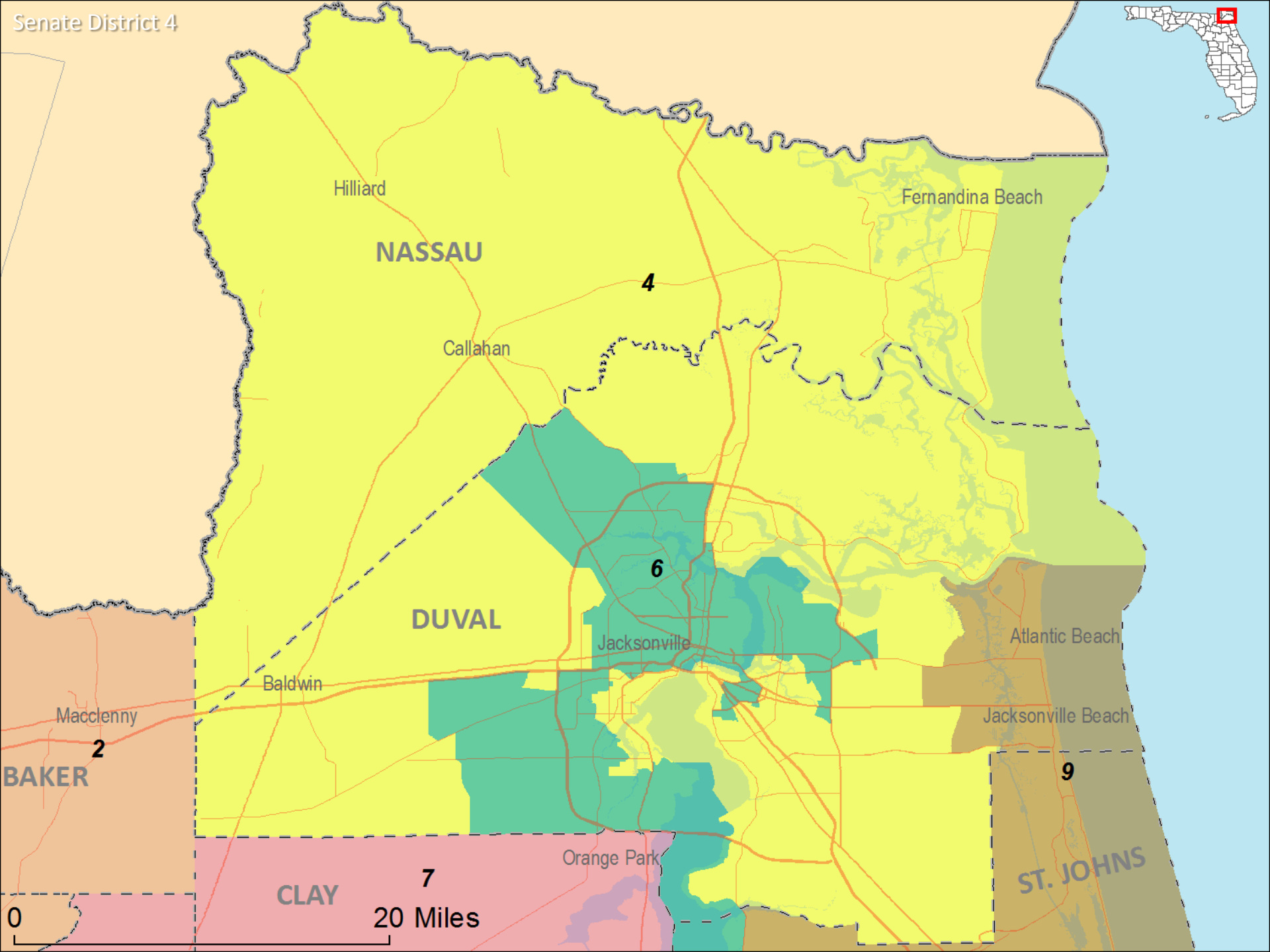
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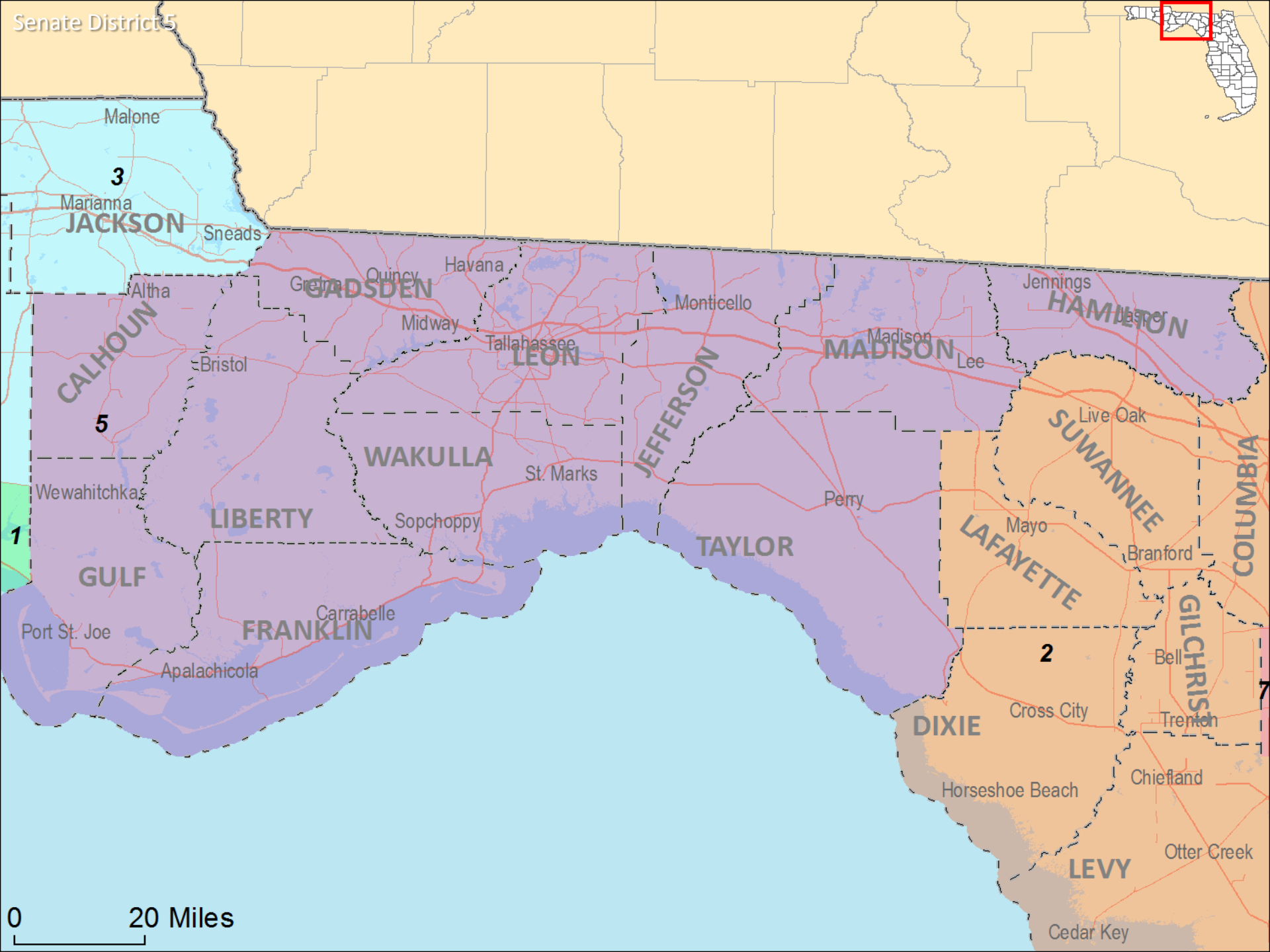
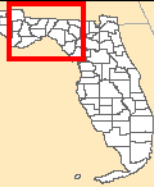
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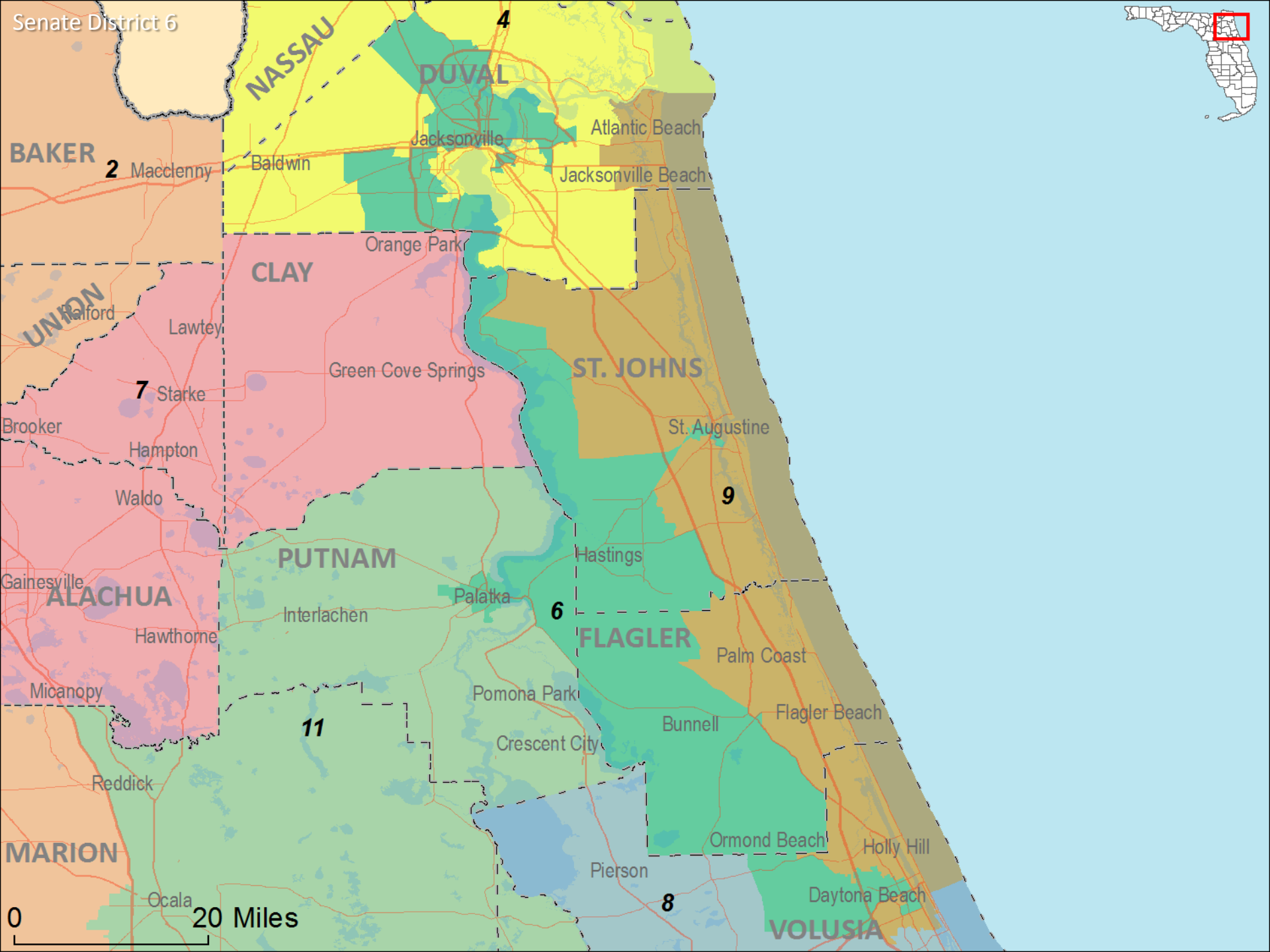
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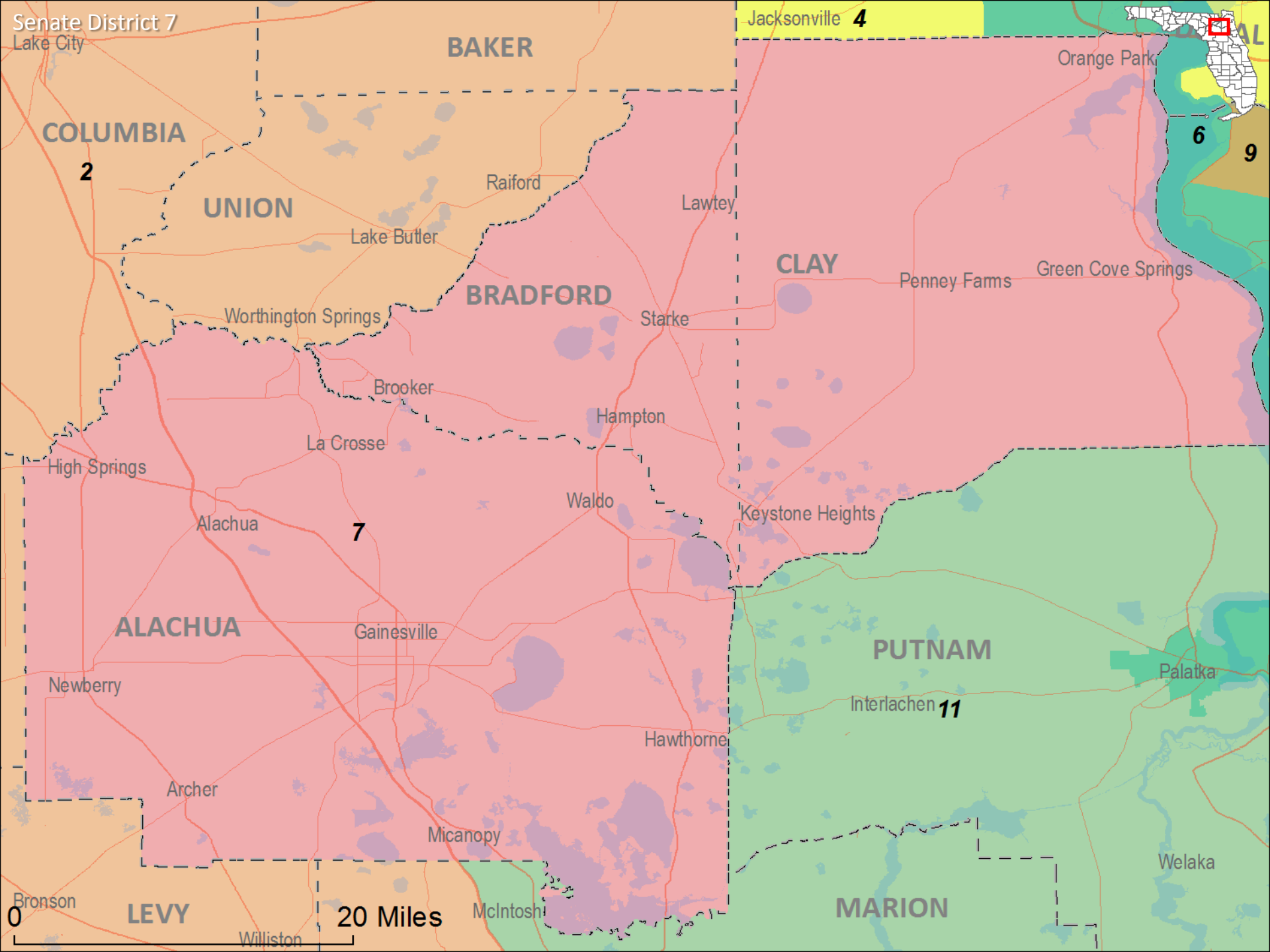
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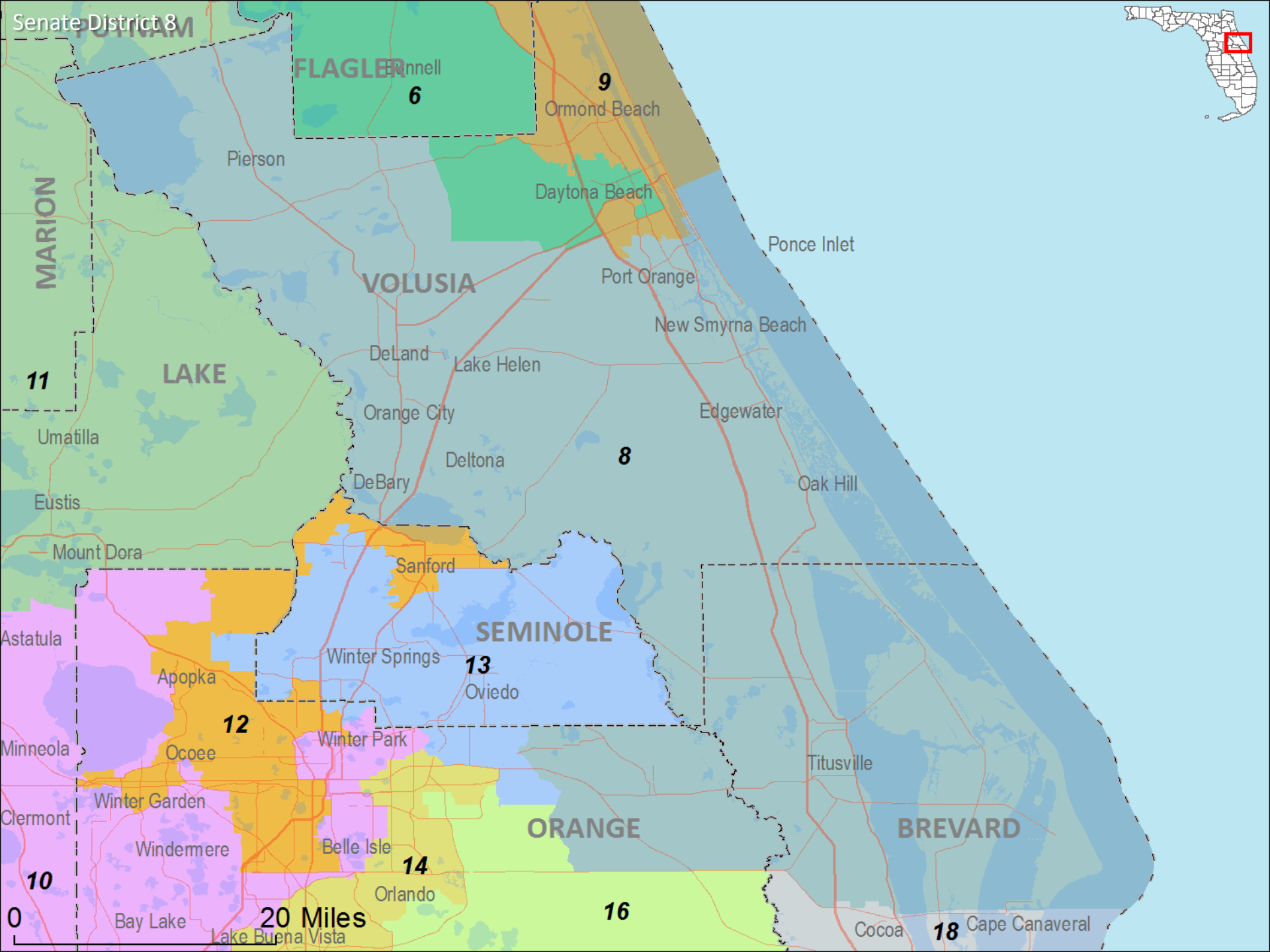
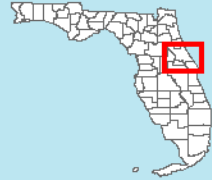


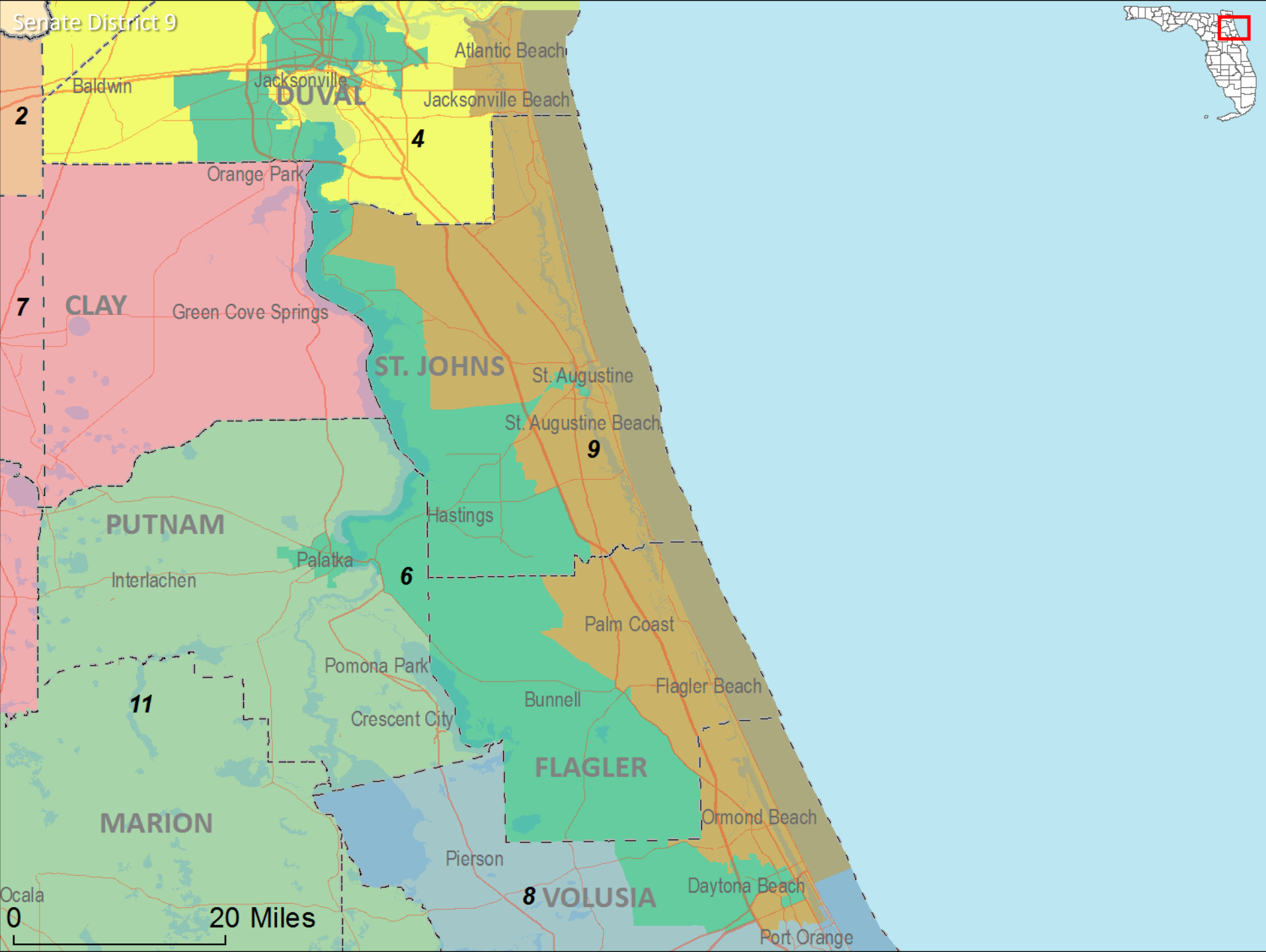


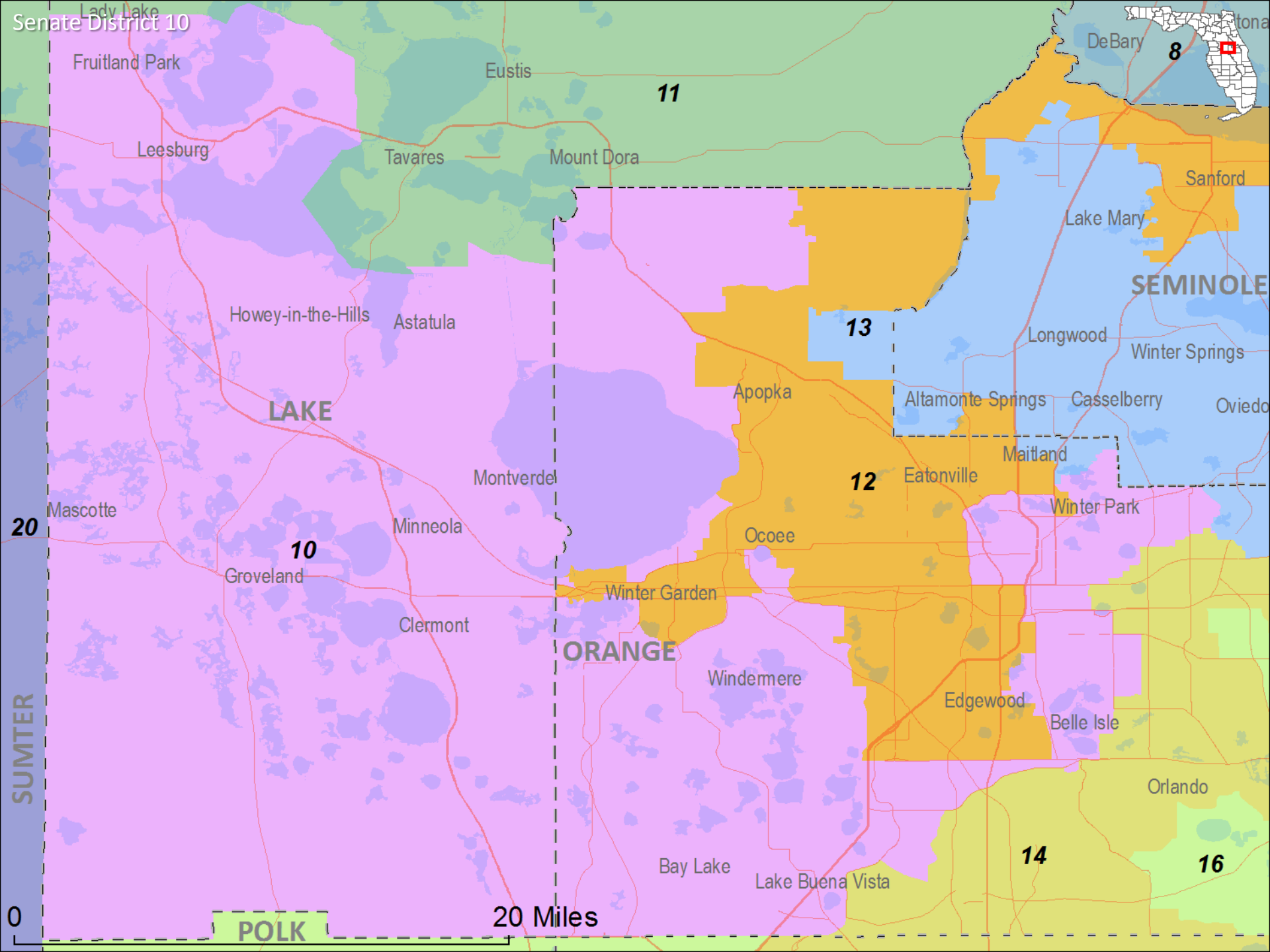


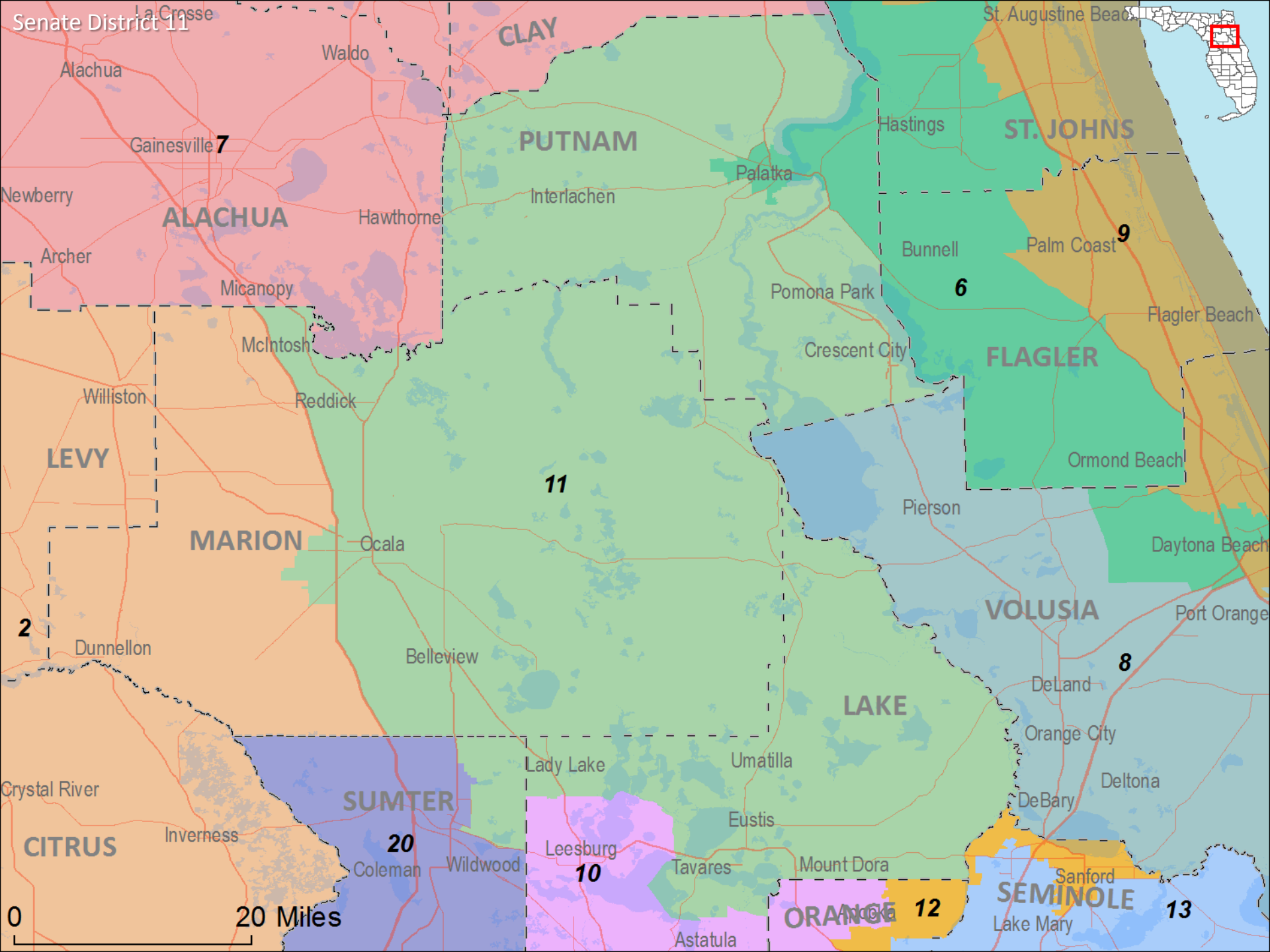


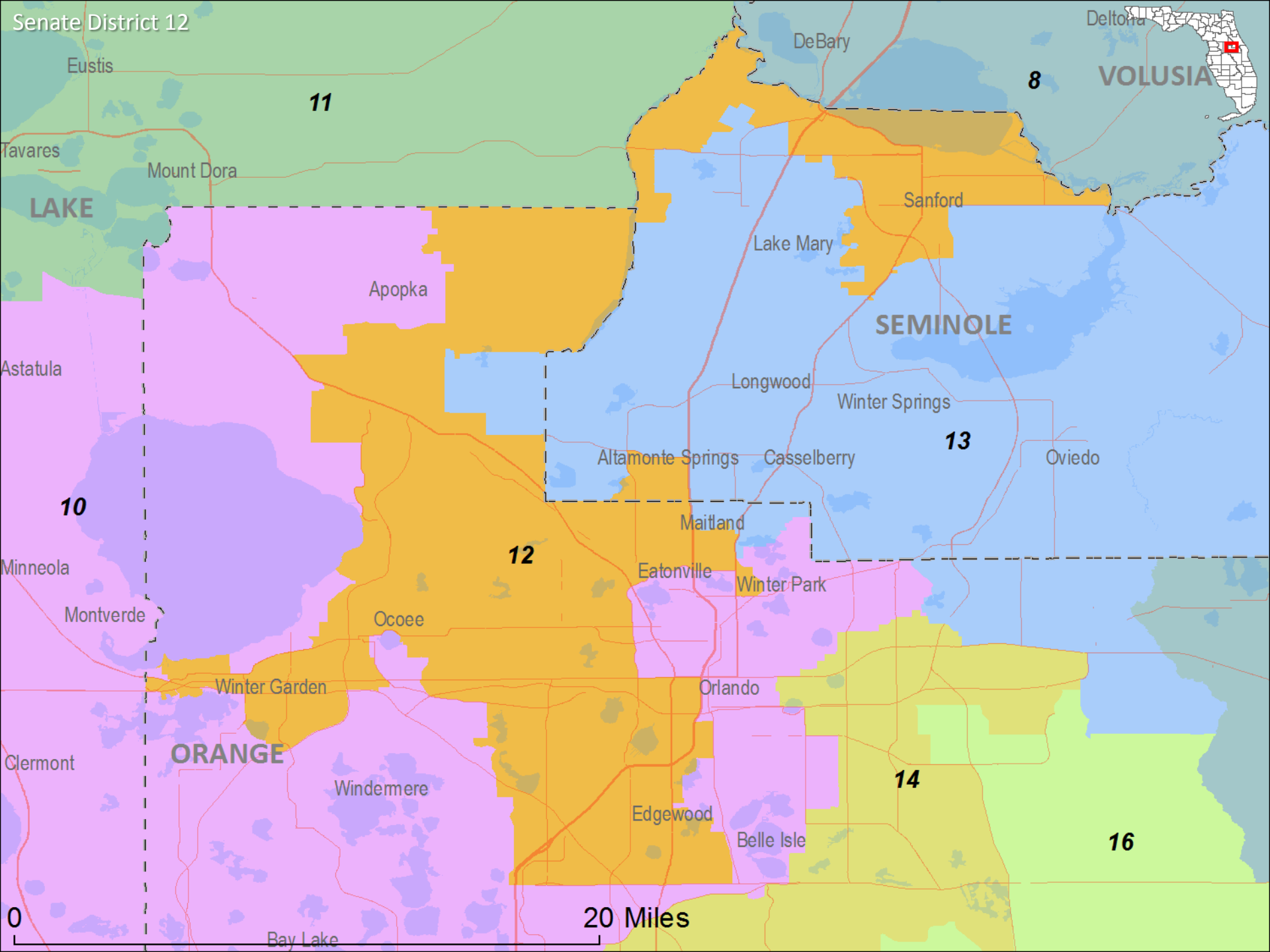
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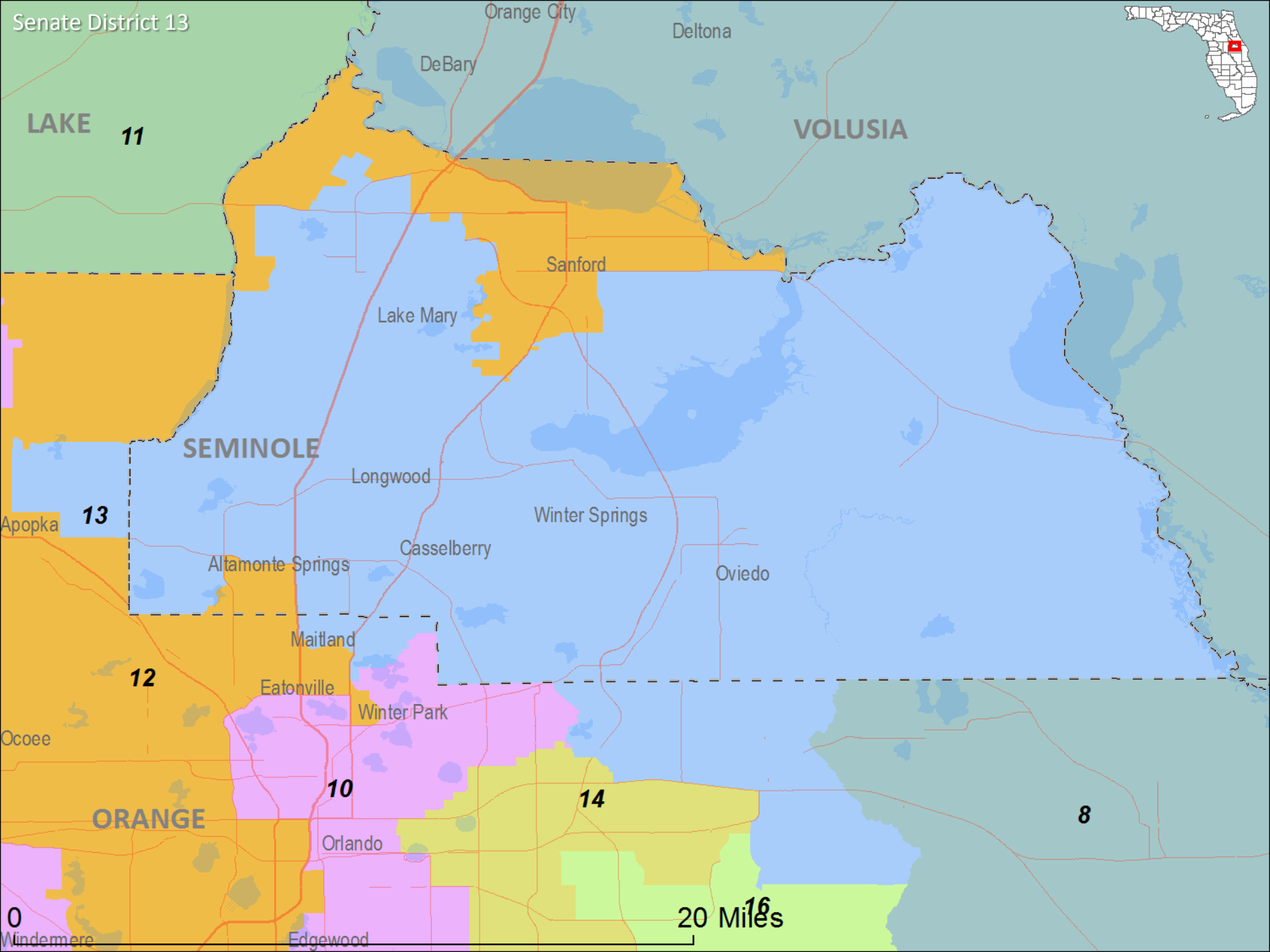




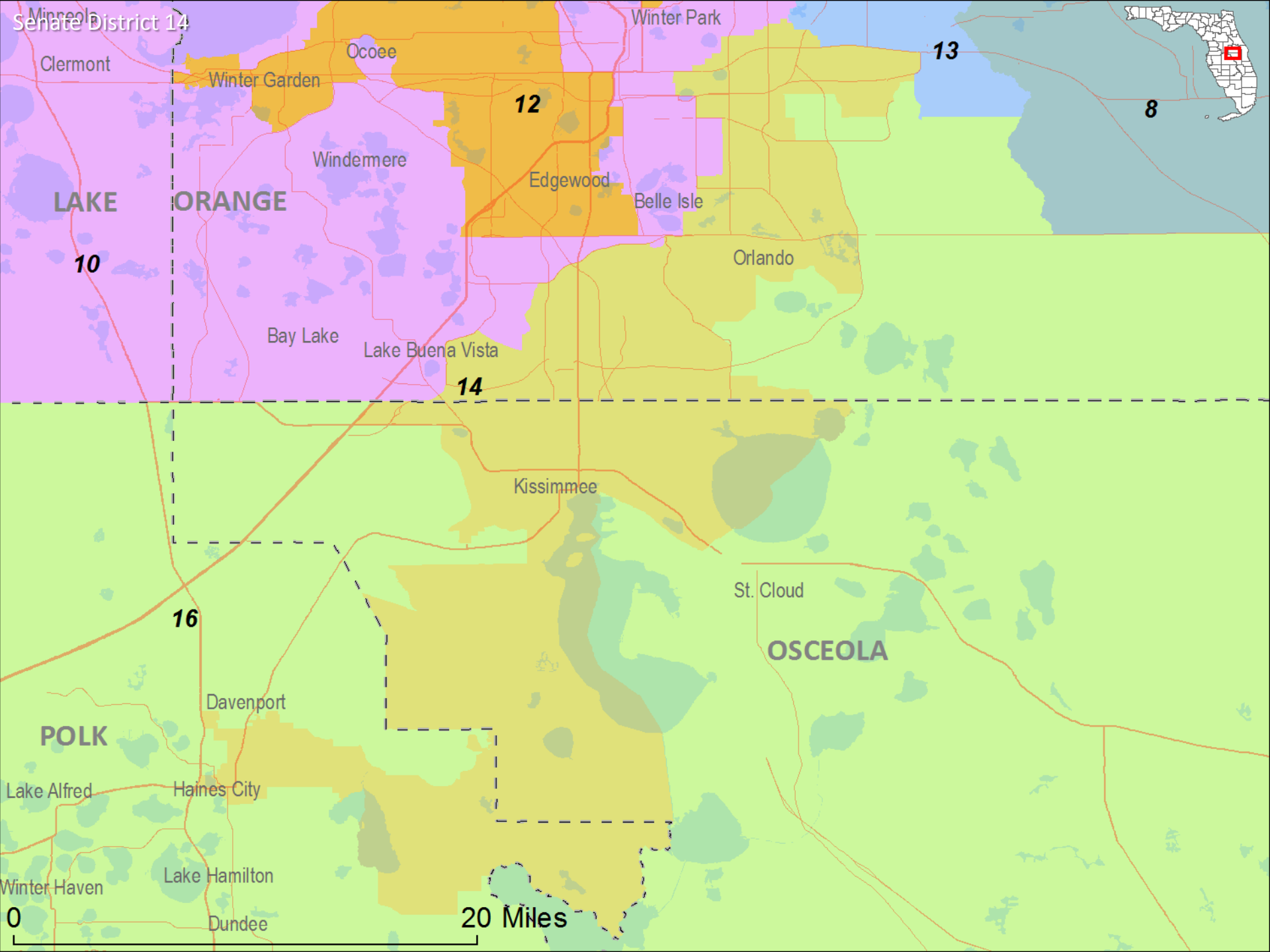


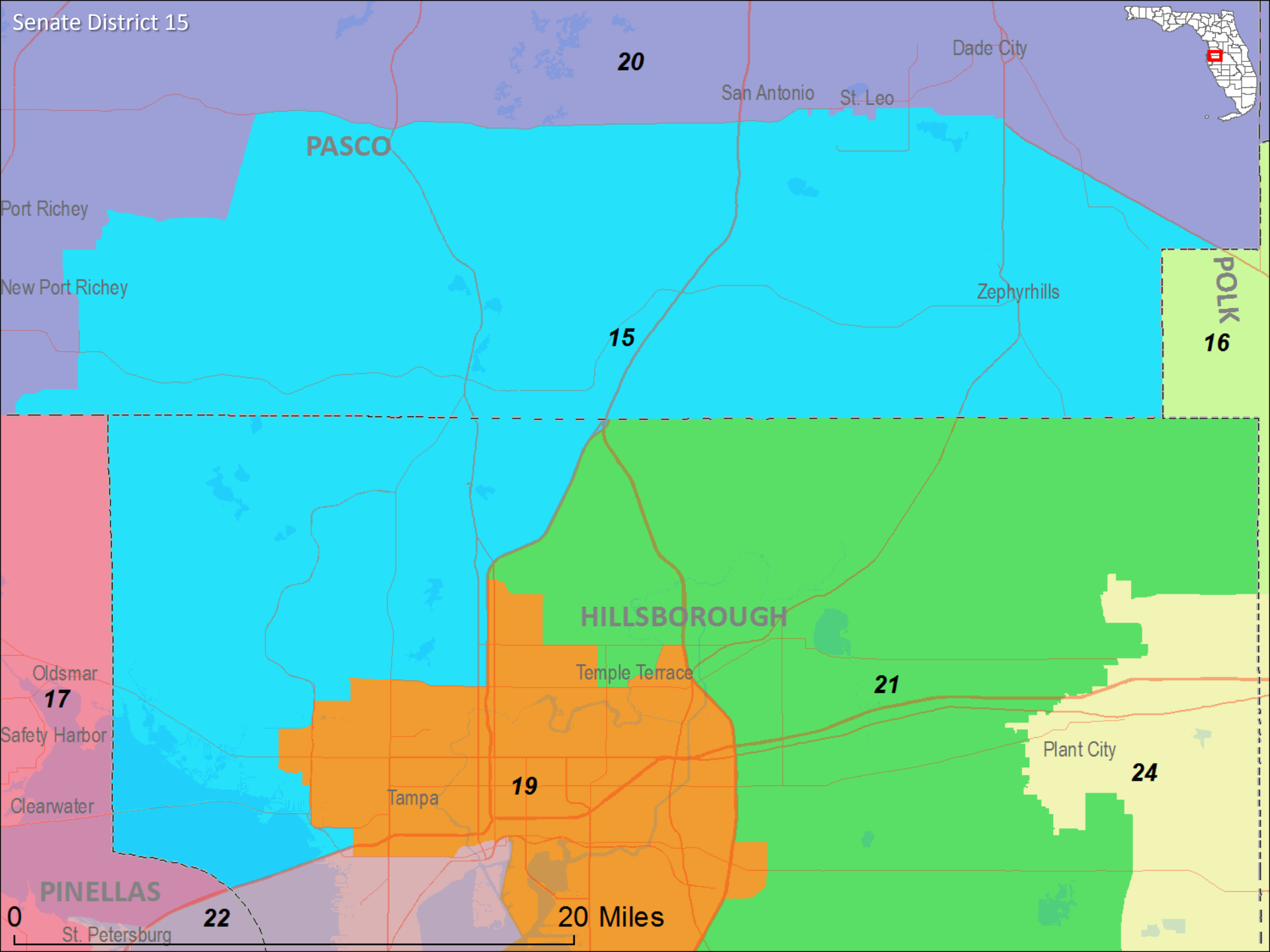


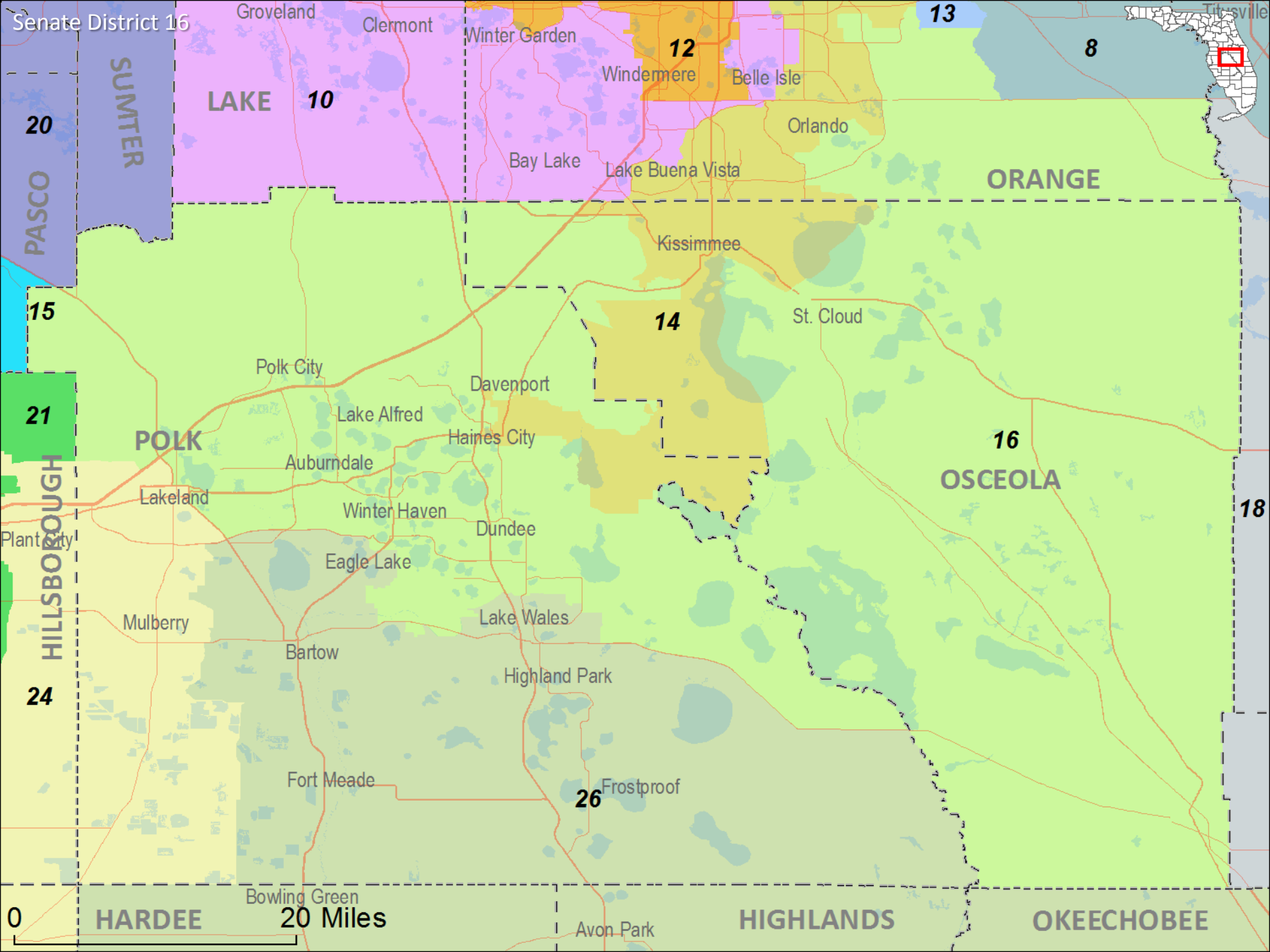


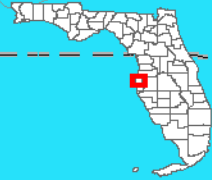












Tarpon Springs

Dunedin

17

Oldsmar

15

HILLSBOROUGH

19

PINELLAS

Safety Harbor

Clearwater

Belleair

Belleair Beach

Largo

Indian Rocks Beach

Indian Shores

Seminole

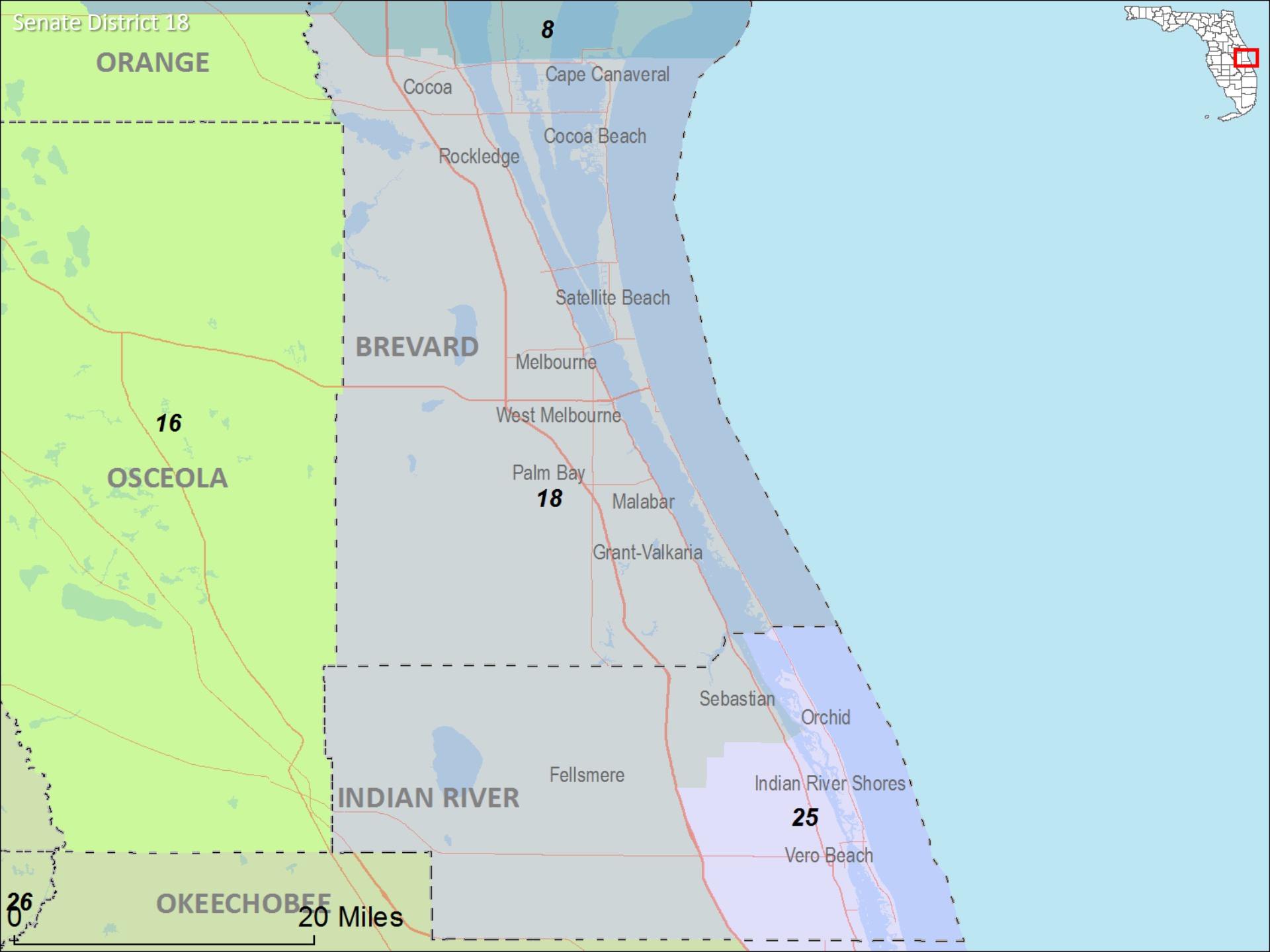
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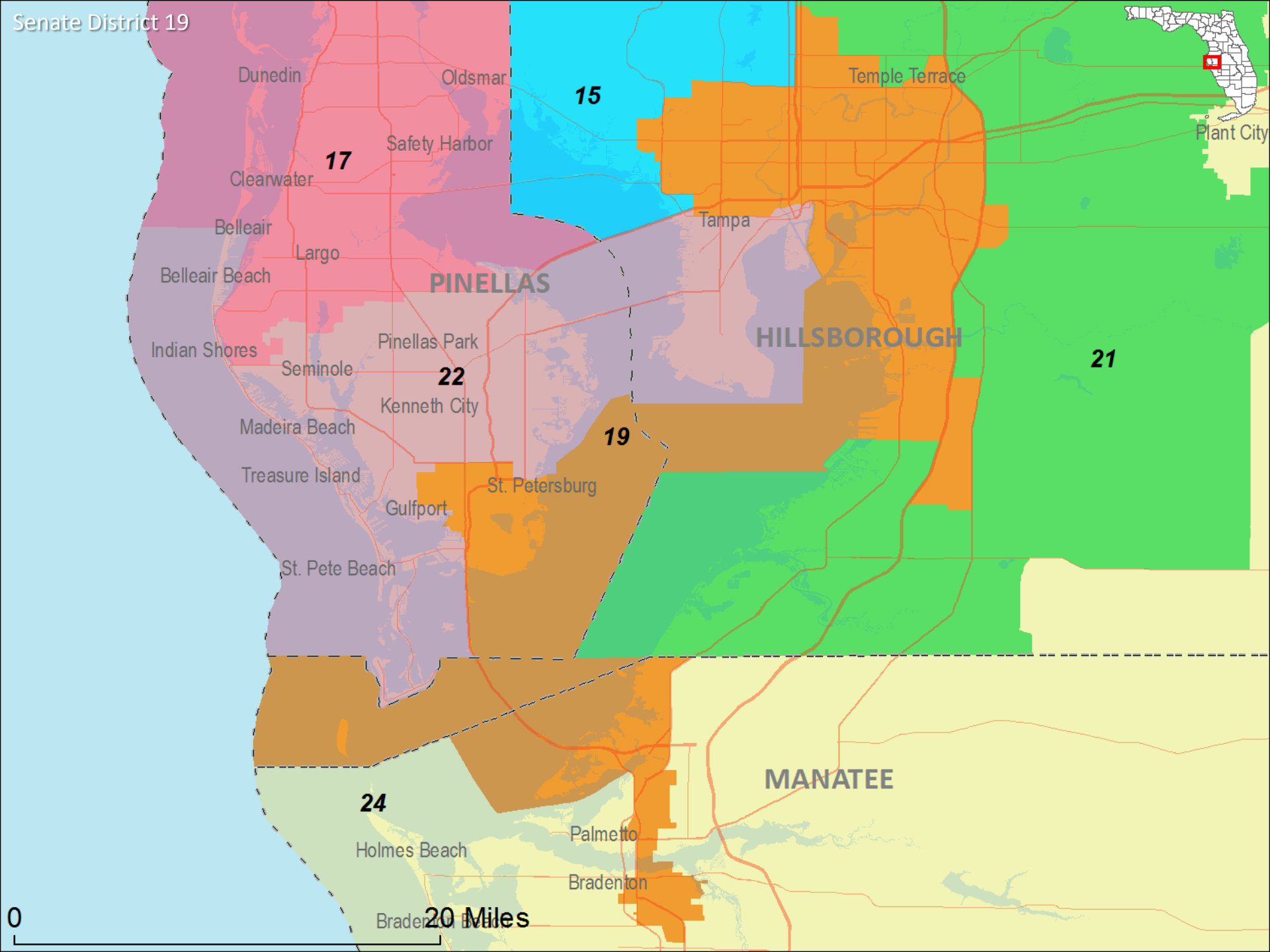
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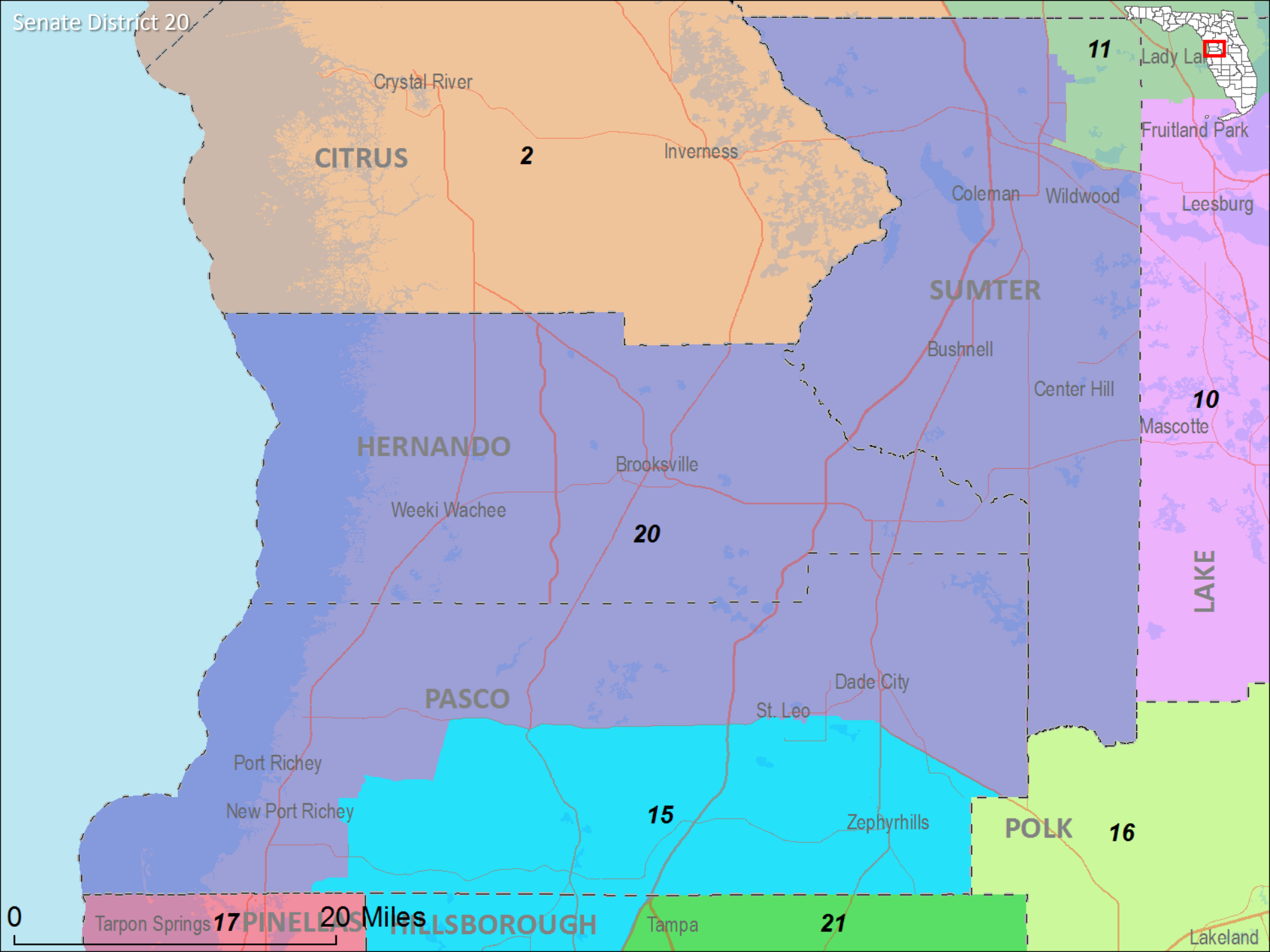
Tampa



Senate District 19







CITRUS

2

HERNANDO

20

PASCO

SUMTER

11

10

LAKE

16

POLK

21

15

17

20 Miles

HILLSBOROUGH

Tarpon Springs

Tampa

Lakeland

Fruitland Park

Leesburg

Mascotte

Center Hill

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Coleman

Wildwood

Inverness

Crystal River

Brooksville

Weeki Wachee

Port Richey

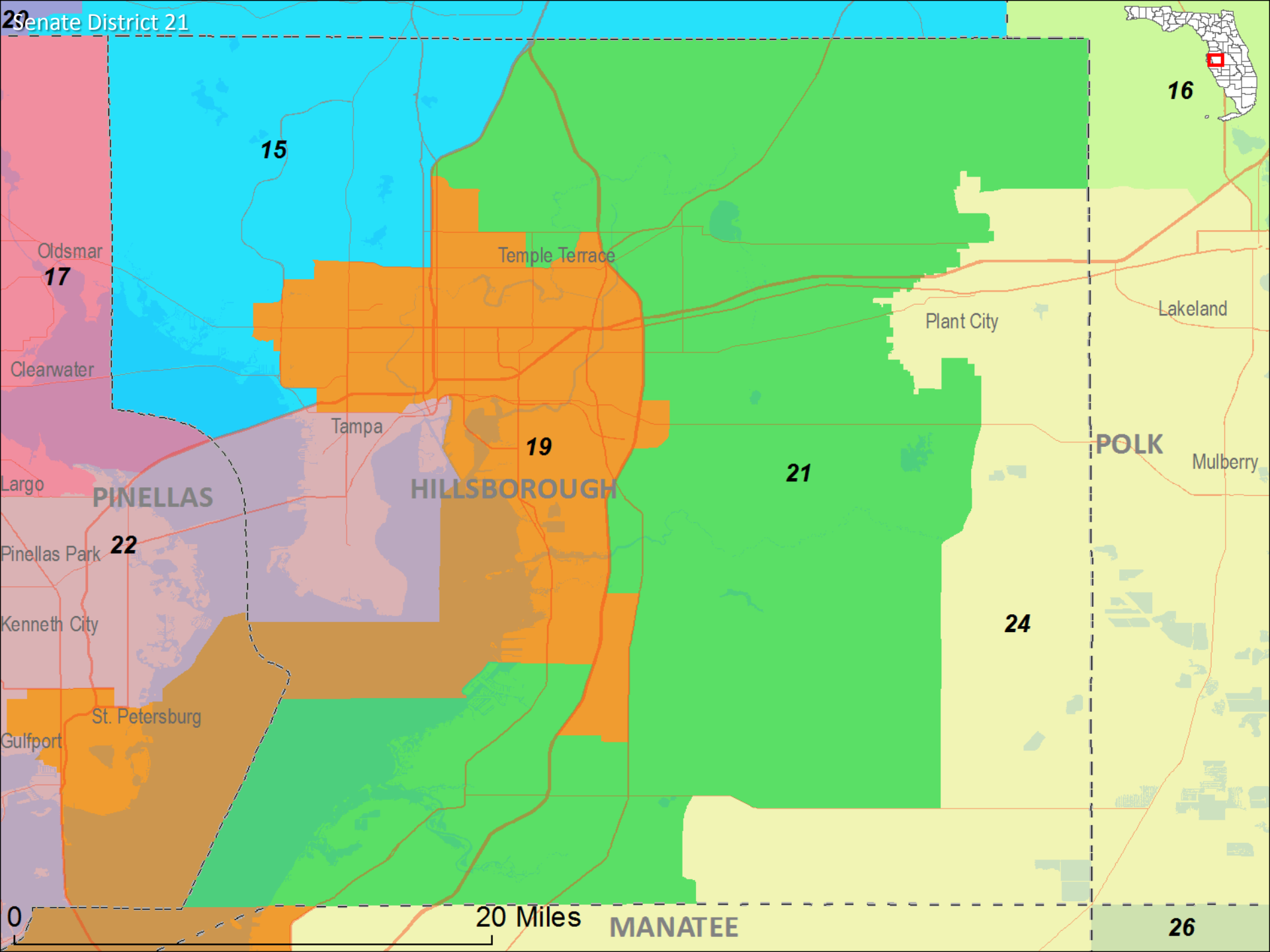
New Port Richey

Dade City

St. Leo

Zephyrhills

Lady Lake



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Oldsmar

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Temple Terrace

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POLK

Mulberry

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Largo

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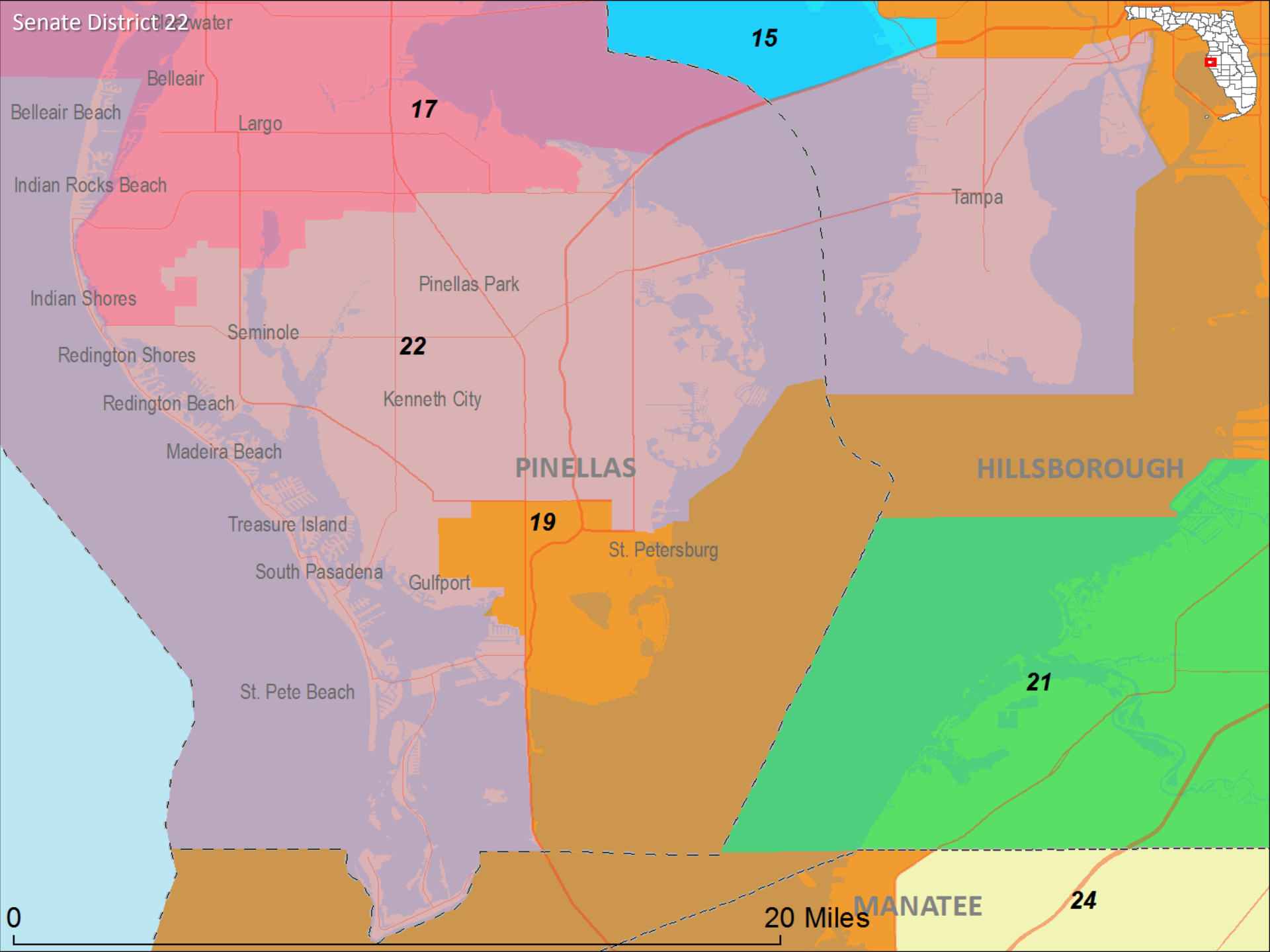
Gulfport

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MANATEE

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Senate District 22

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Tampa

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PINELLAS

HILLSBOROUGH

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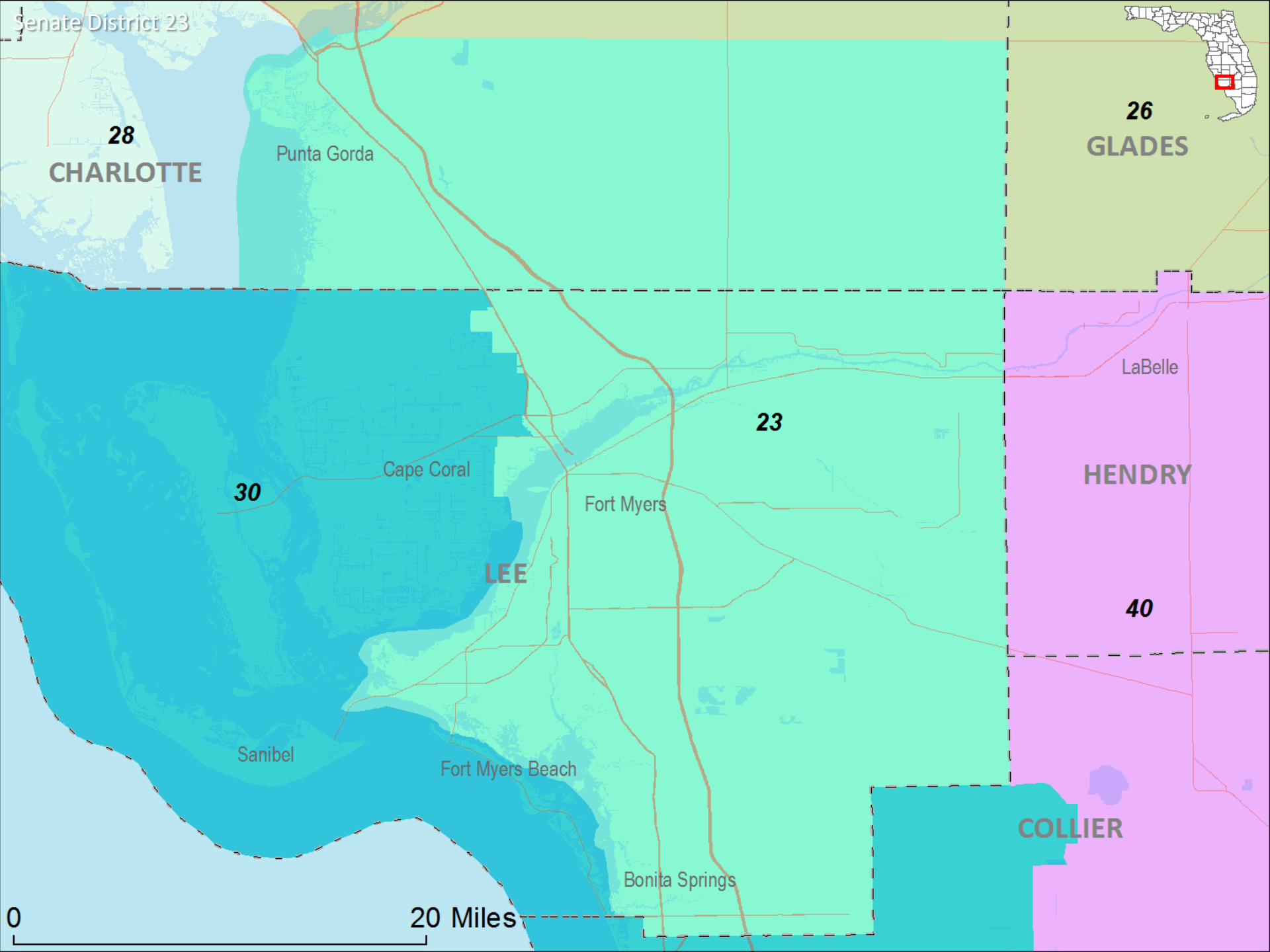
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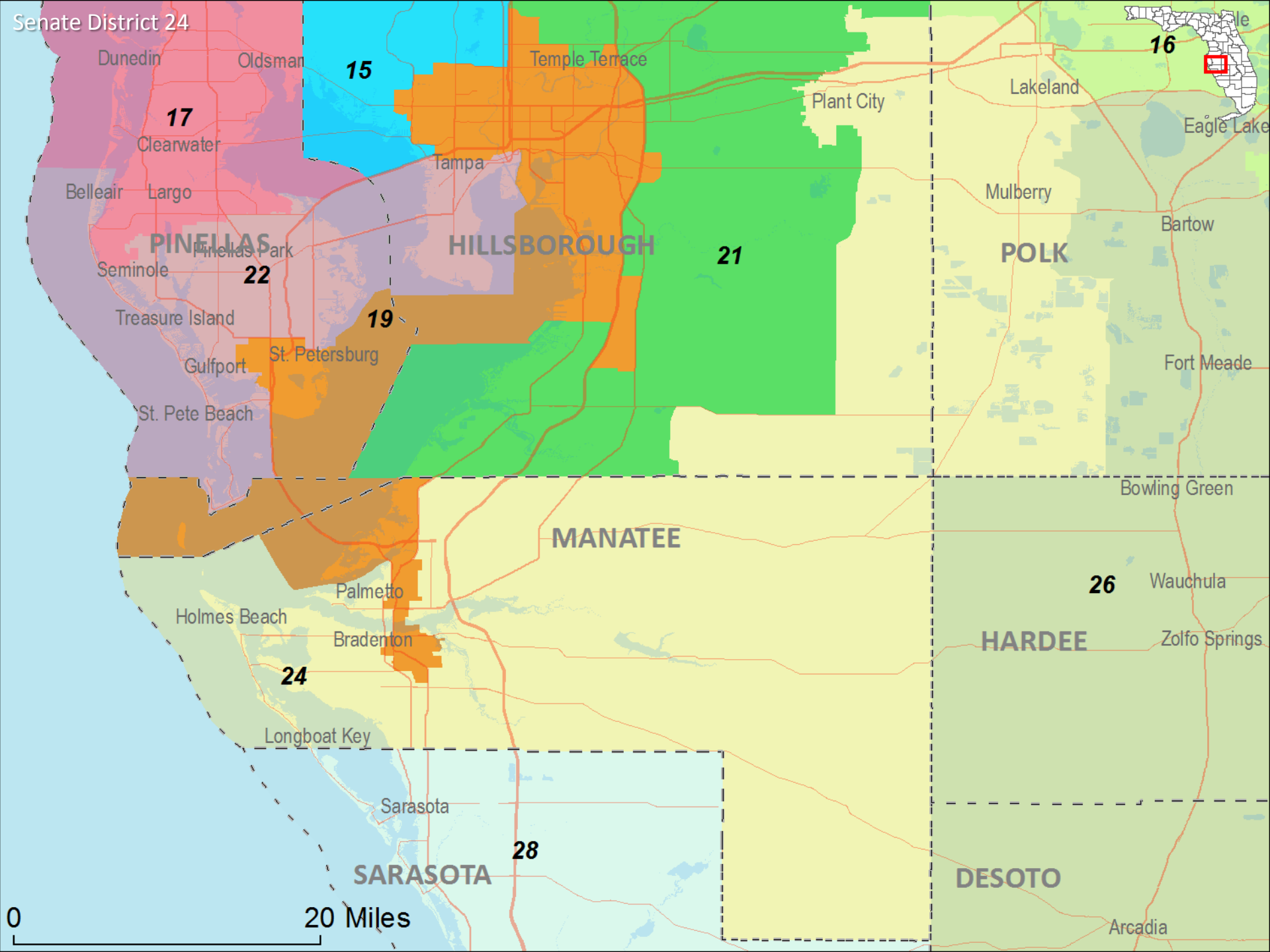
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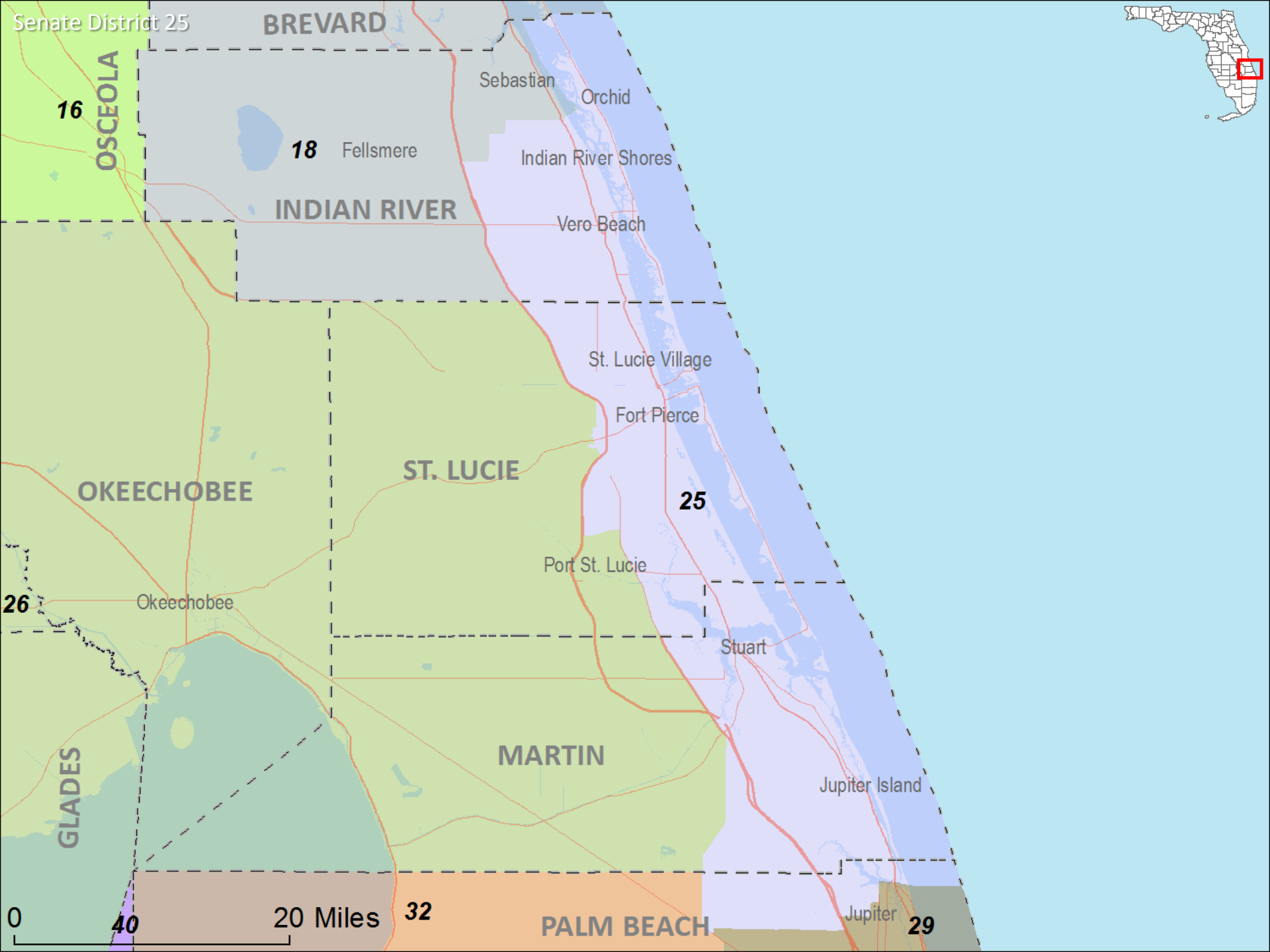
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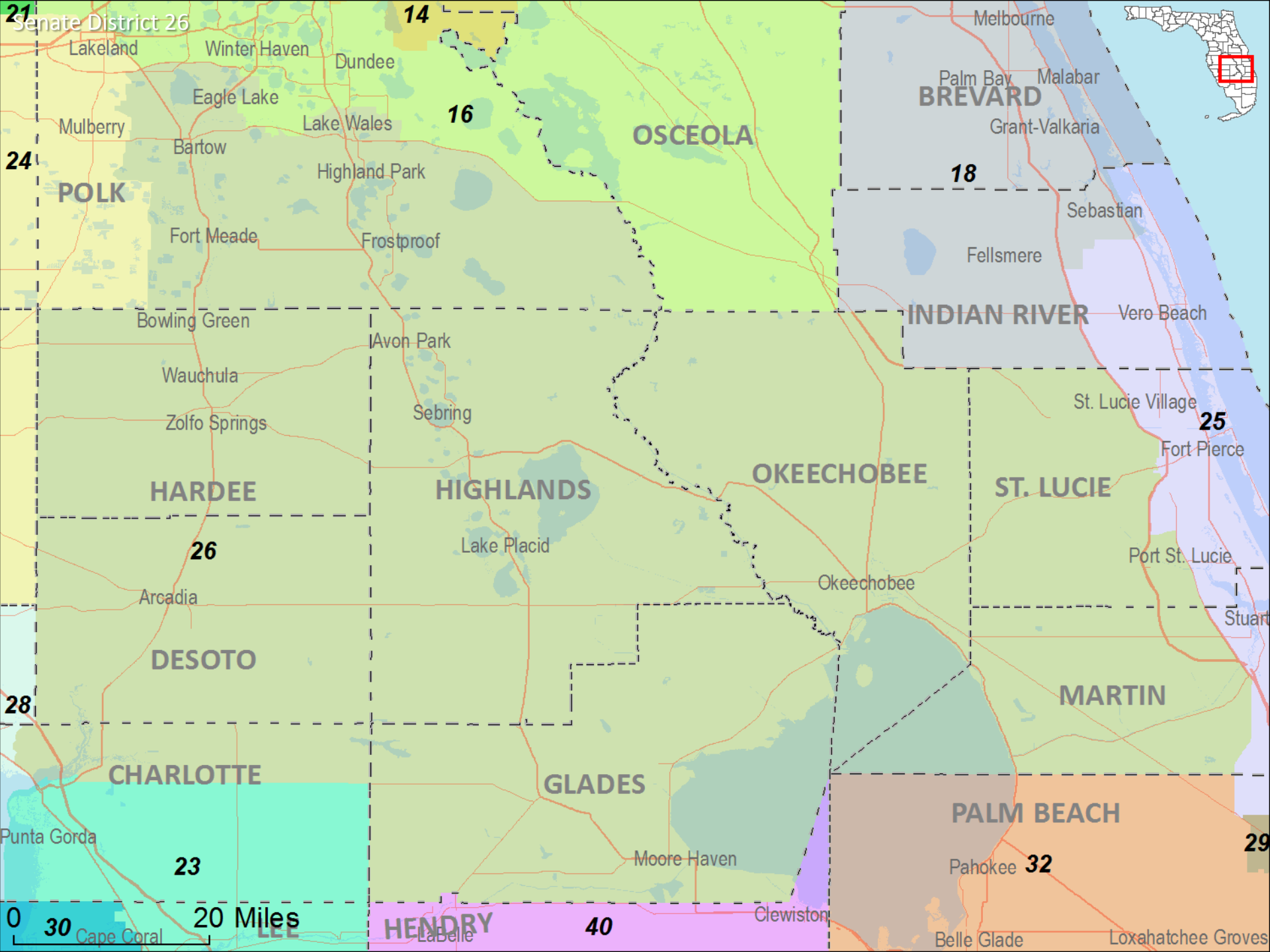


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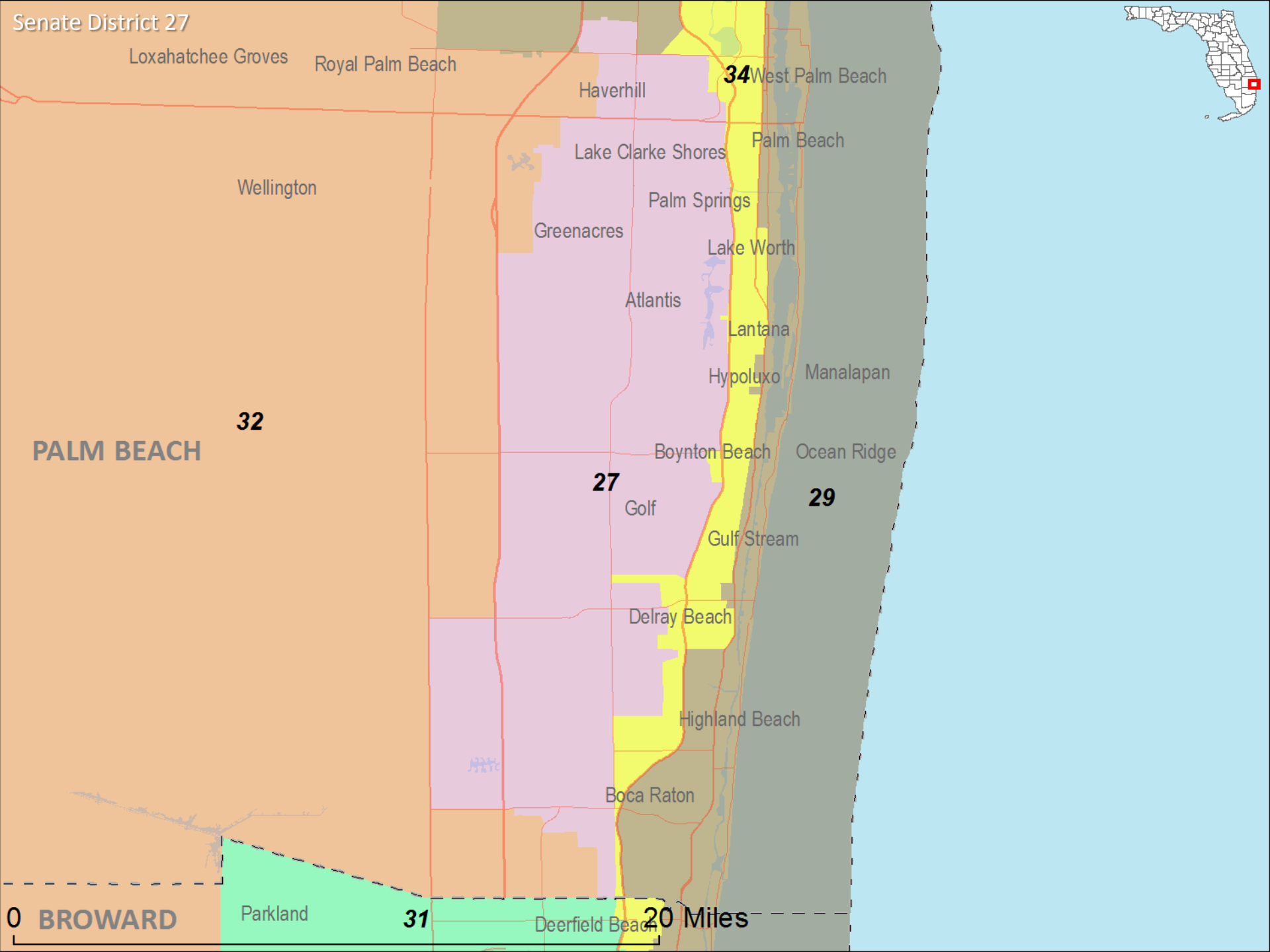








Senate District 27



PALM BEACH

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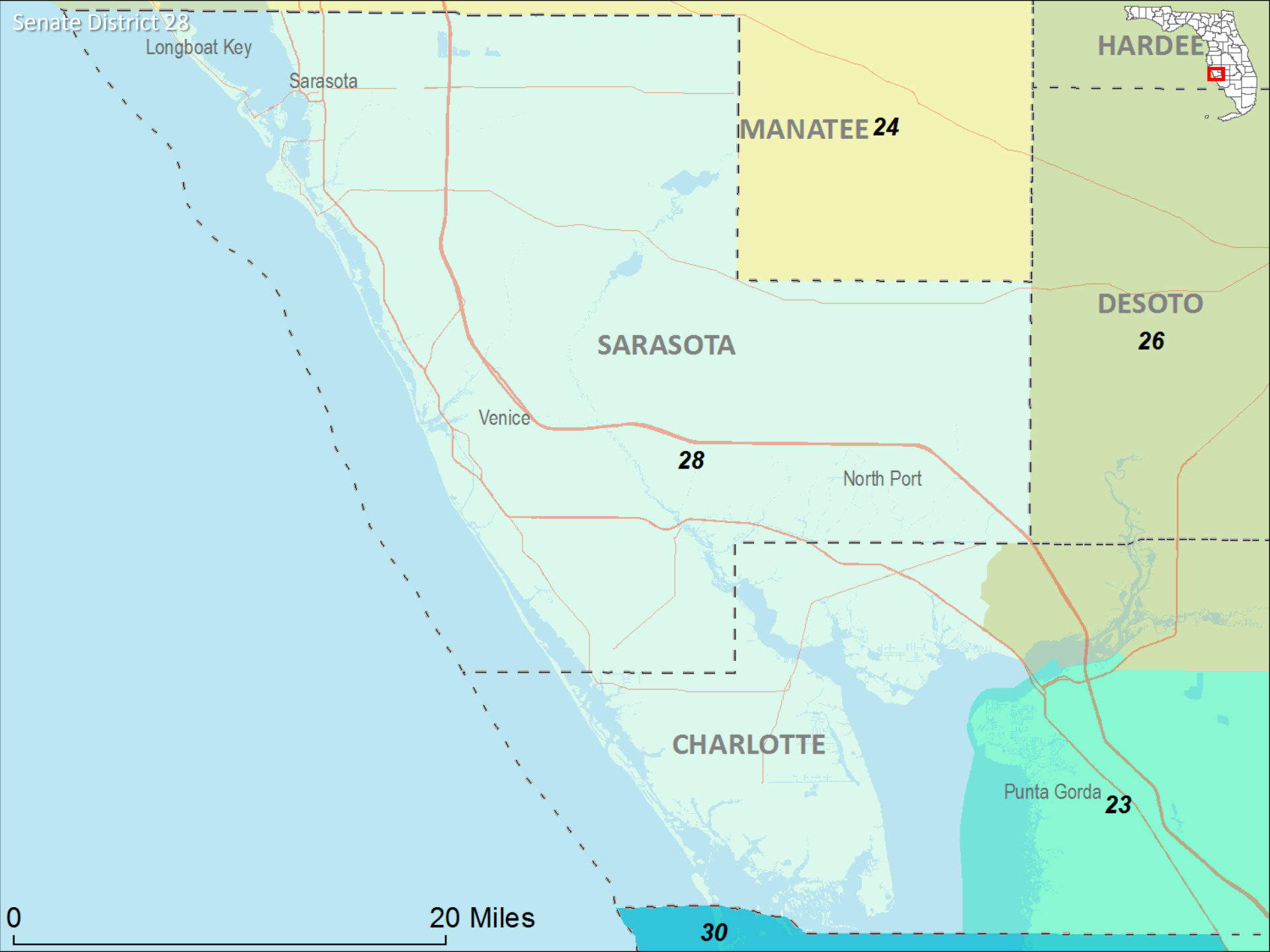
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Parkland

31

Deerfield Beach

20 Miles



Senate District 28

Longboat Key

Sarasota

HARDEE

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DESOTO

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SARASOTA

Venice

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North Port

CHARLOTTE

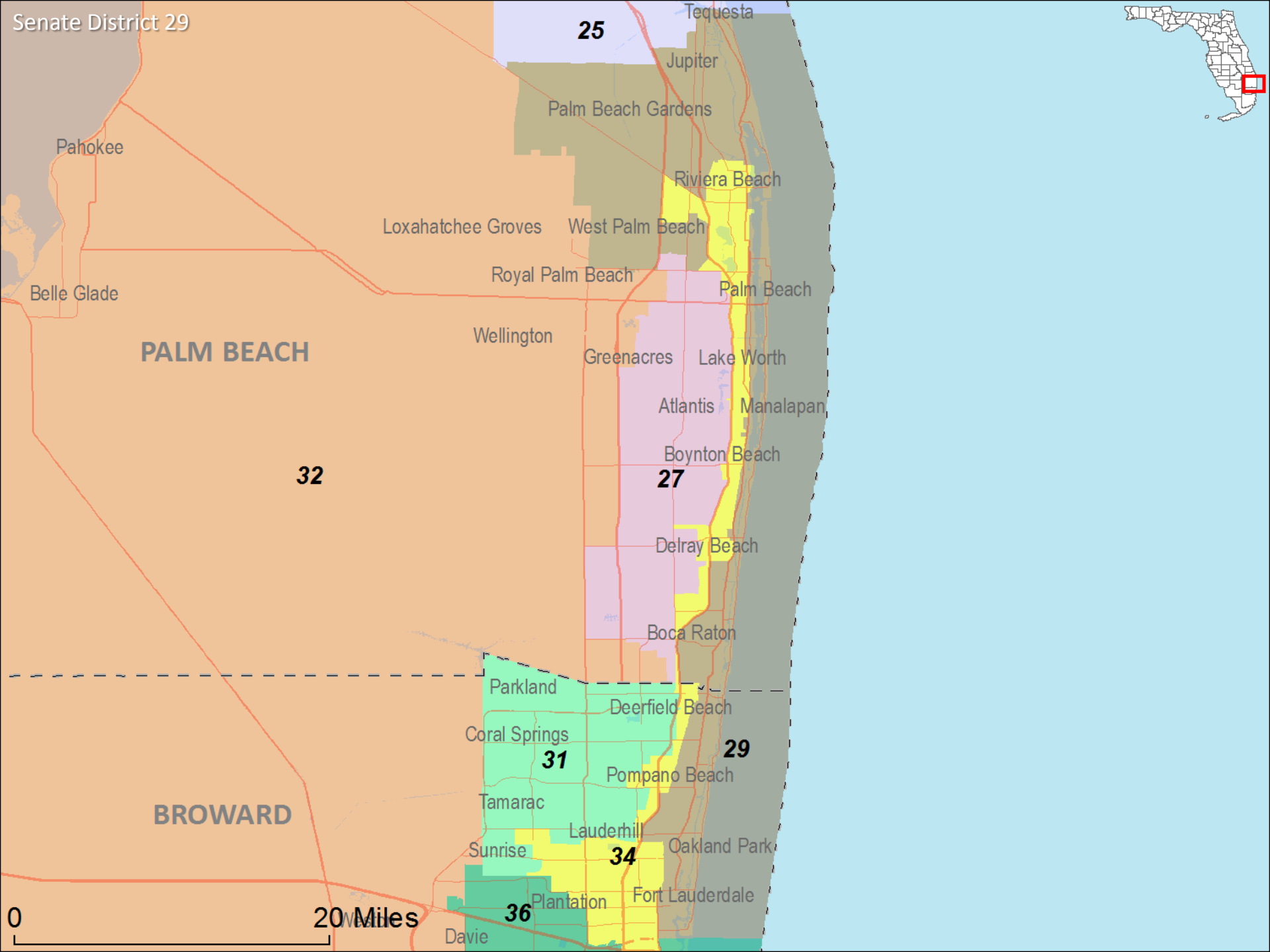
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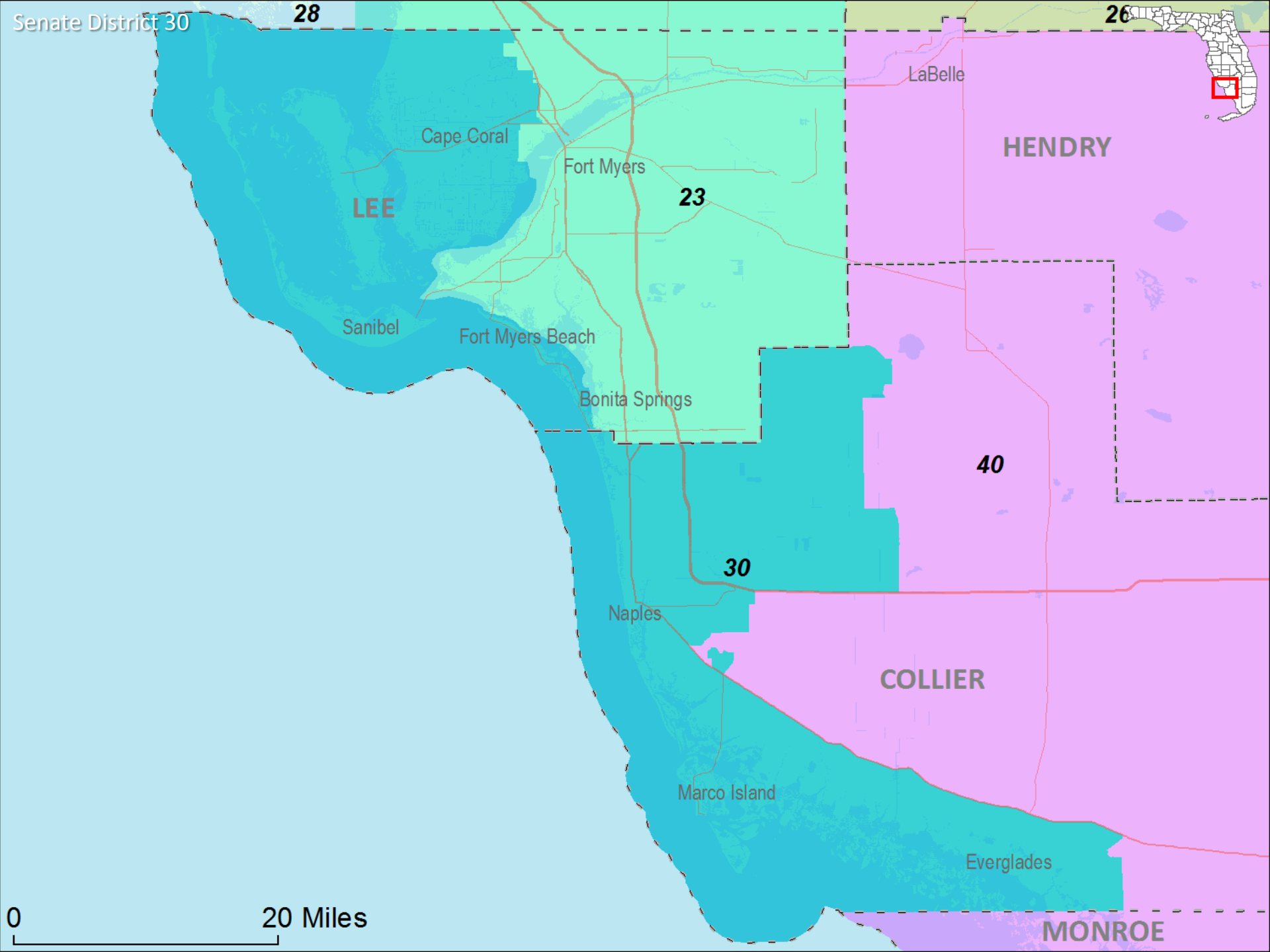
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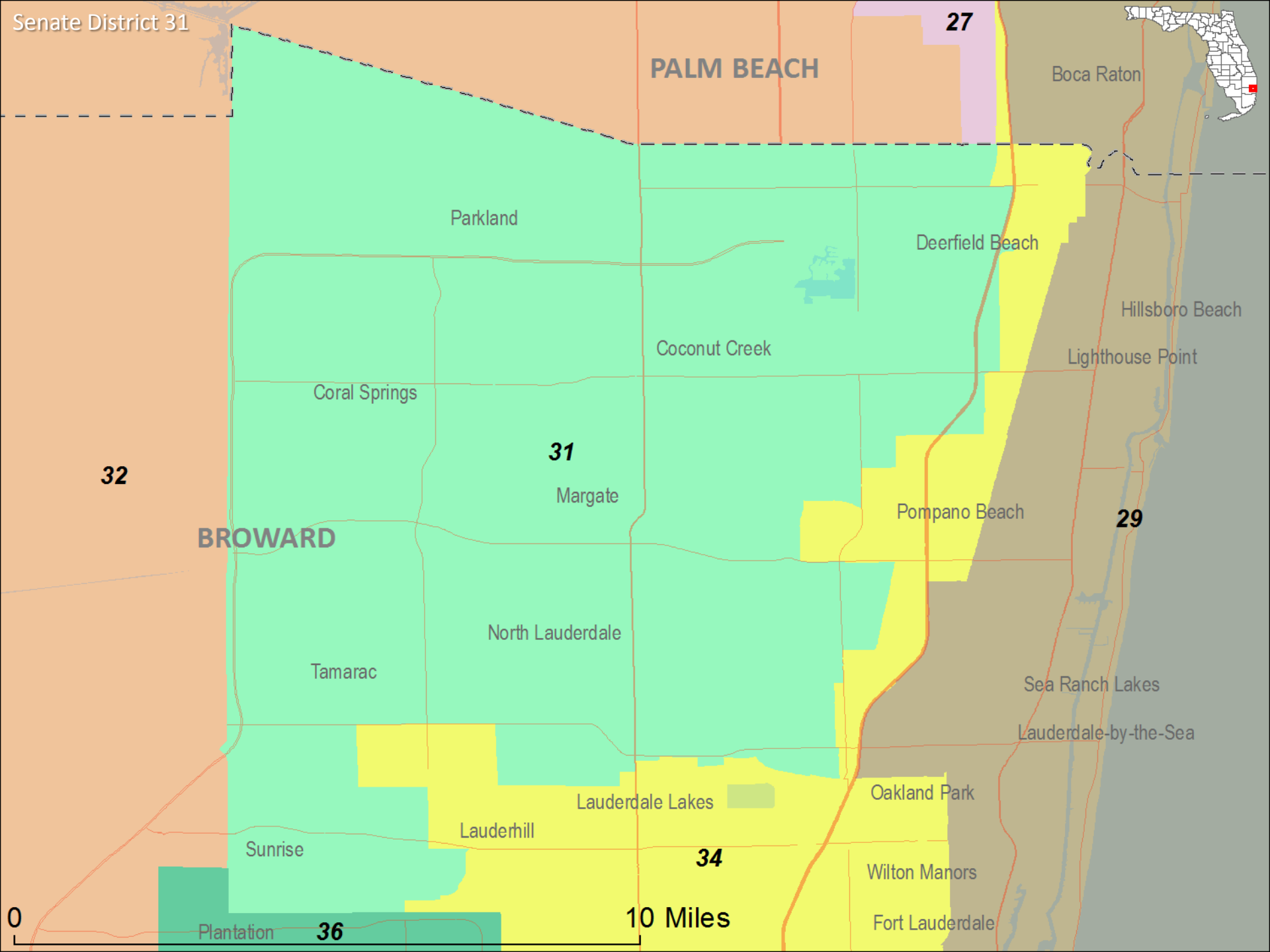
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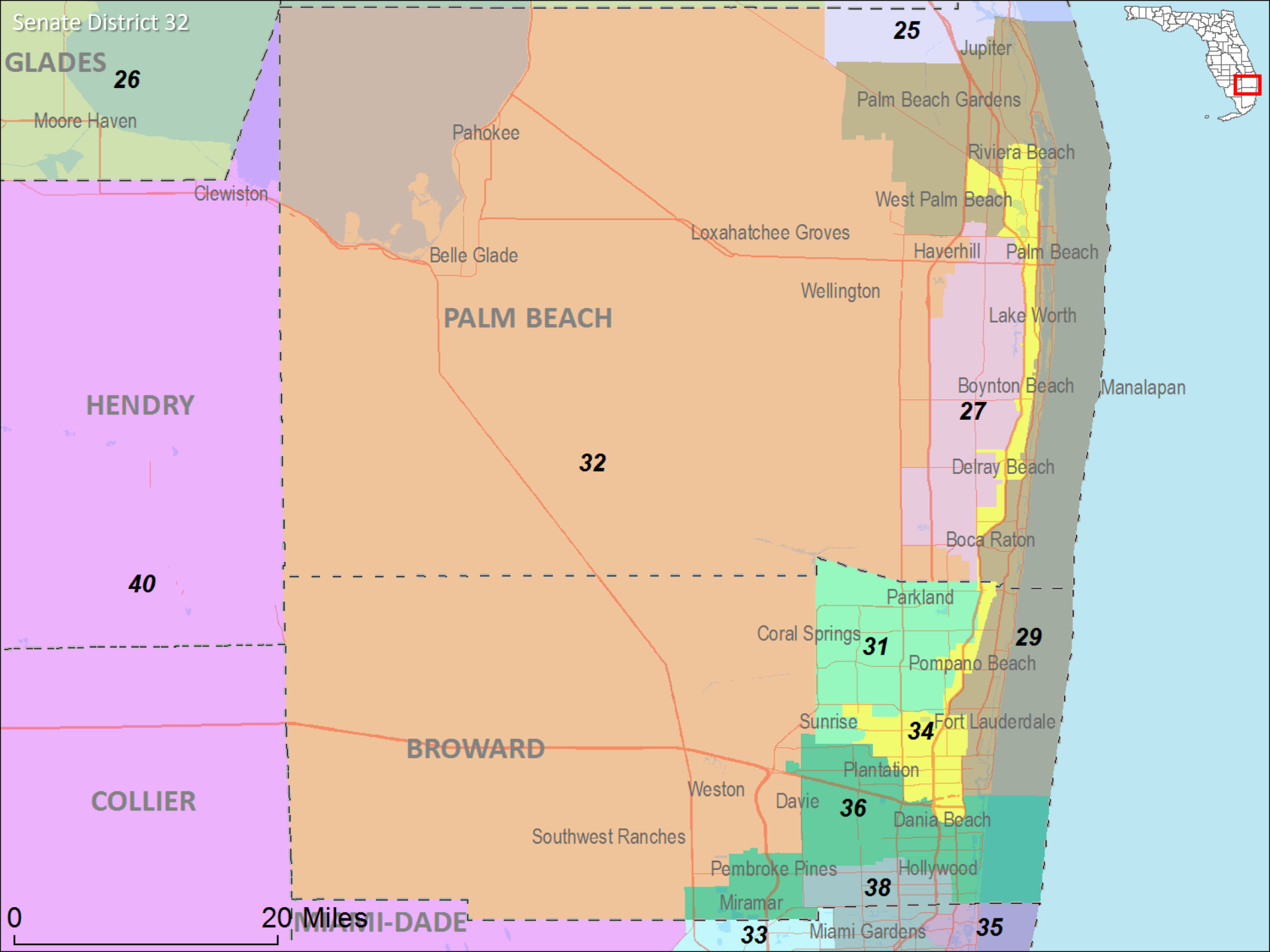
20 Miles

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**BROWARD**

Miramar **36**

**38**

**MIAMI-DADE**

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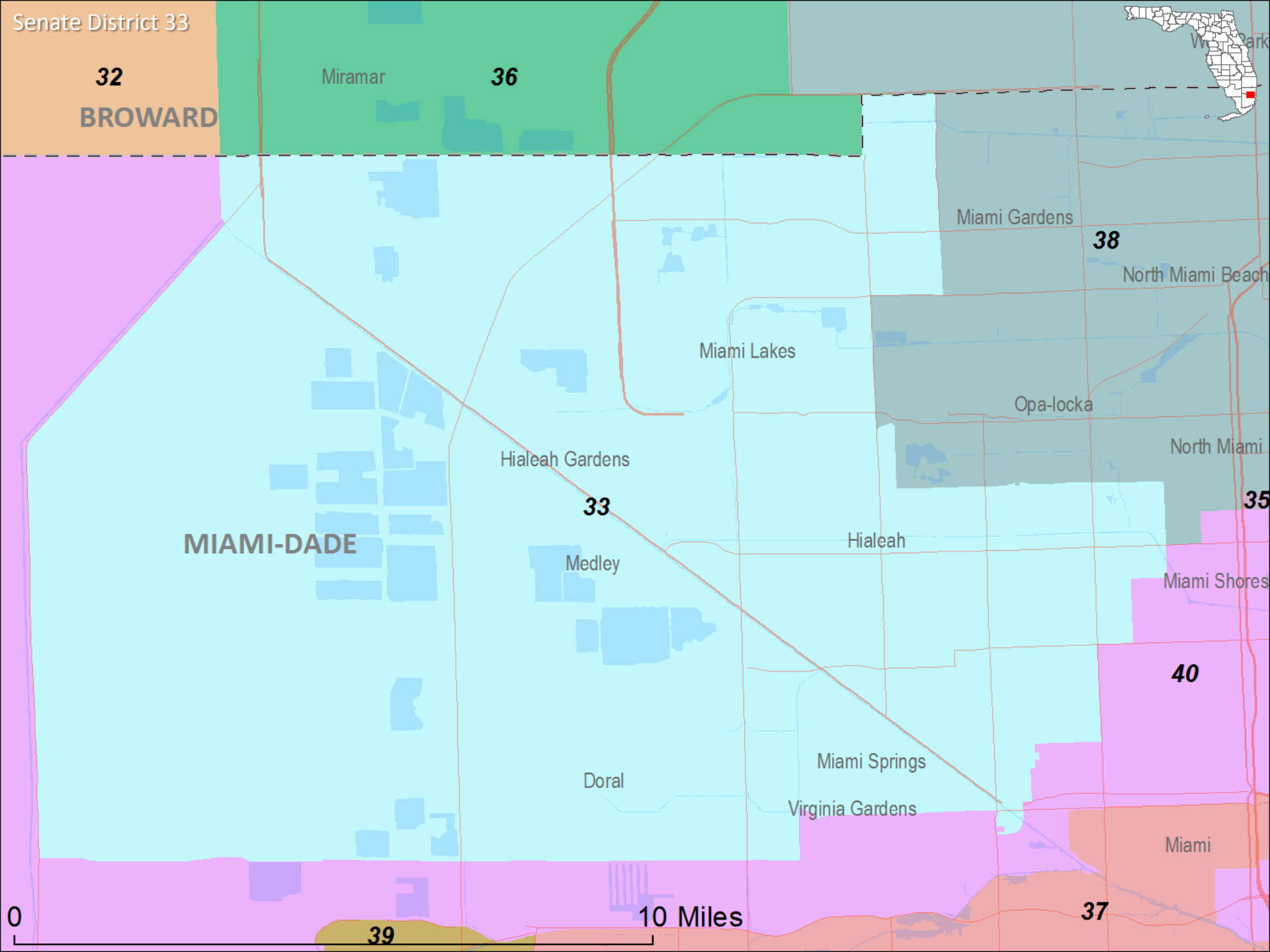
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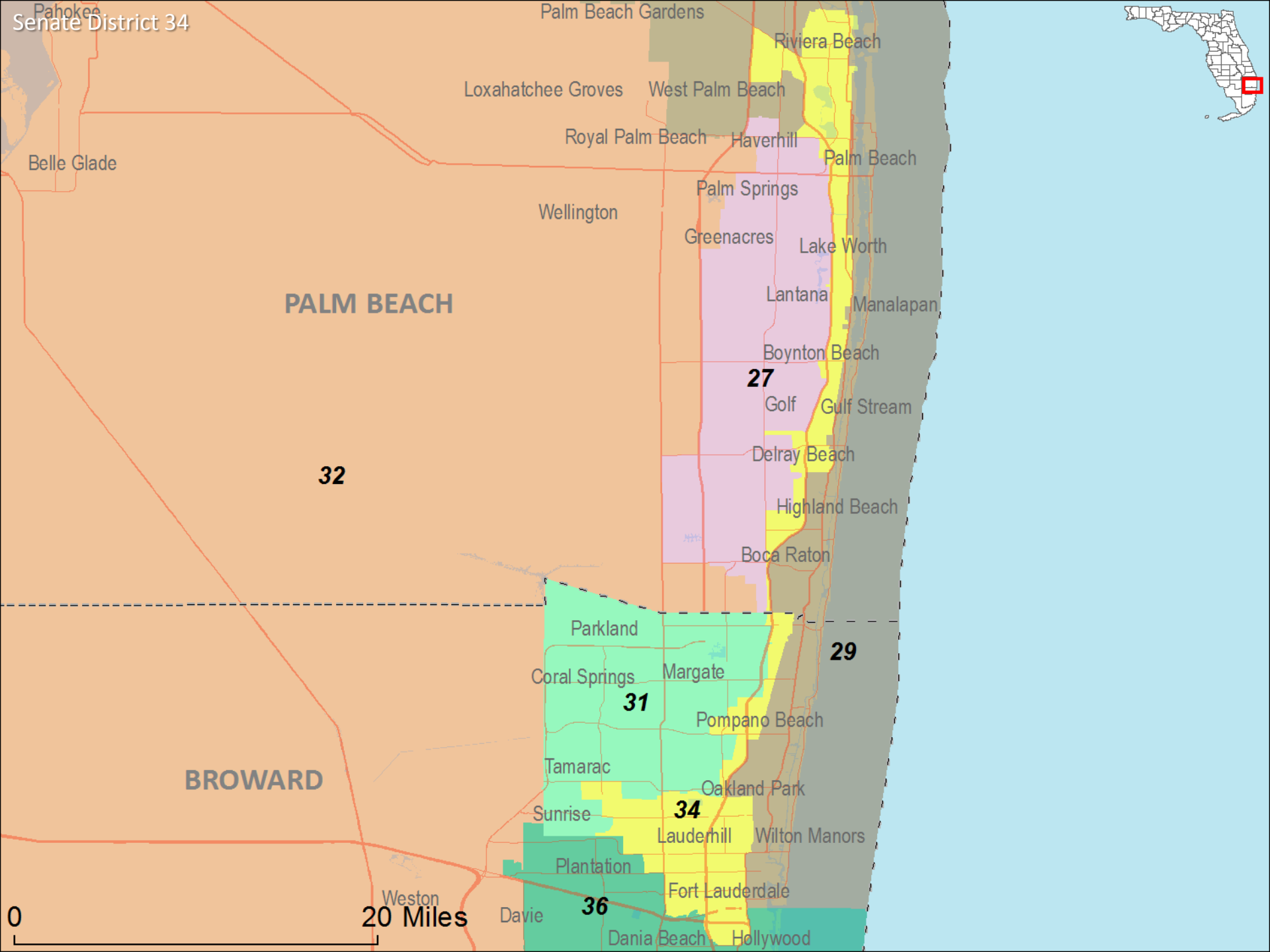
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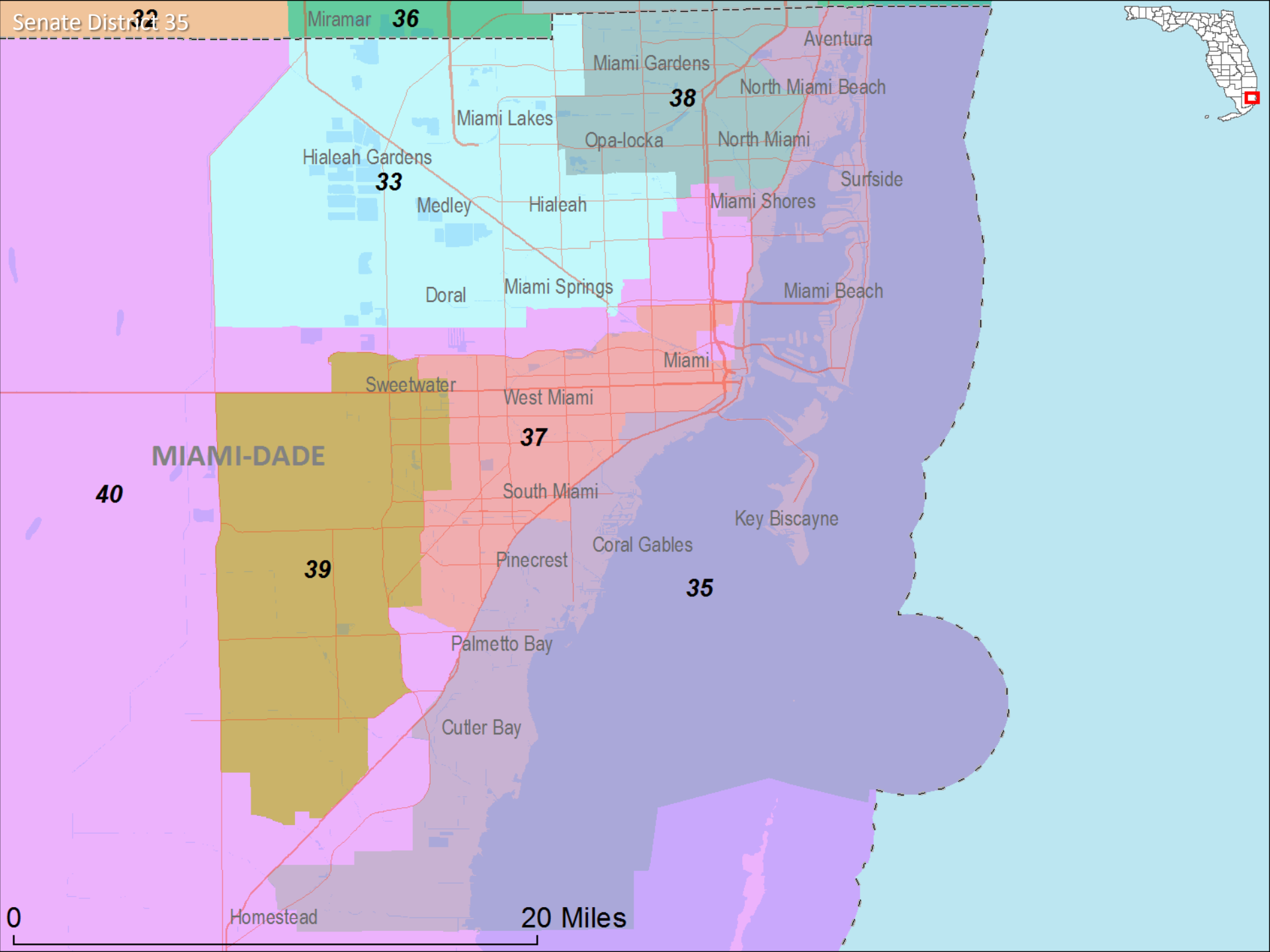
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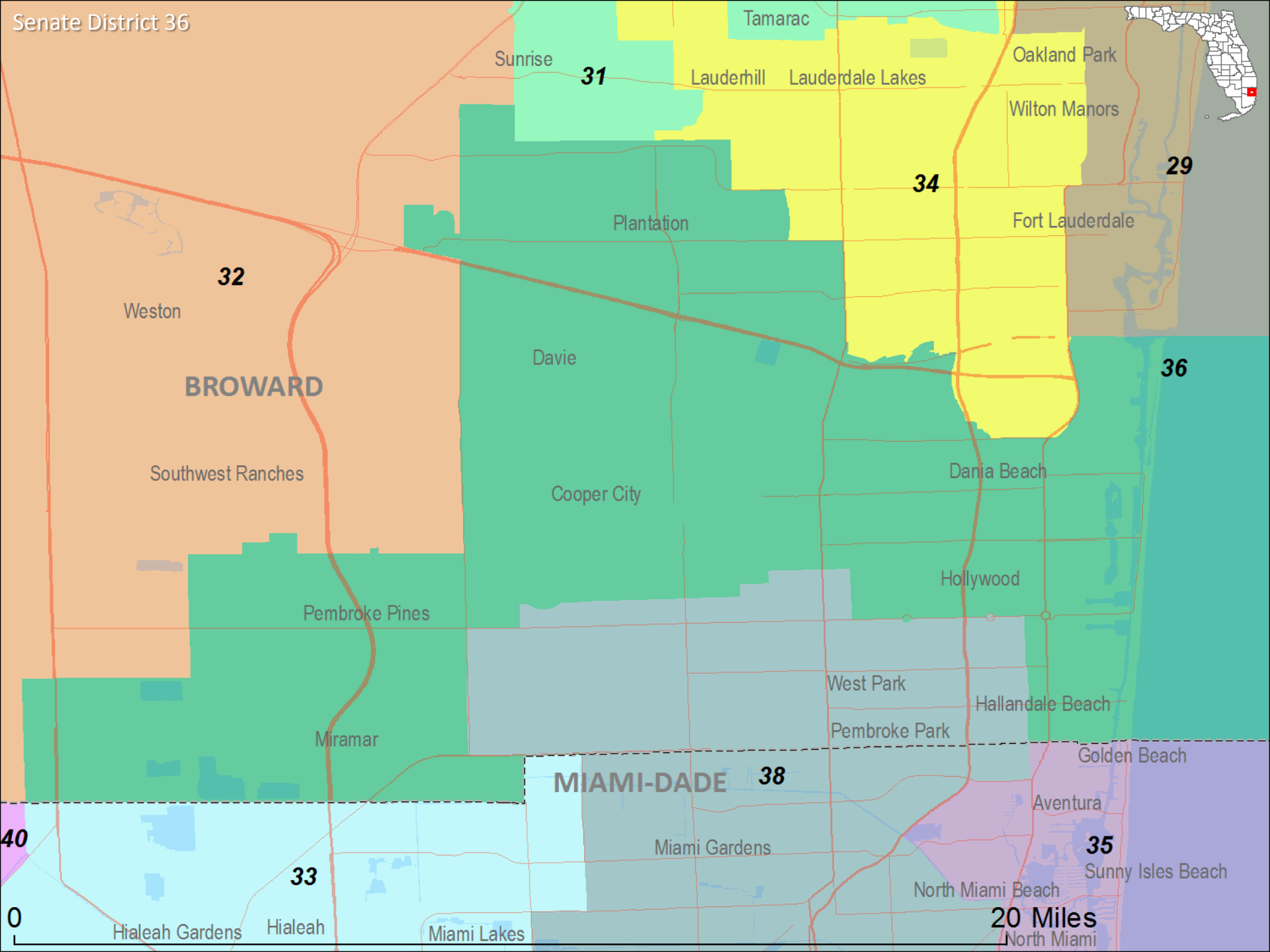
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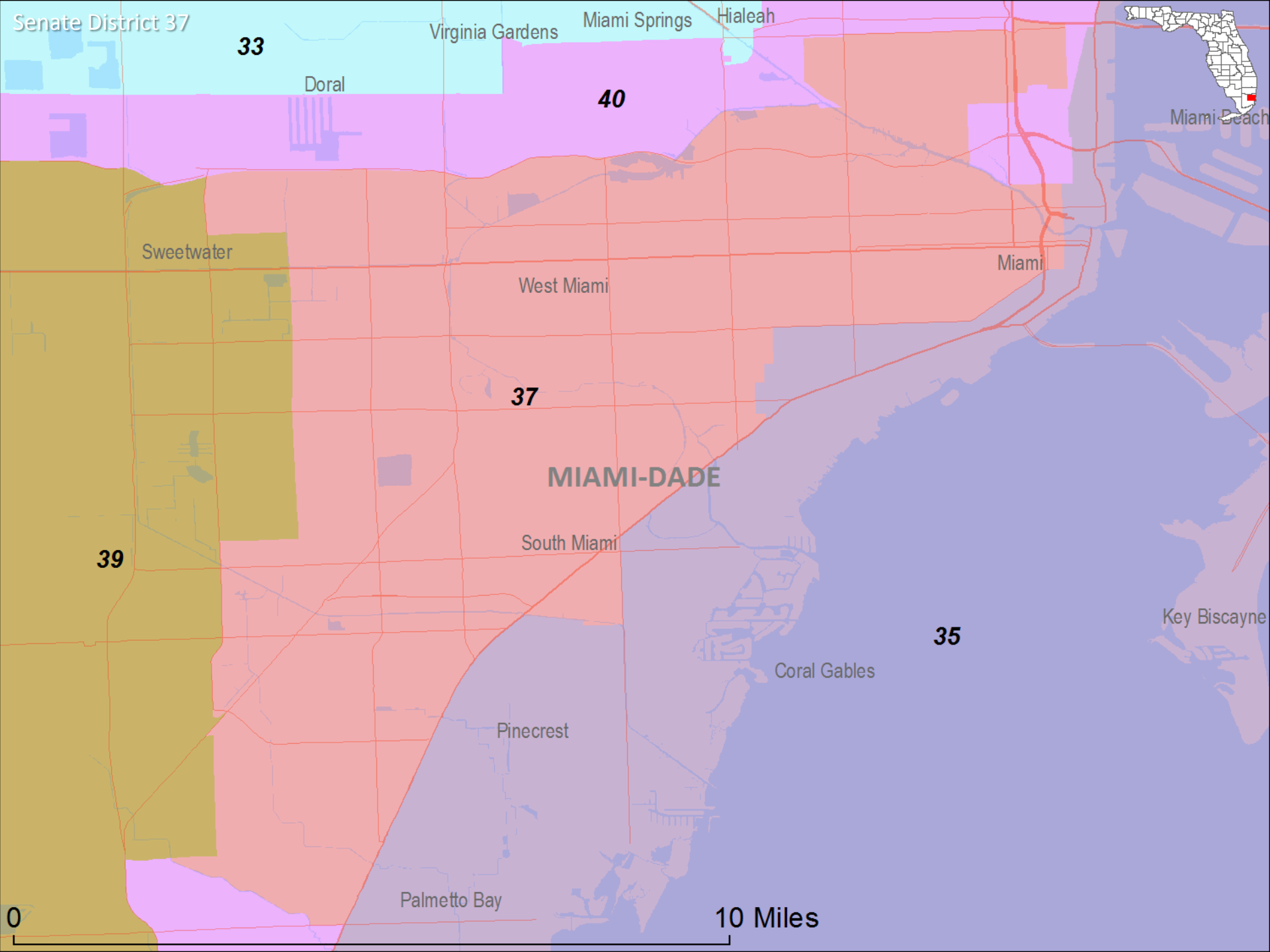
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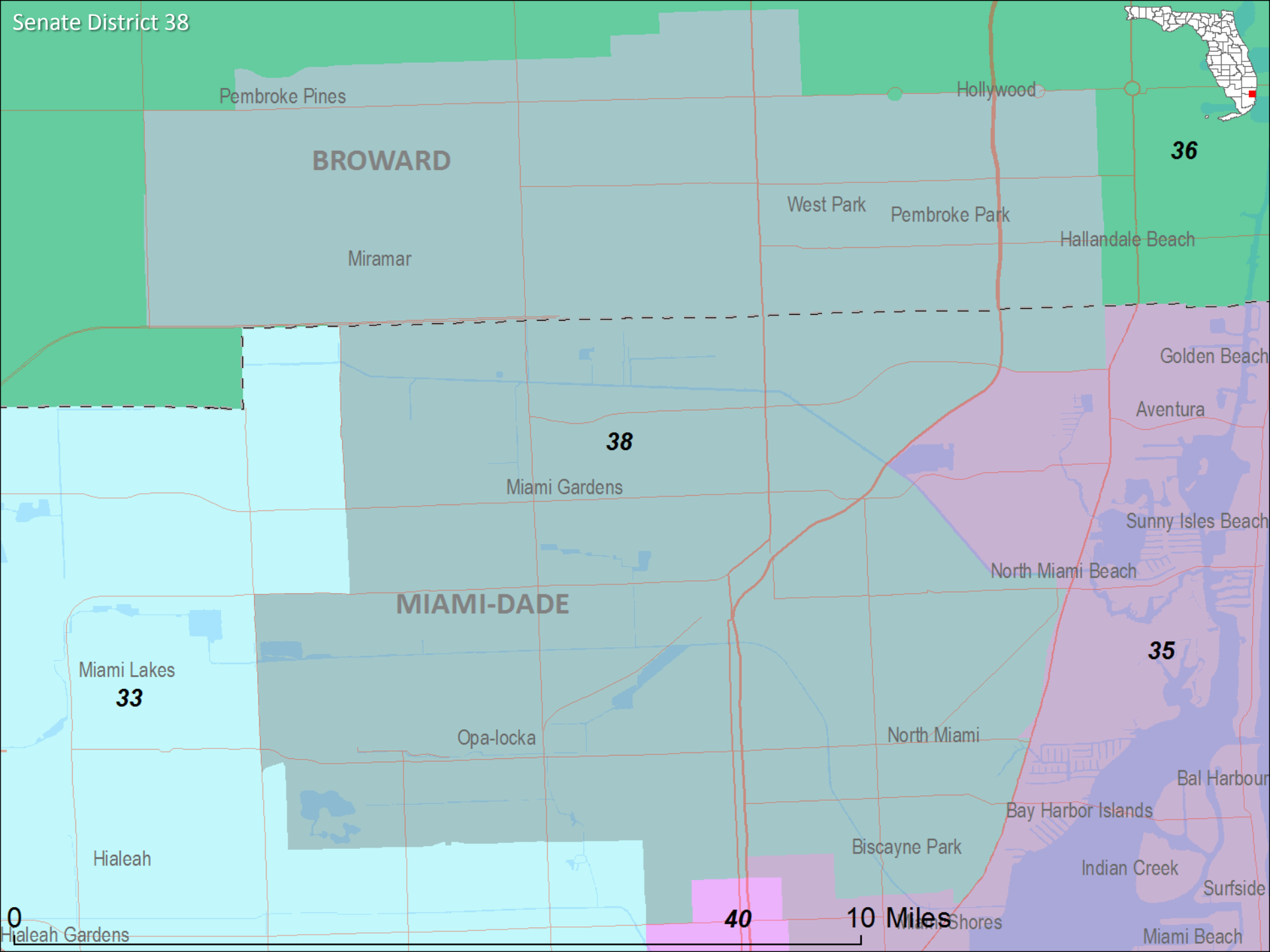


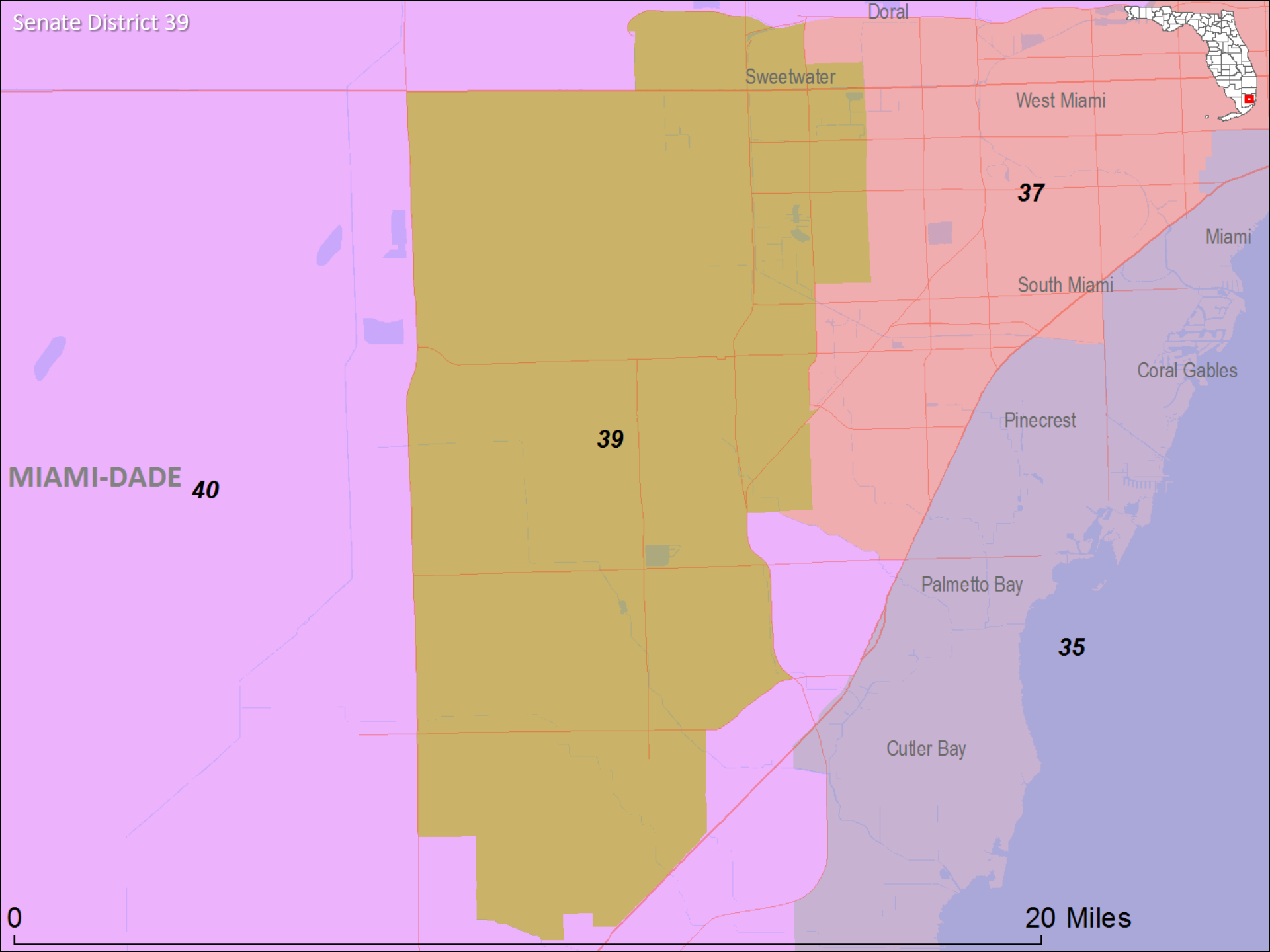






Senate District 38





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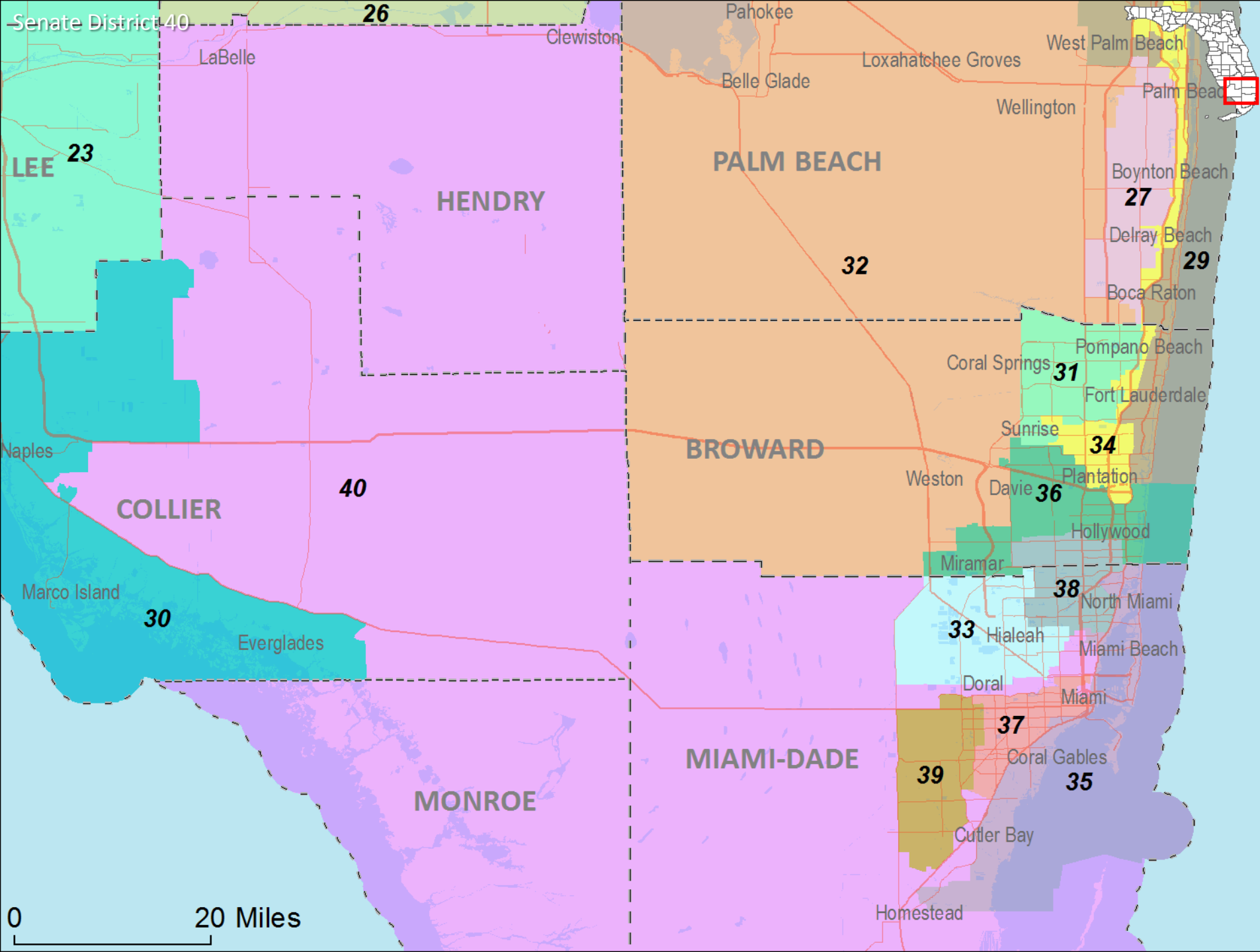
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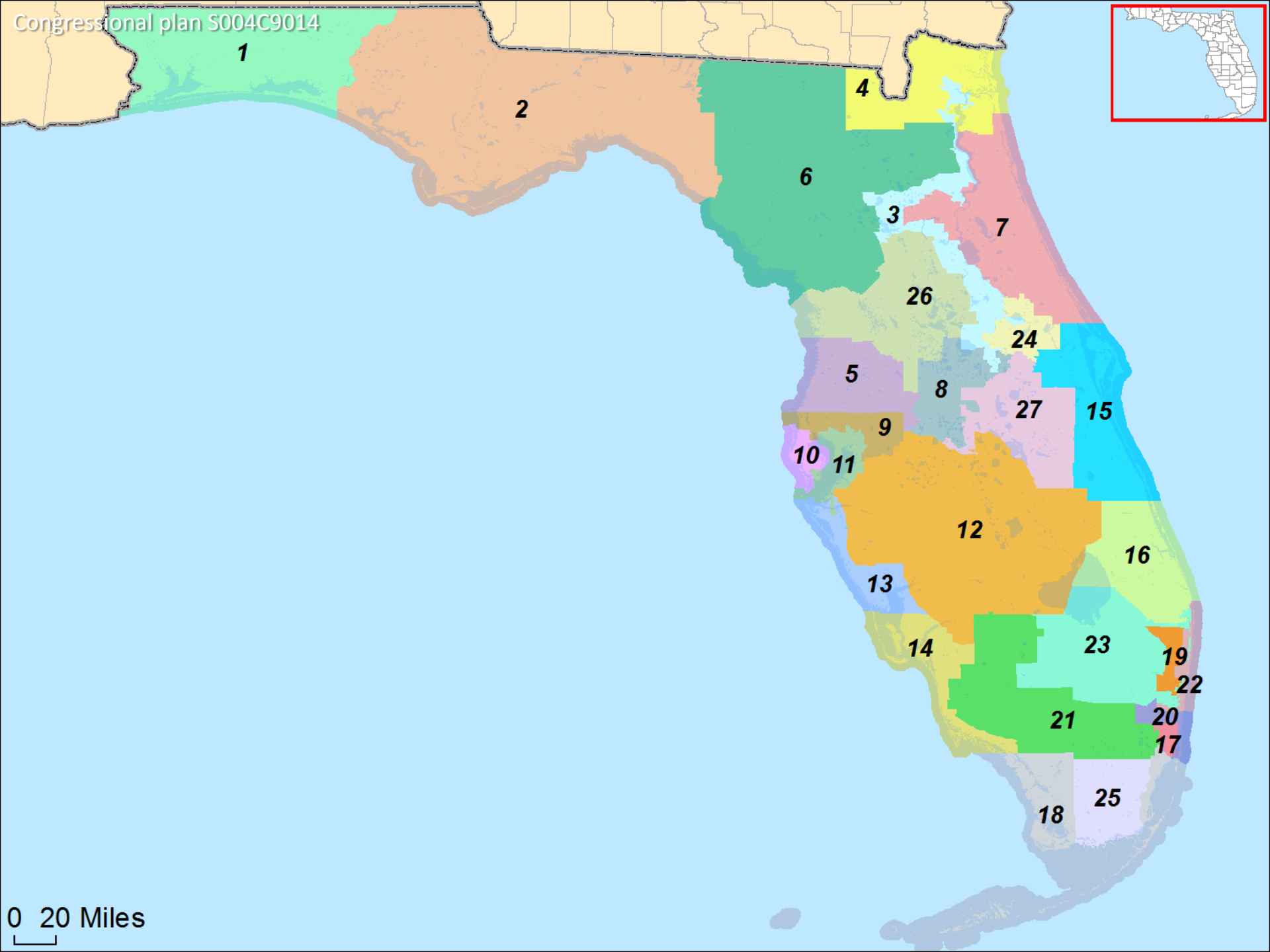


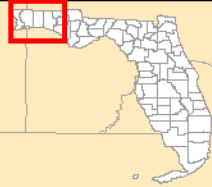
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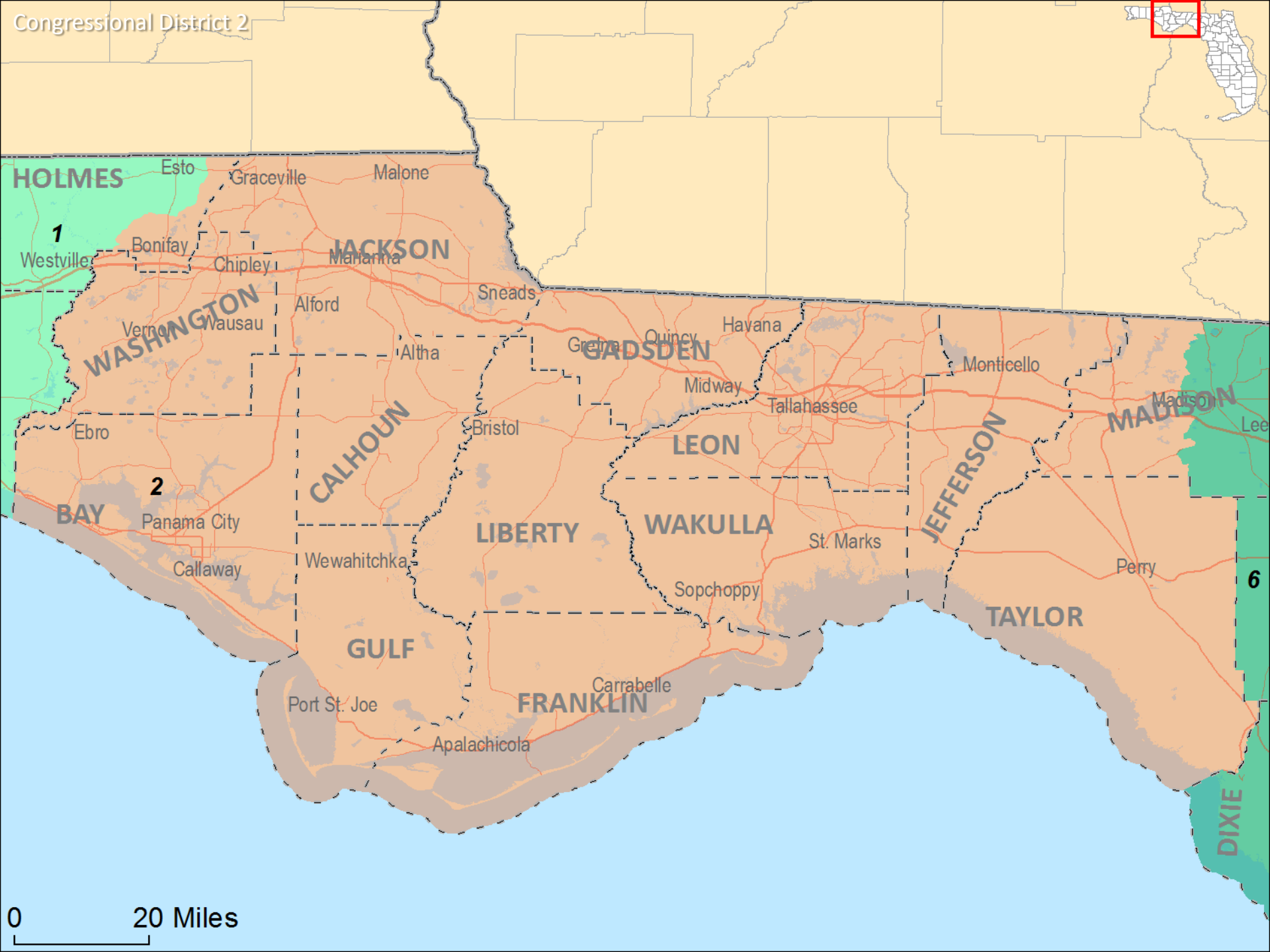
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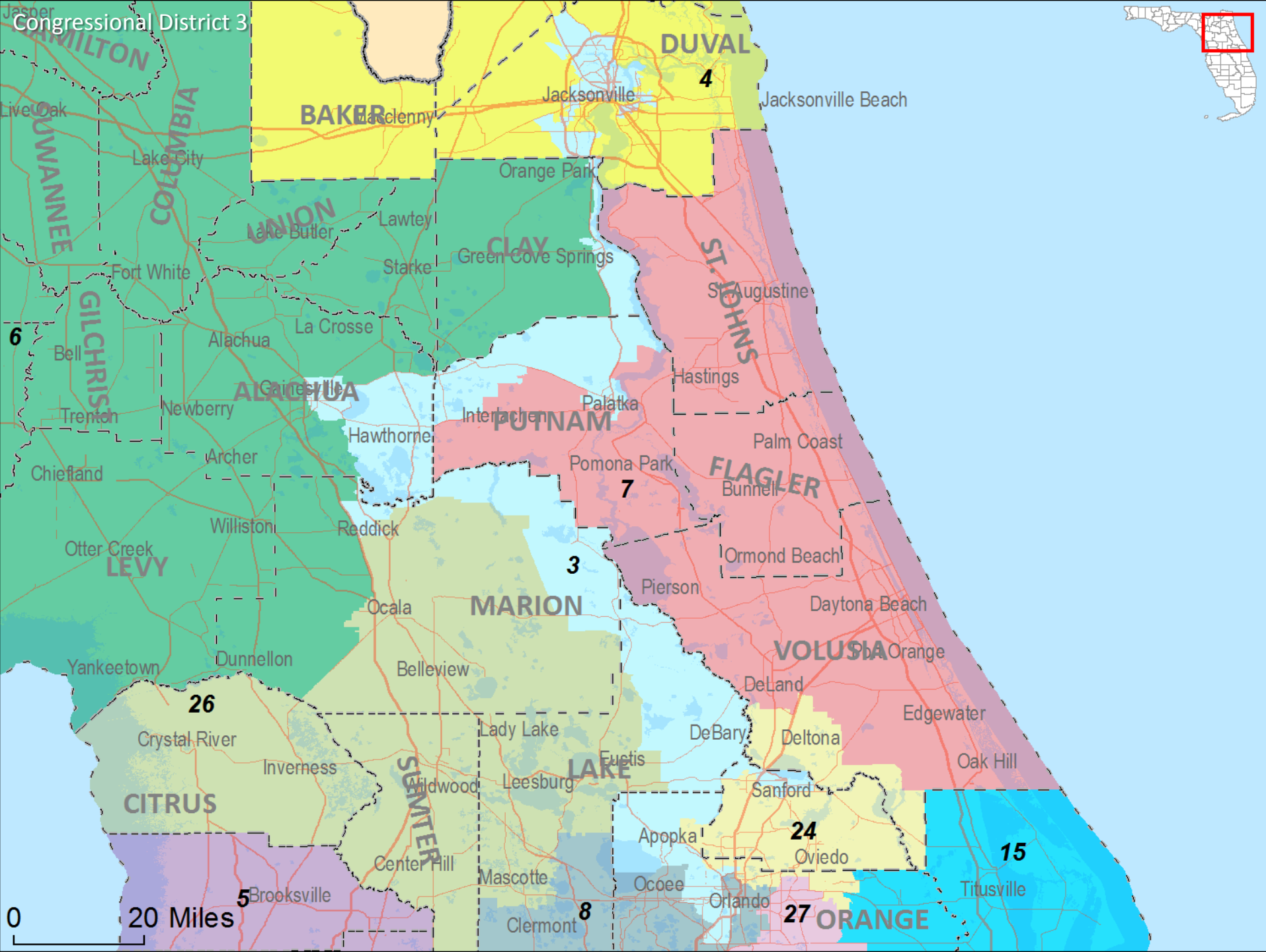
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Split counties	30	24	-20%
County splits	83	67	-19%
Split cities	110	45	-59%
City splits	254	103	-59%

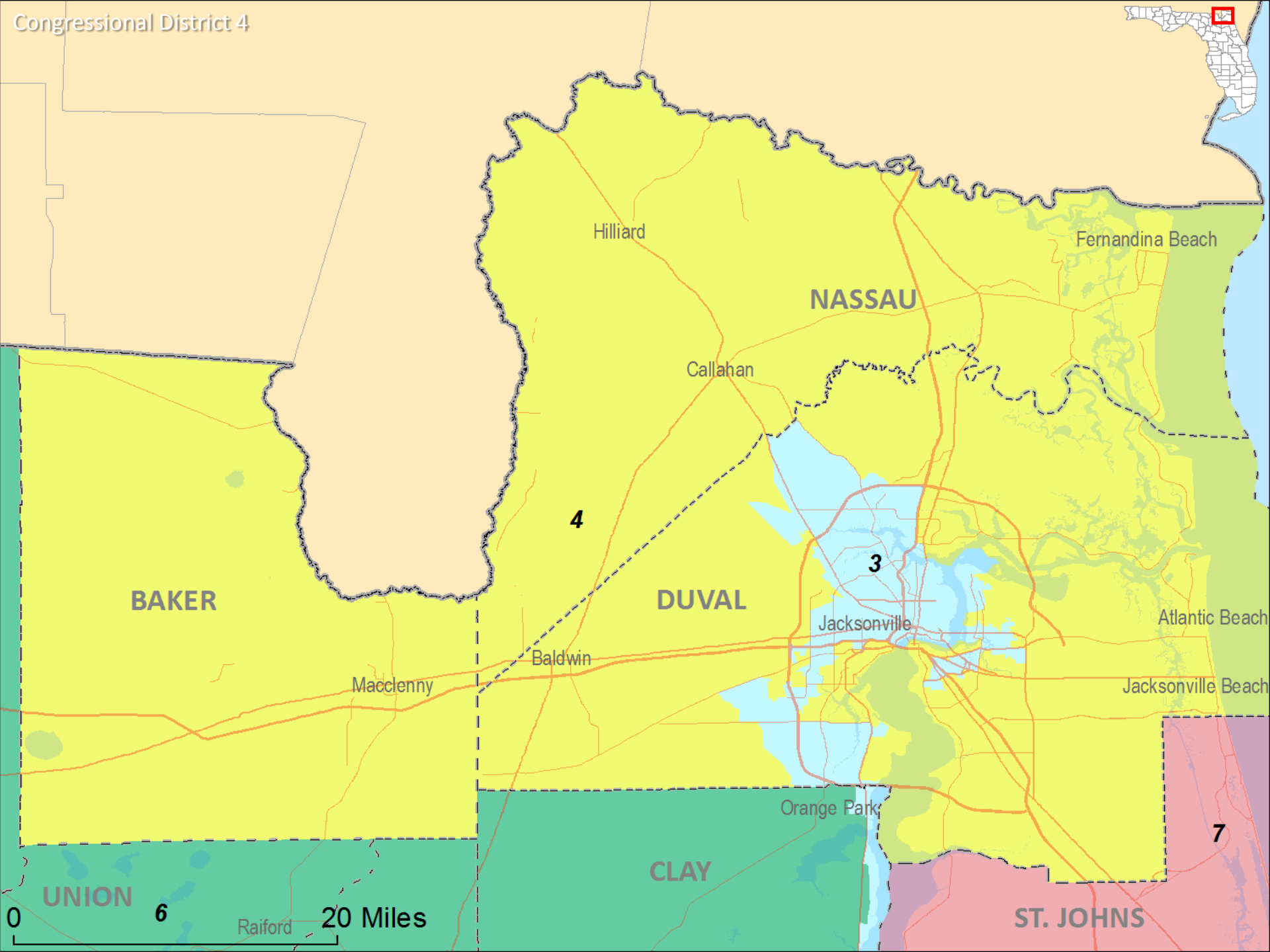




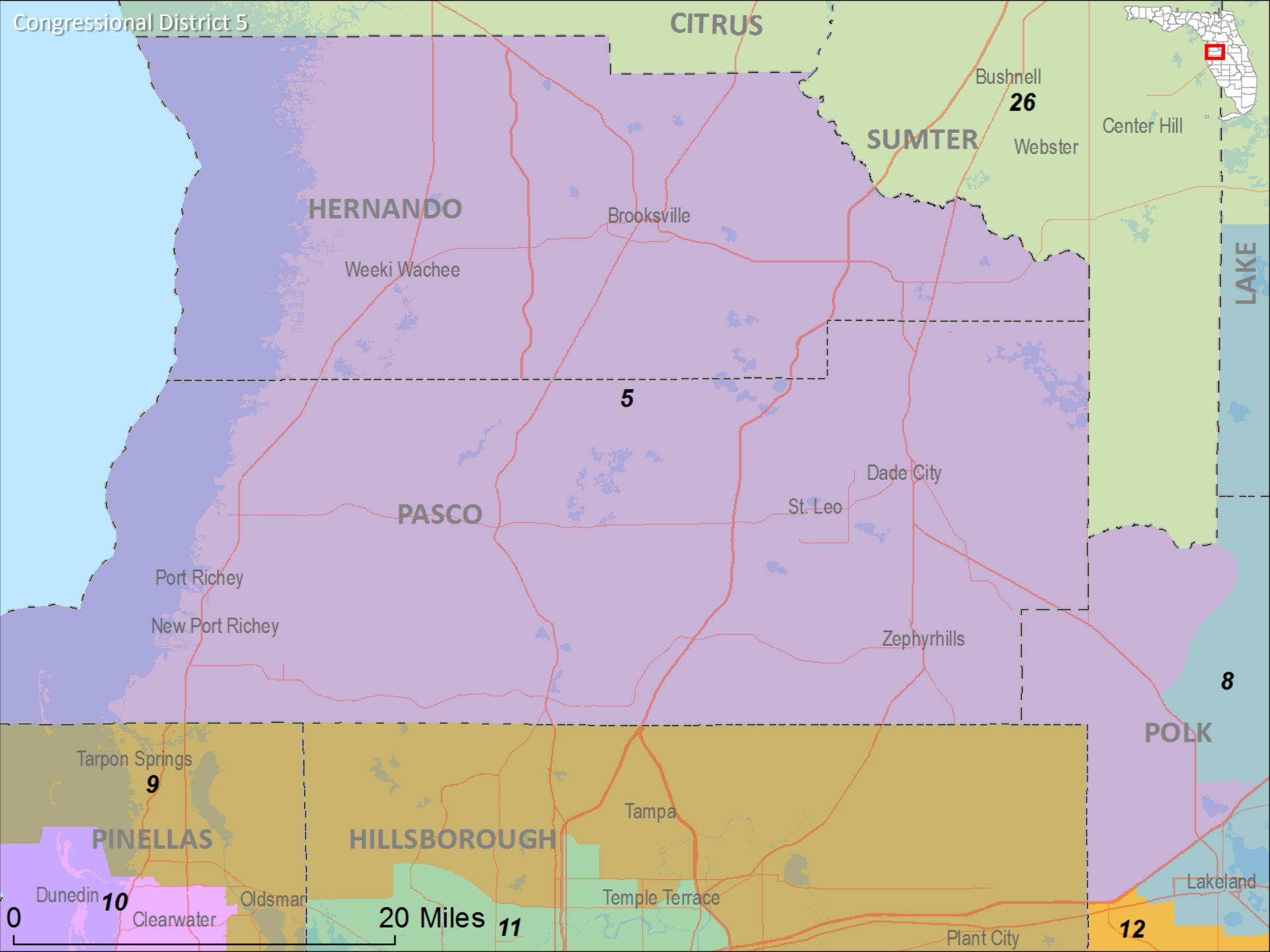


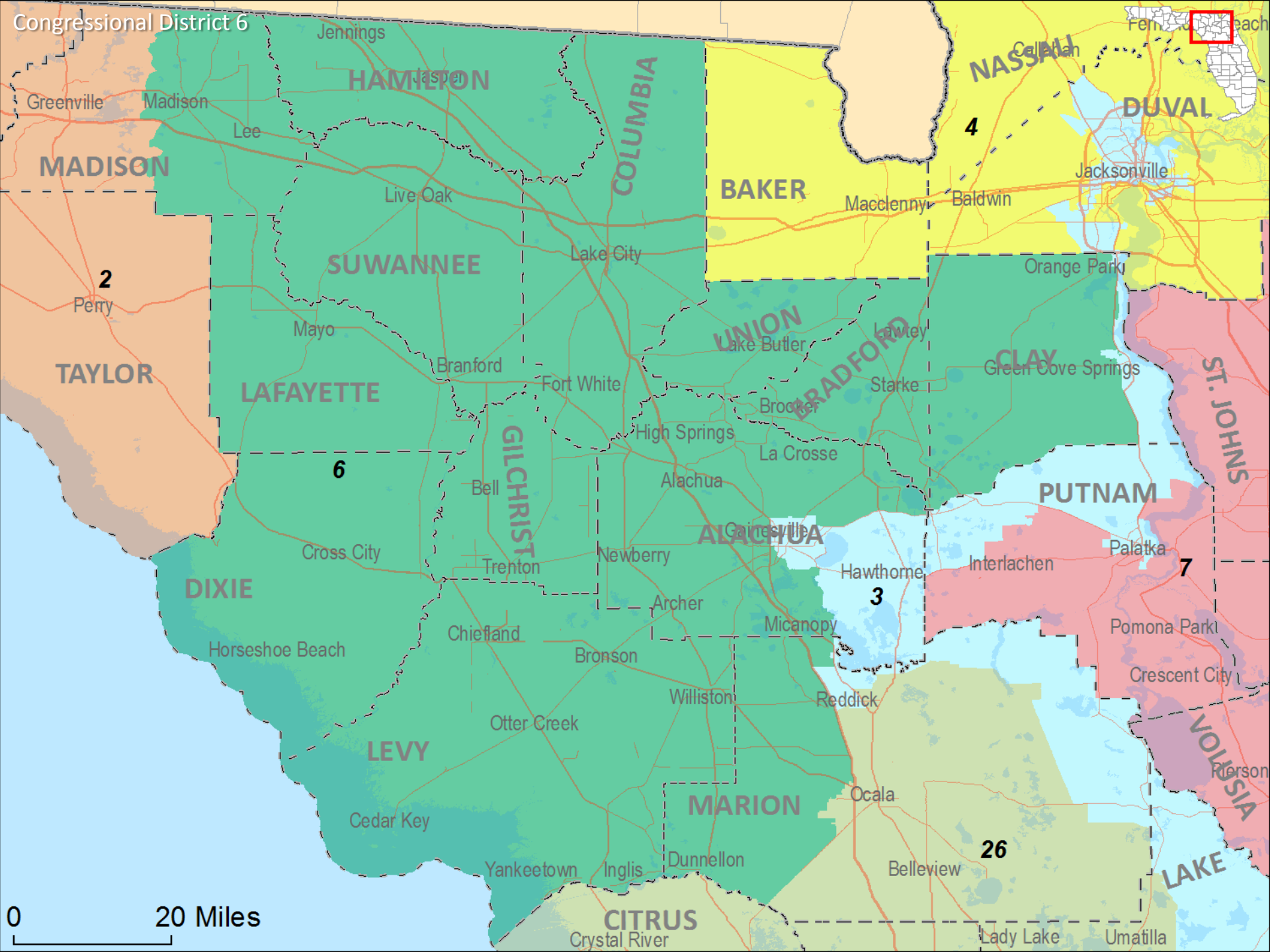


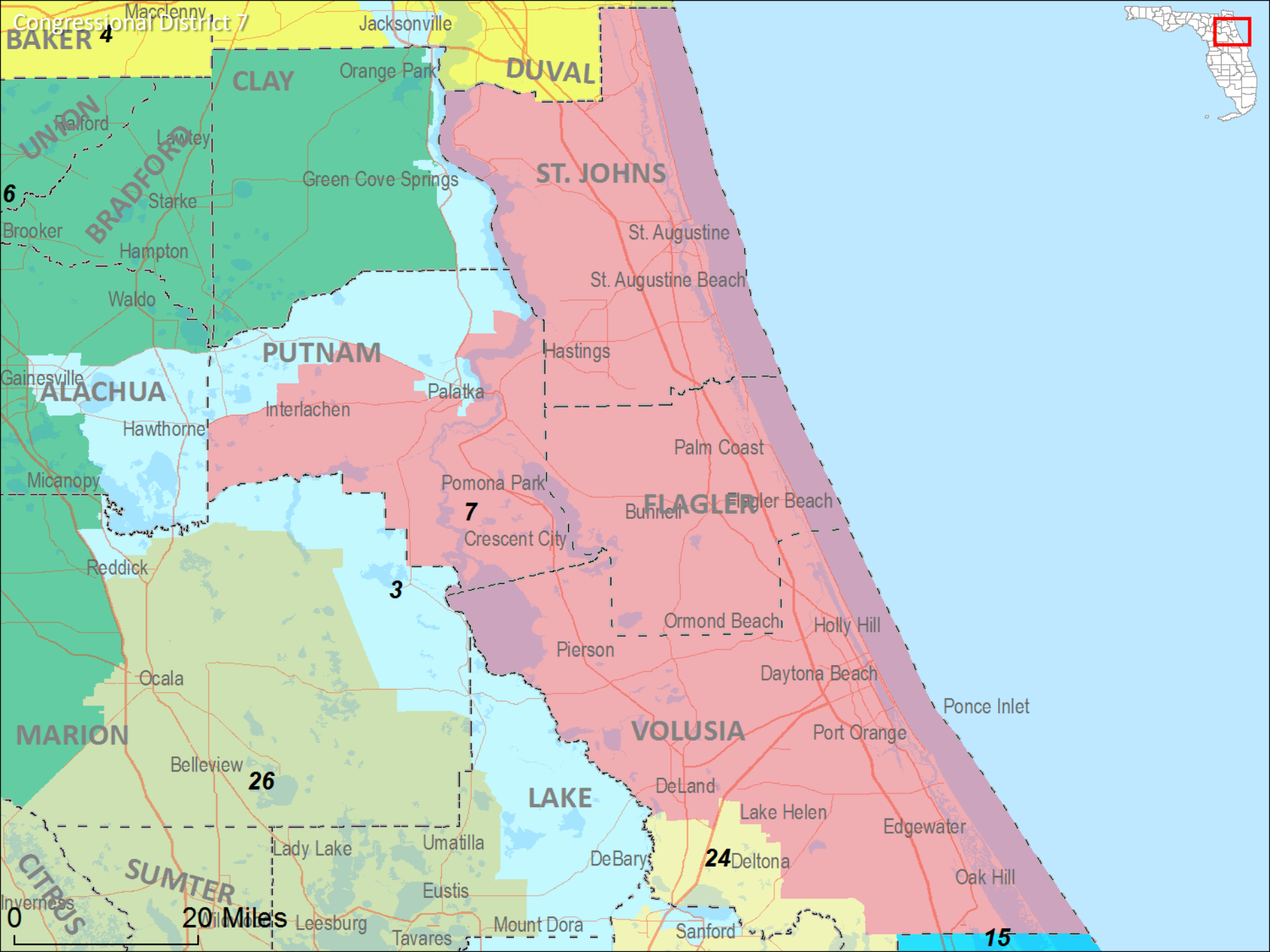


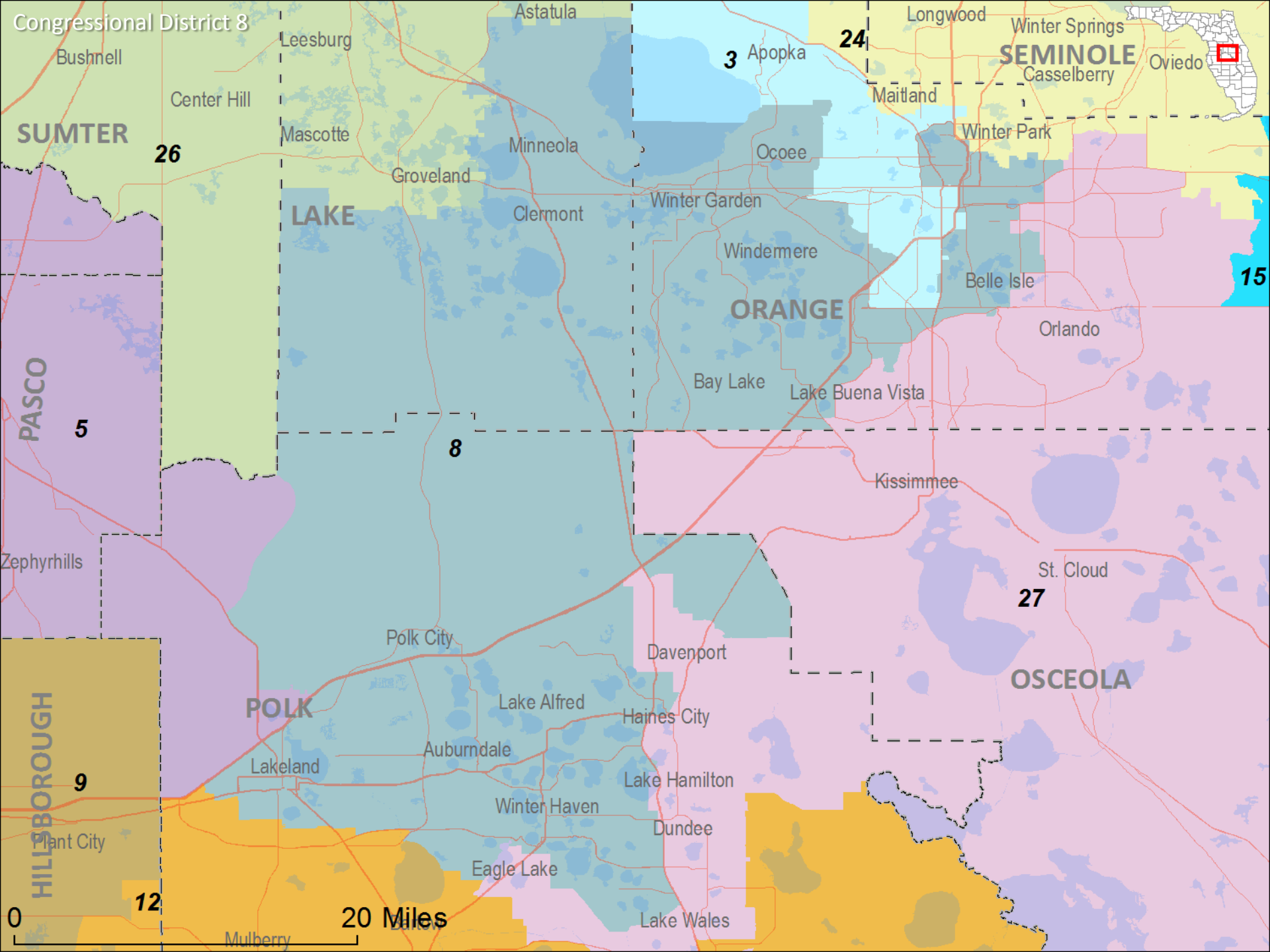


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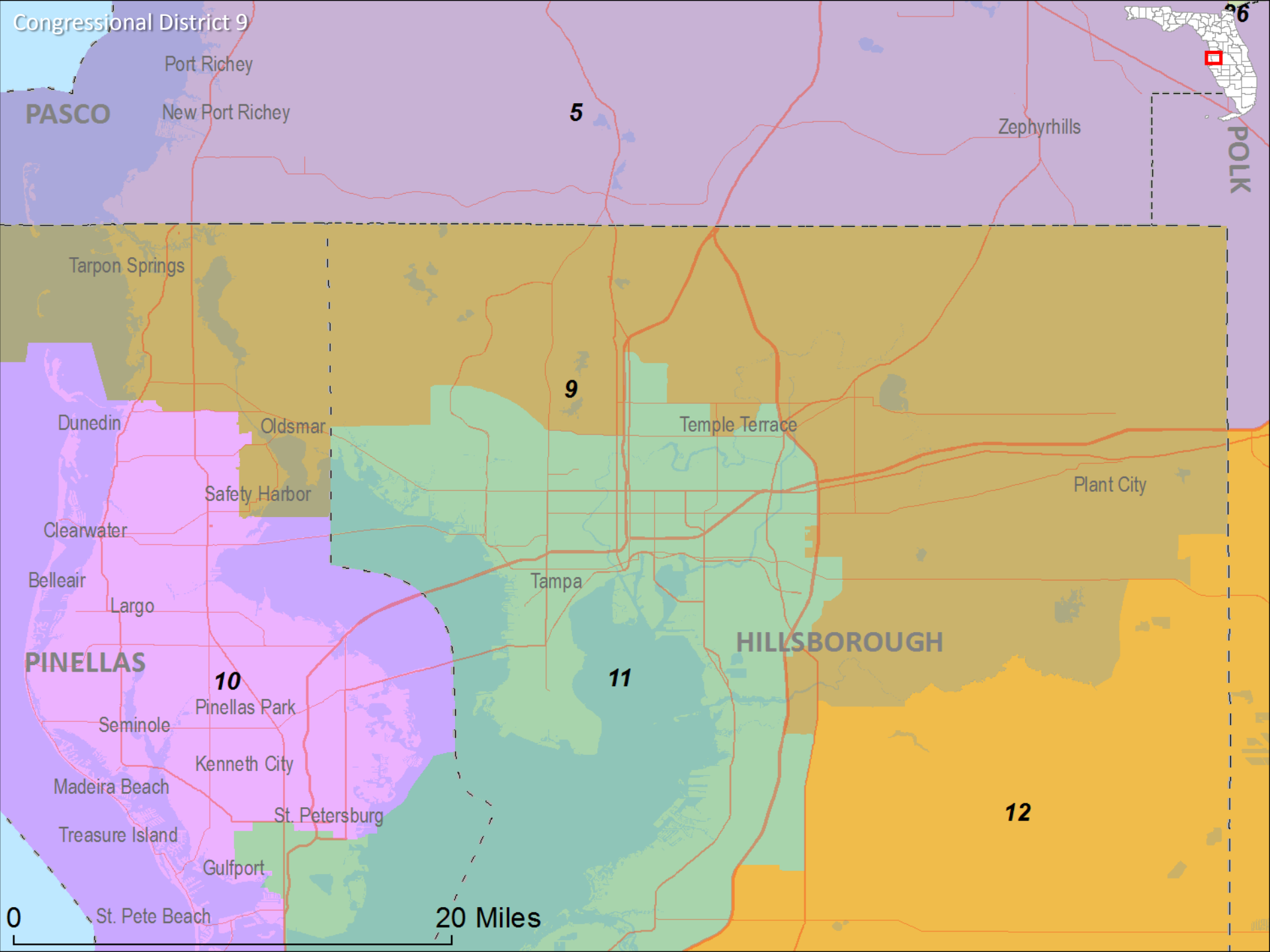




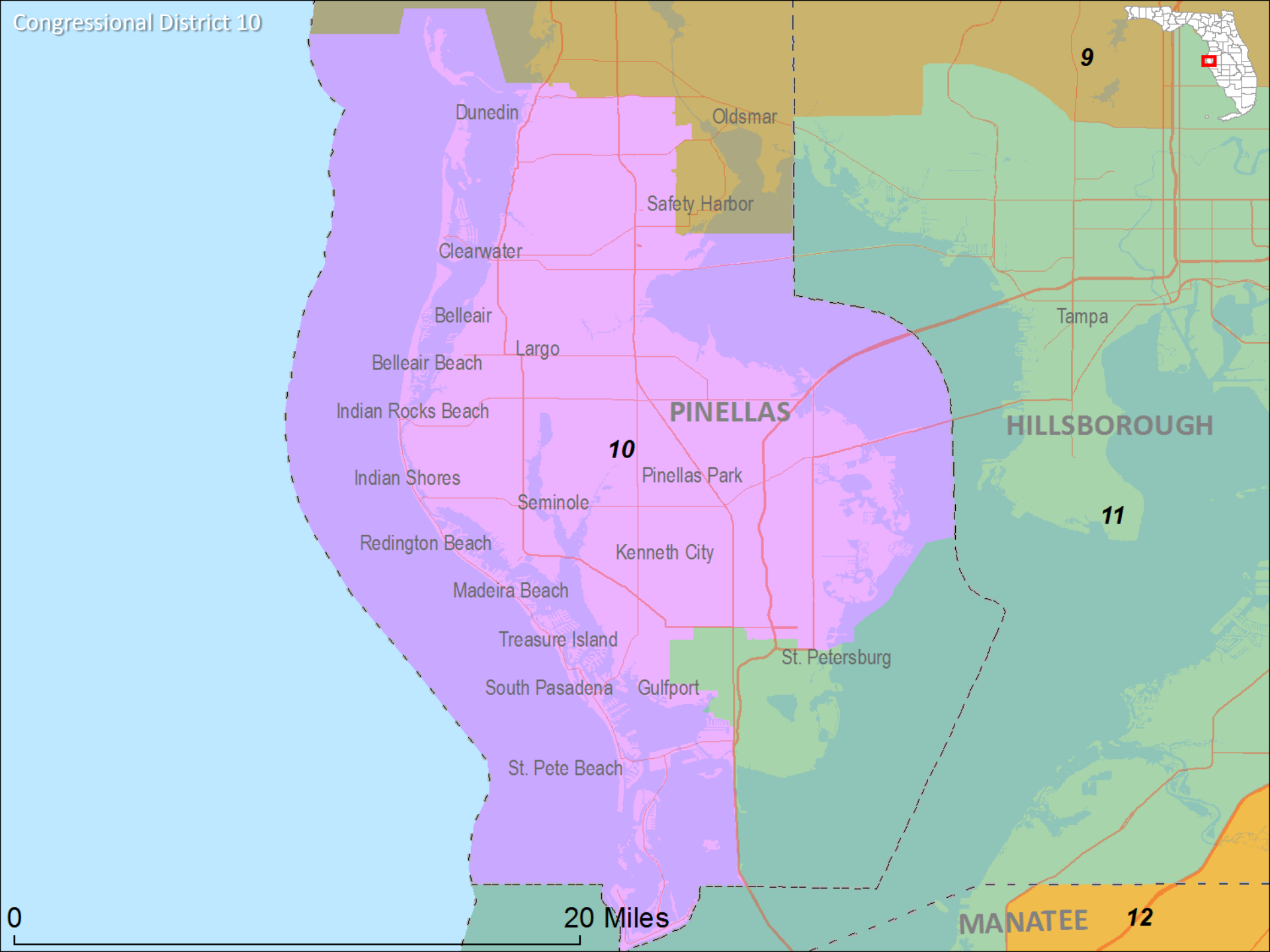




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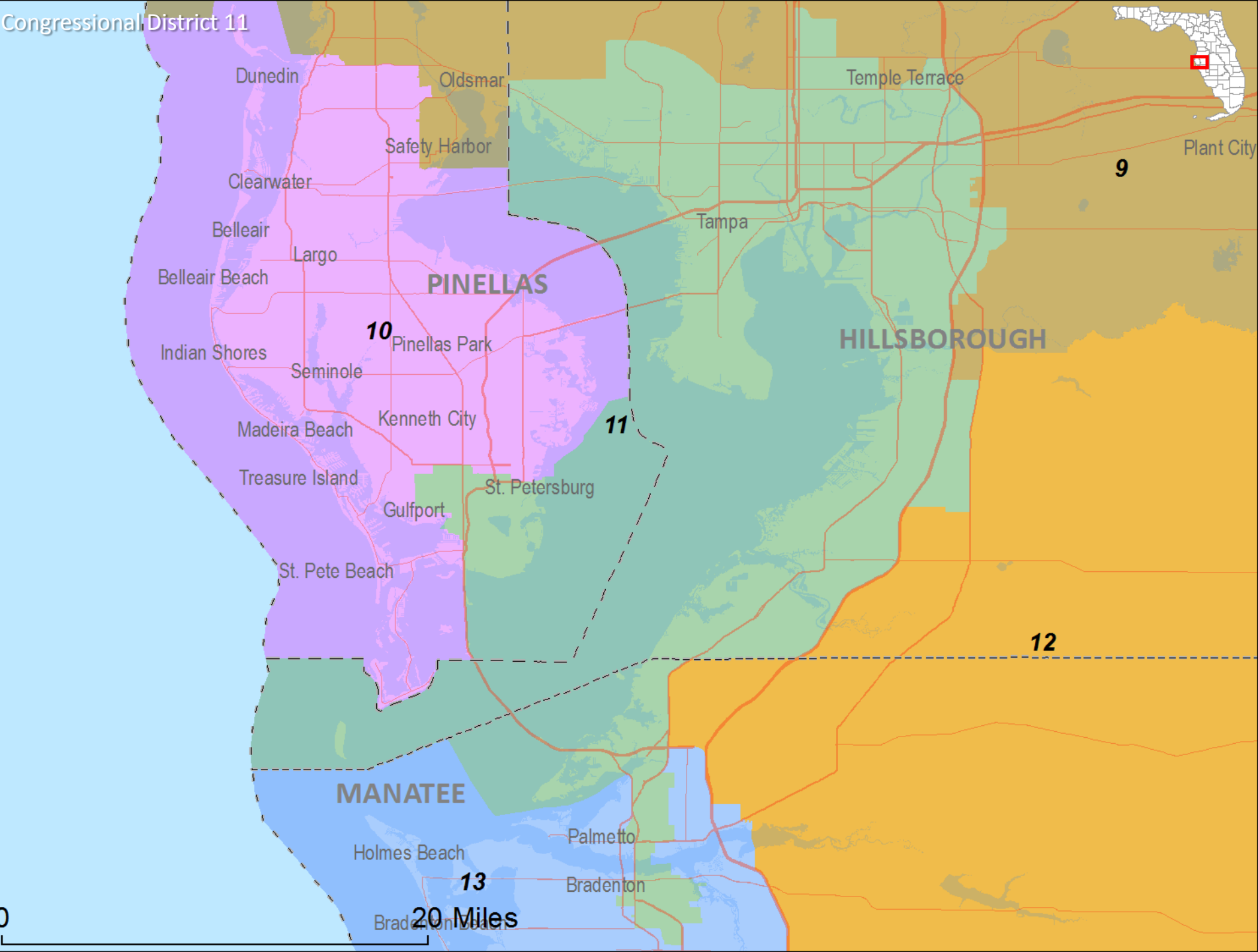


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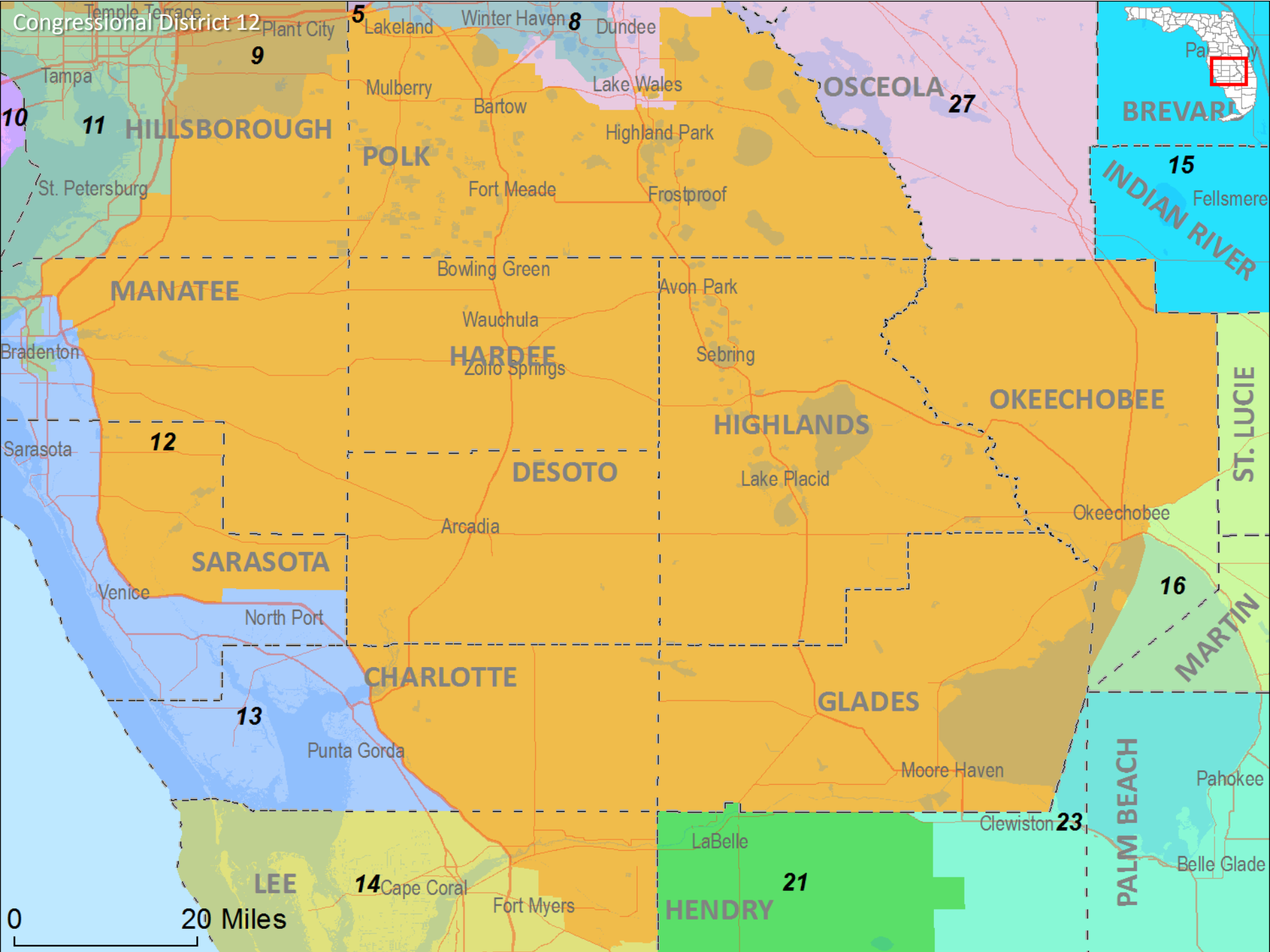




Congressional District 11



0 20 Miles



Congressional District 13

11

Palmetto

Holmes Beach

Bradenton

Bradenton Beach

Longboat Key

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MANATEE

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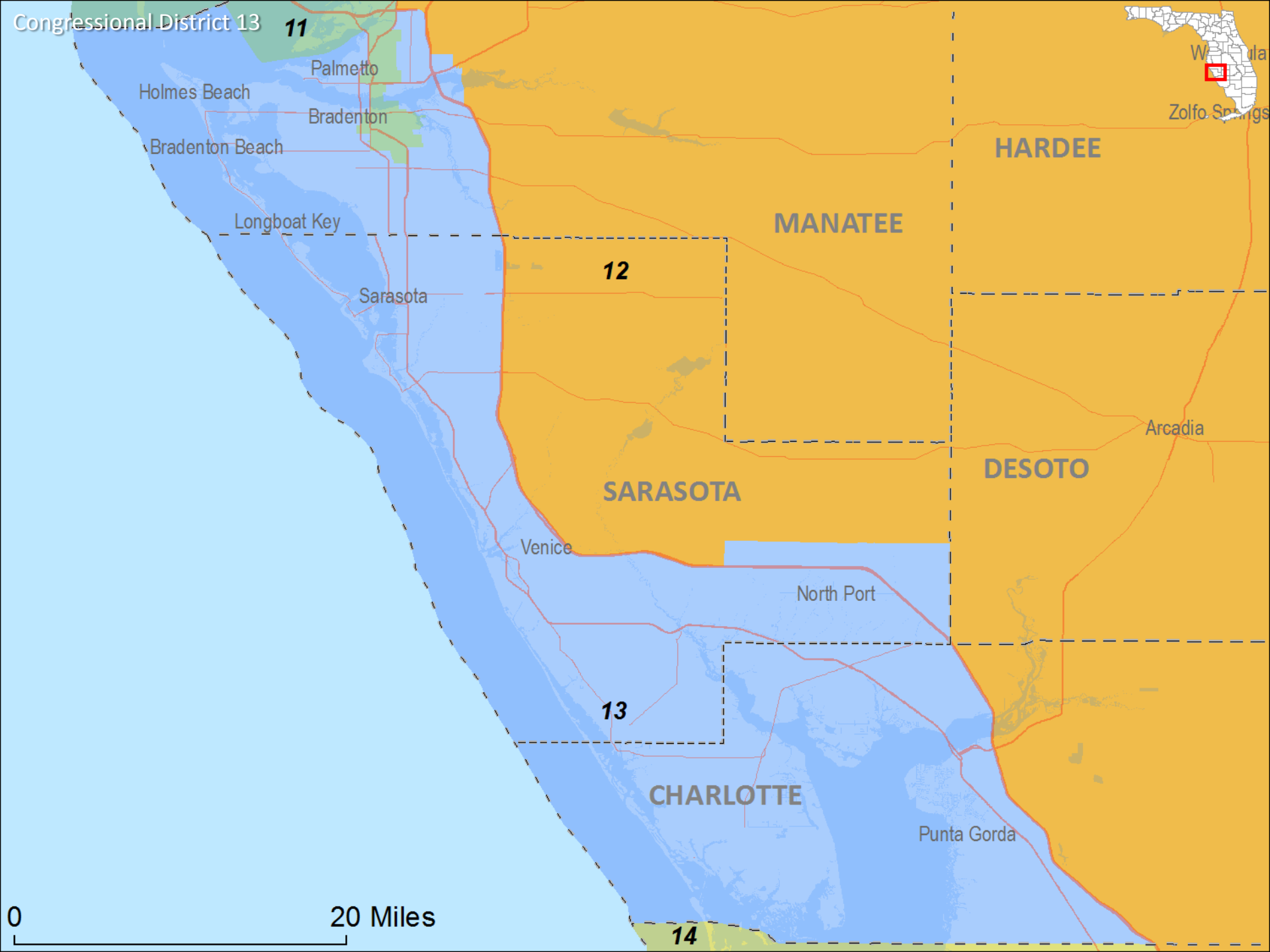
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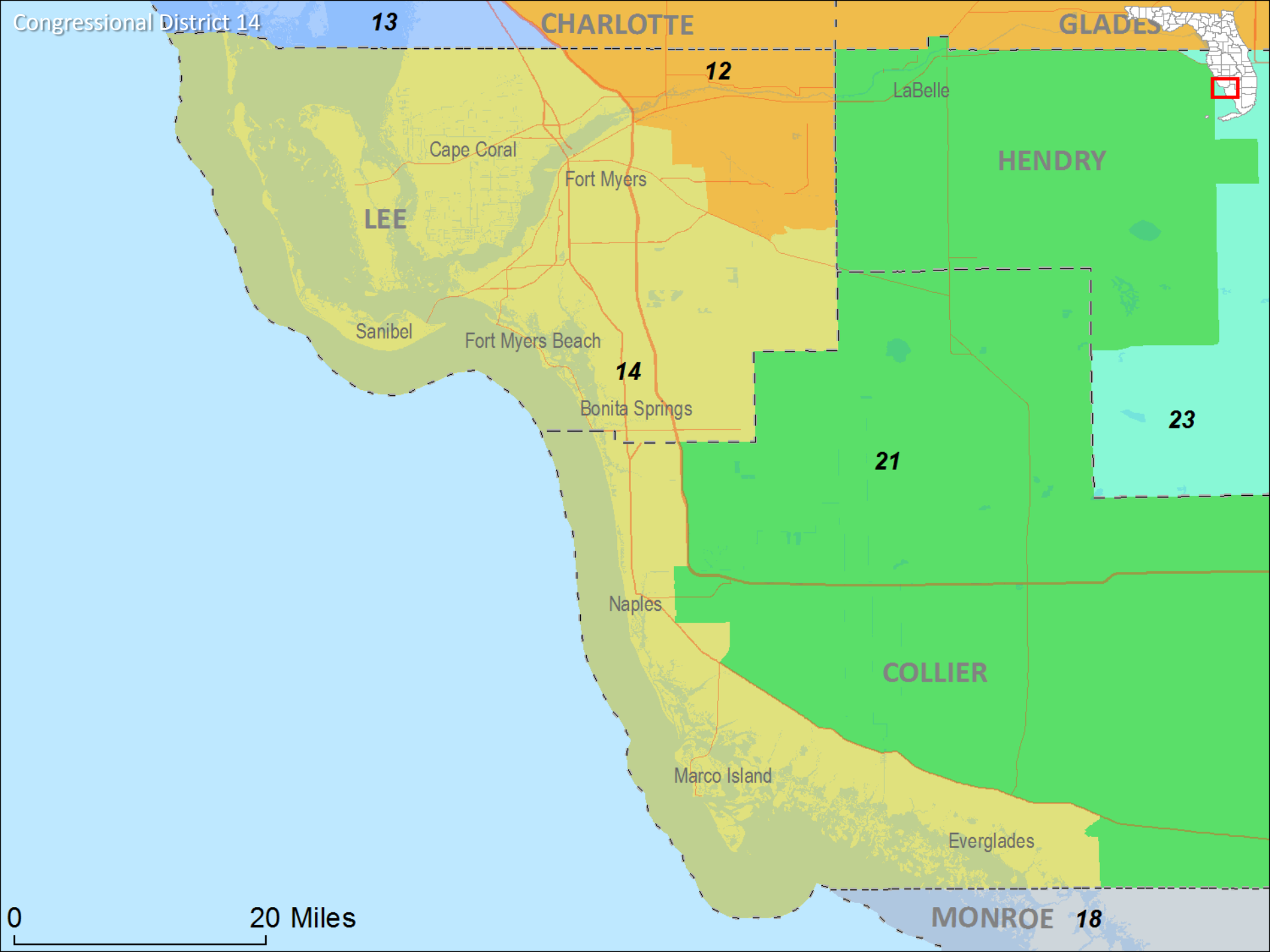
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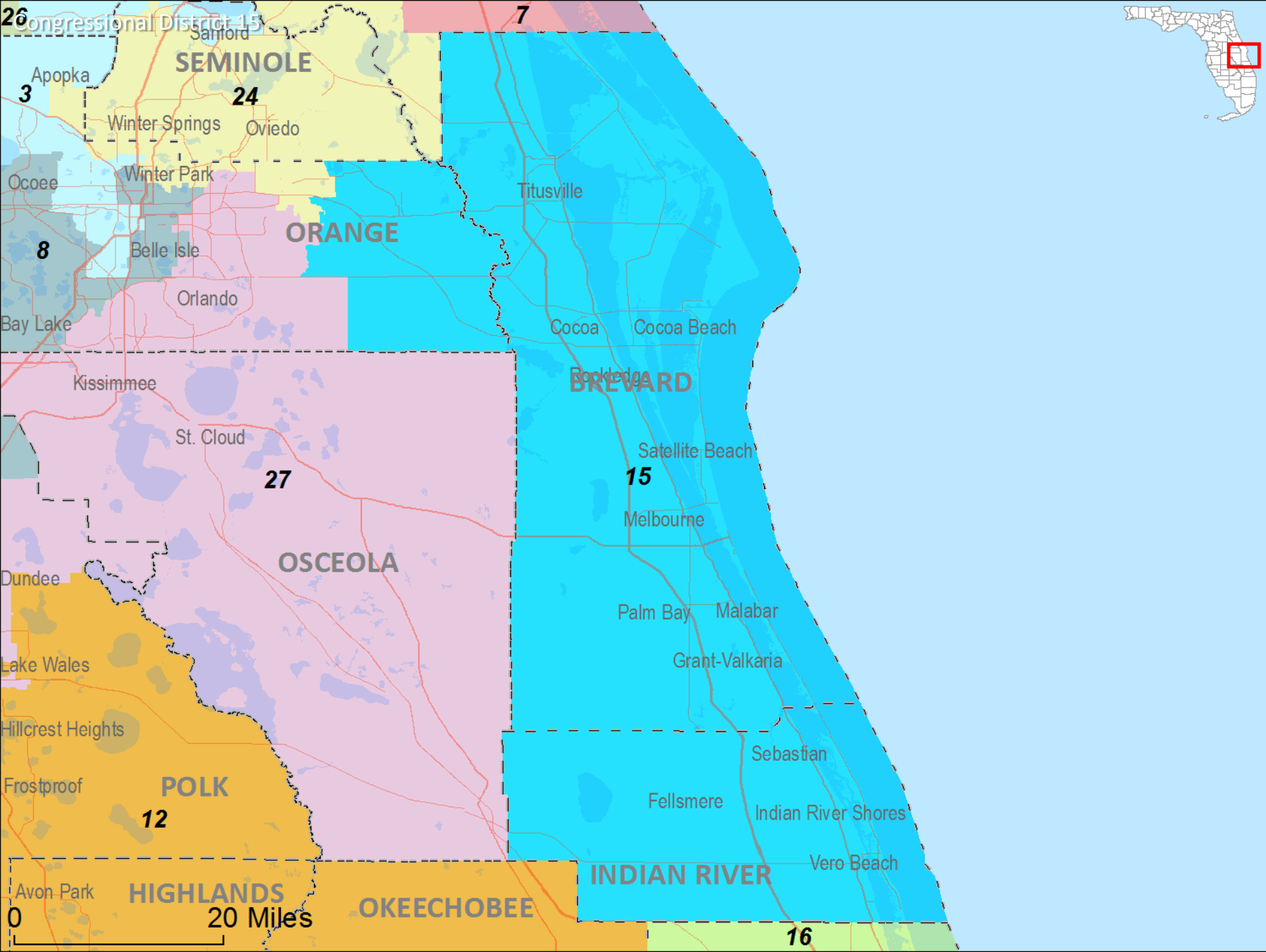
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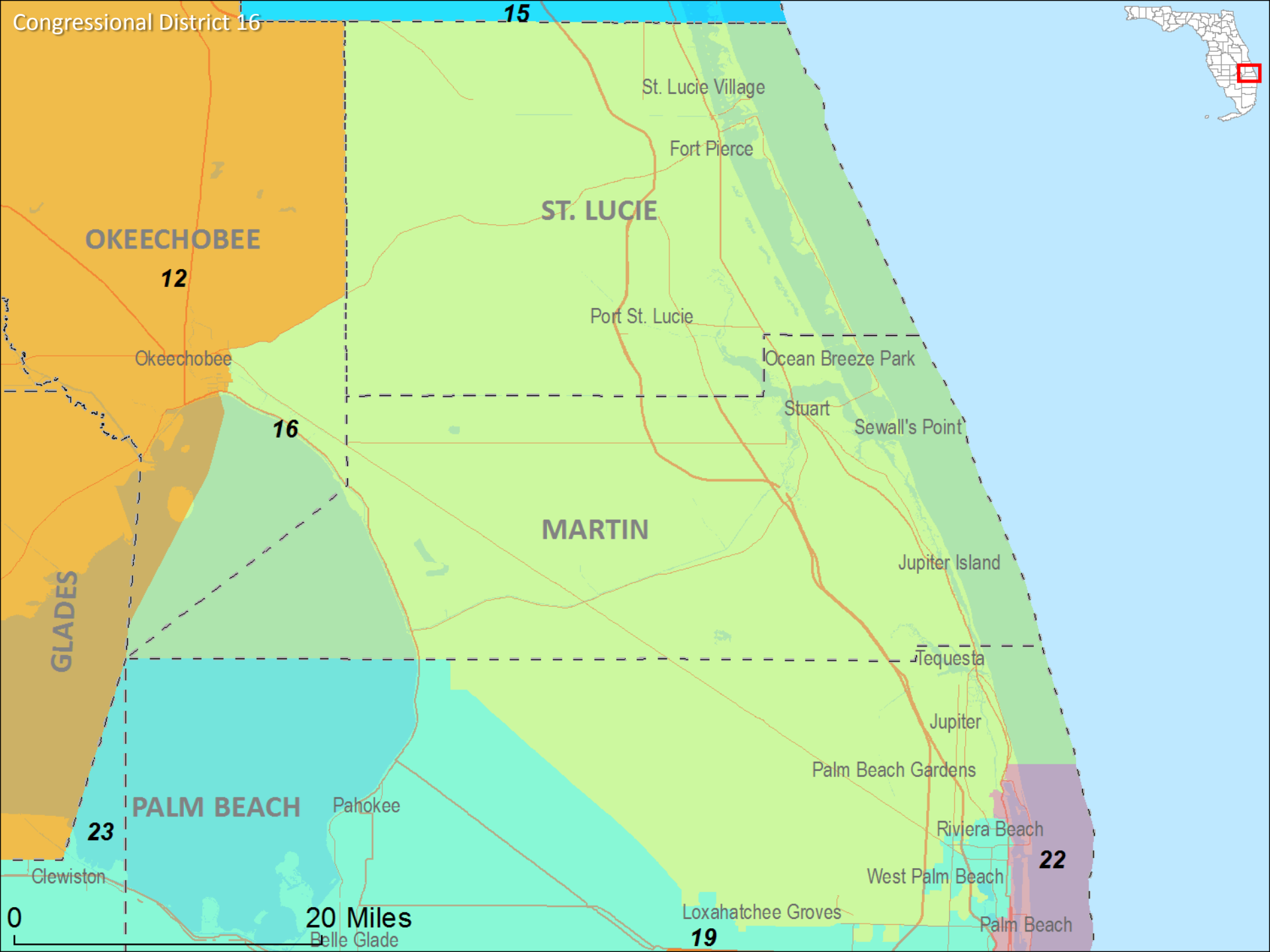
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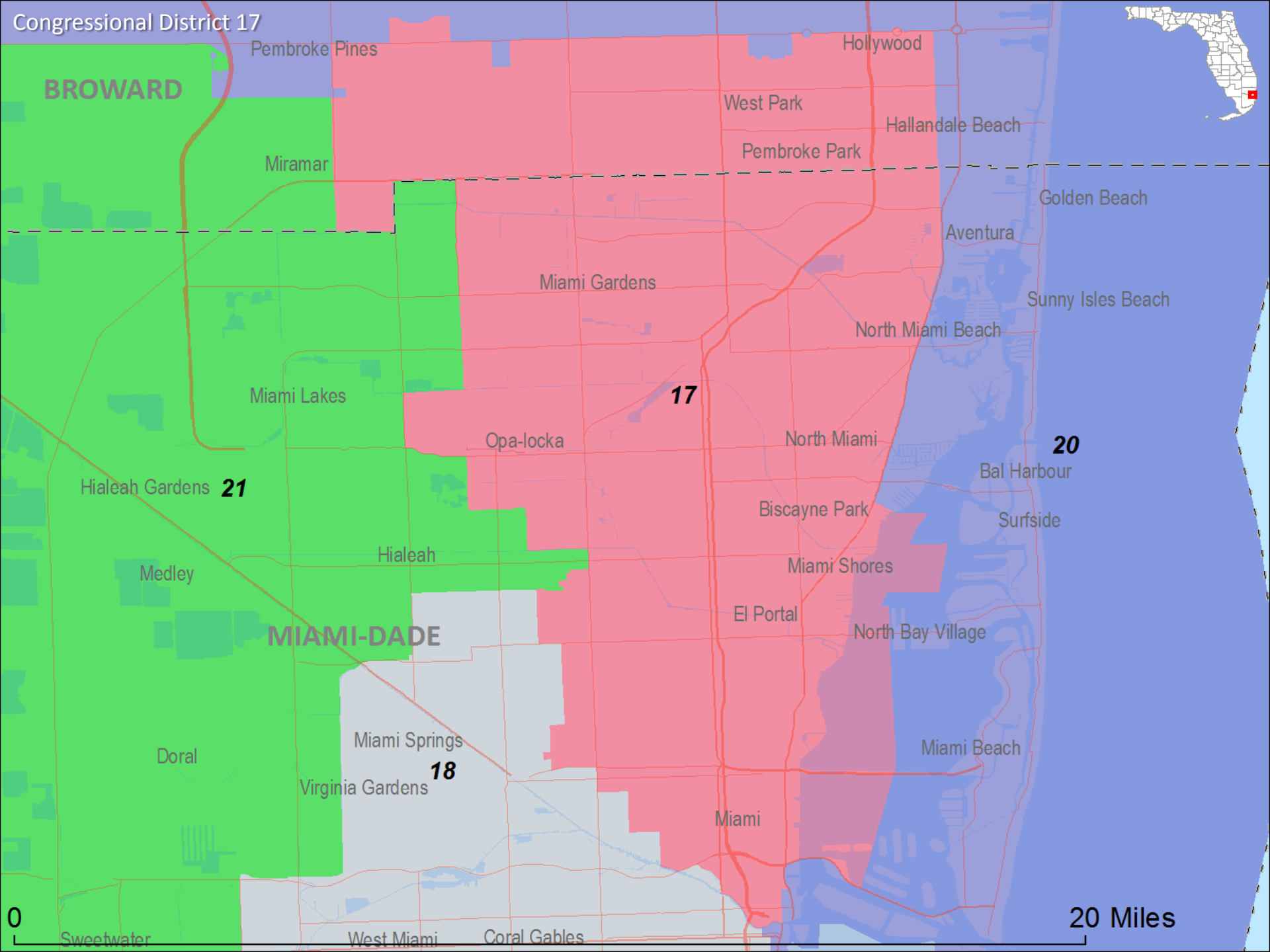








Congressional District 17



BROWARD

MIAMI-DADE

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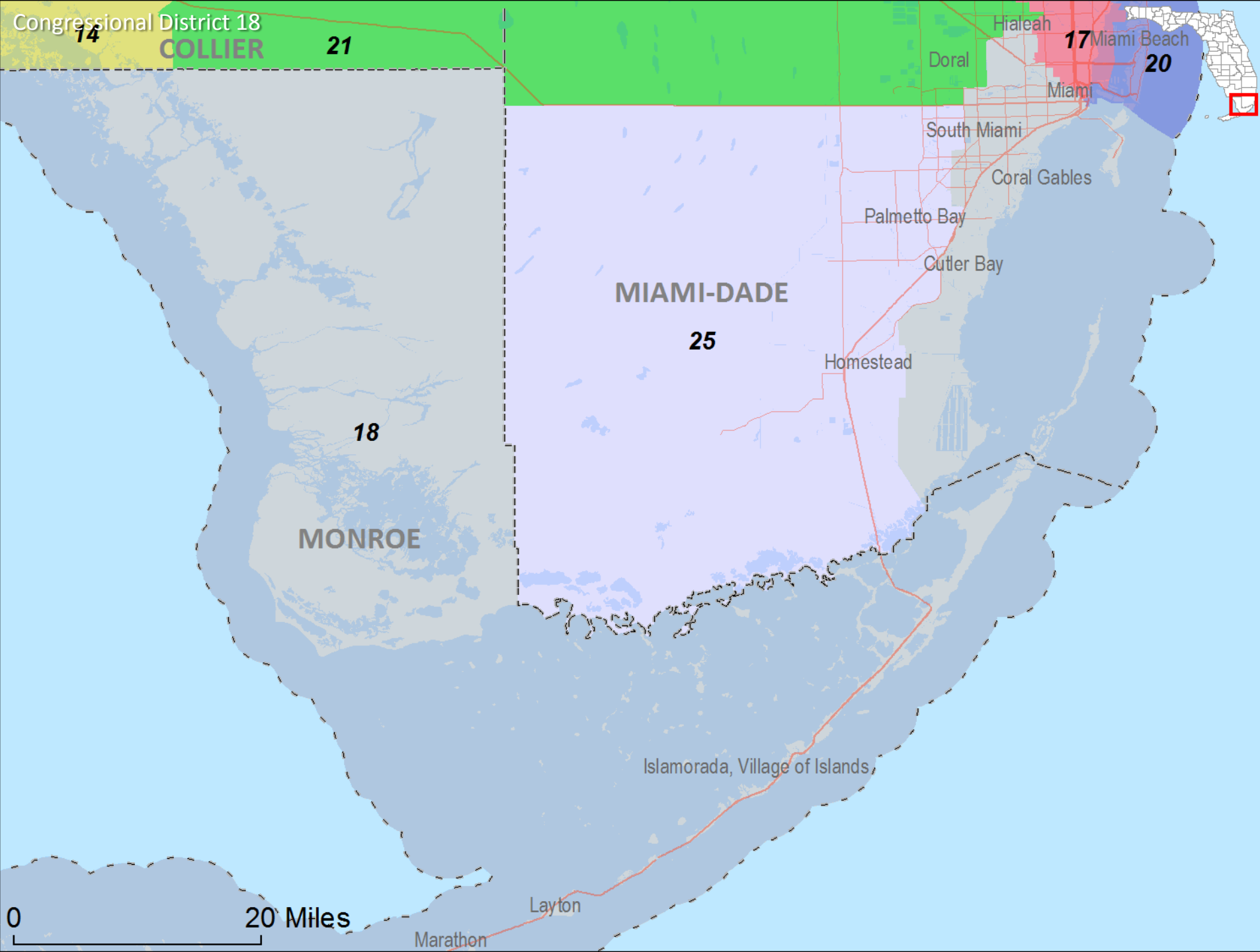
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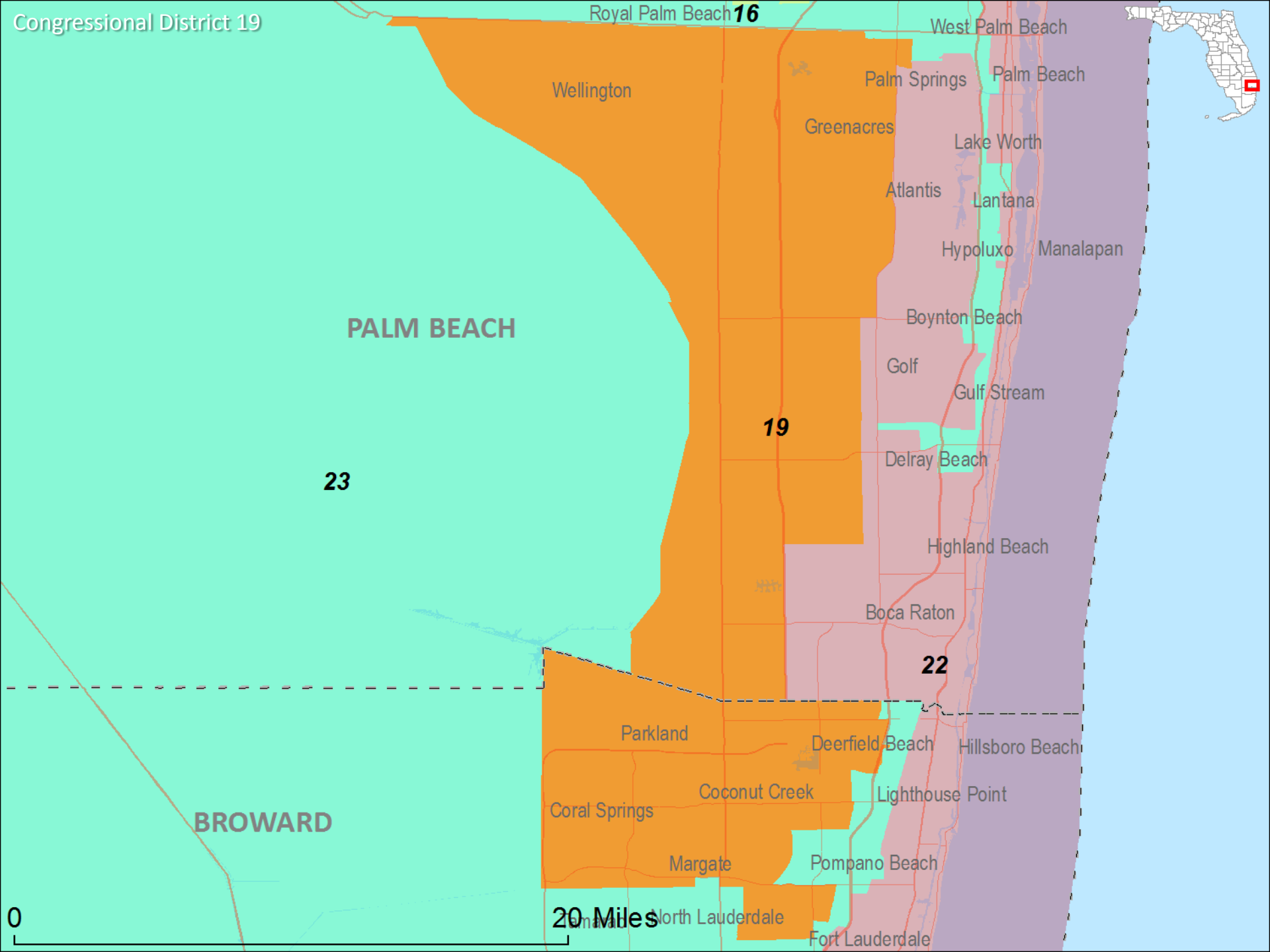
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20 Miles





Congressional District 19



23

Sunrise

Lauderdale Lakes

Oakland Park

Lauderhill

Wilton Manors

Plantation

Fort Lauderdale

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Weston

Davie

Dania Beach

Southwest Ranches

Cooper City

20

Hollywood

Pembroke Pines

West Park

Hallandale Beach

Miramar

Aventura

Miami Gardens

North Miami Beach

Miami Lakes

Opa-locka

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Bal Harbour

Hialeah Gardens

North Miami

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Miami Springs

Miami Beach

Miami

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Sweetwater

Coral Gables

20 Miles

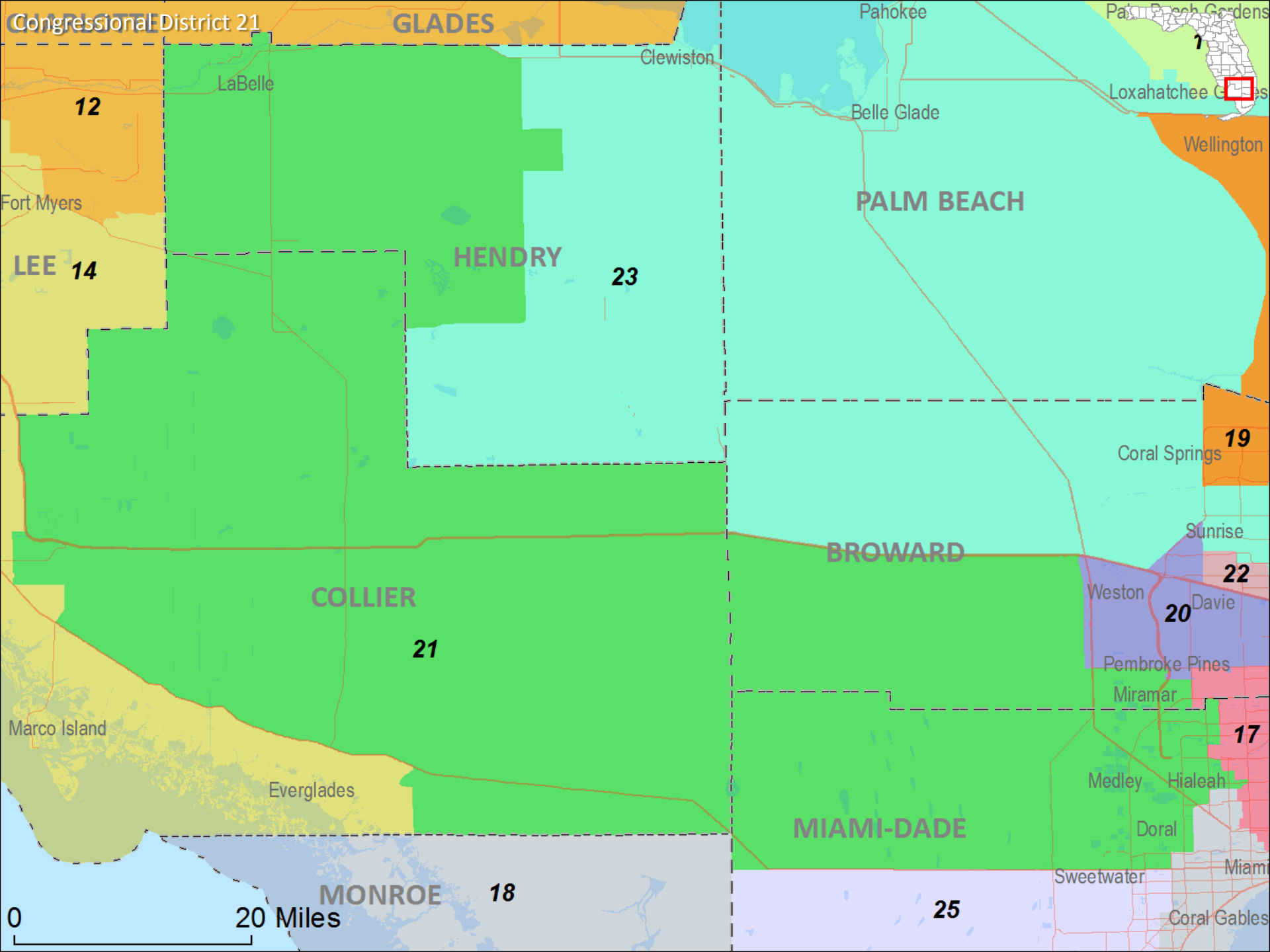
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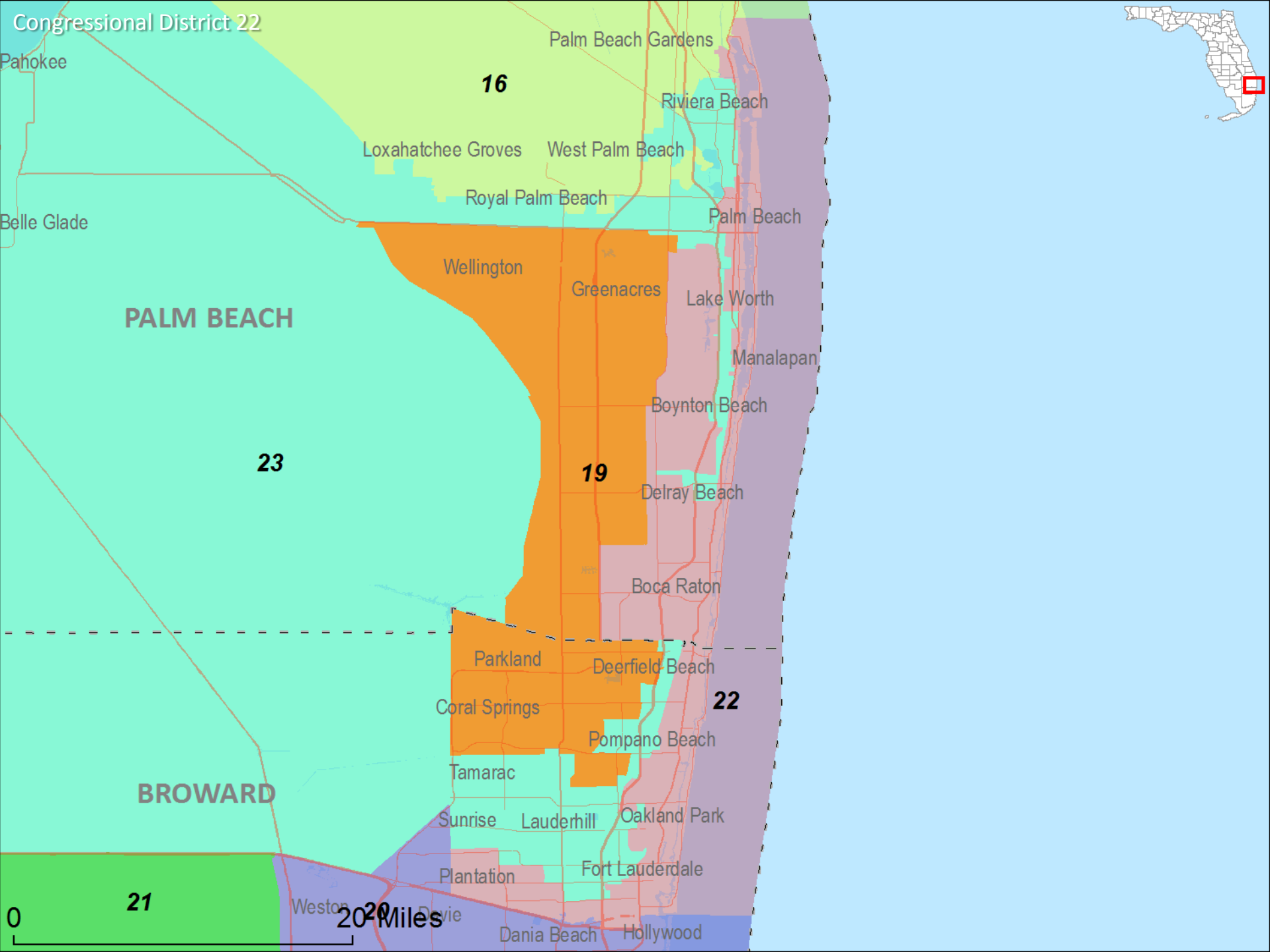
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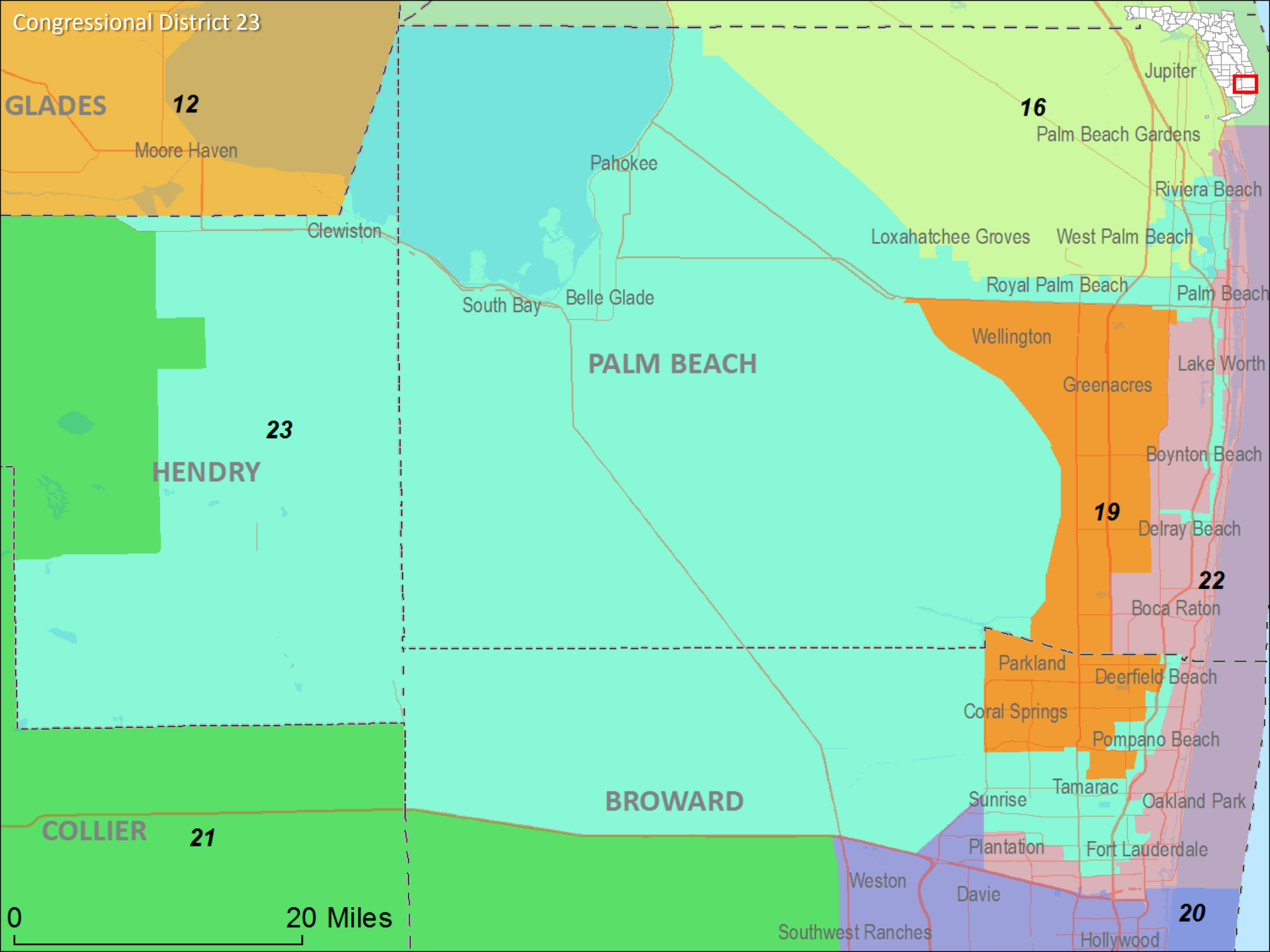


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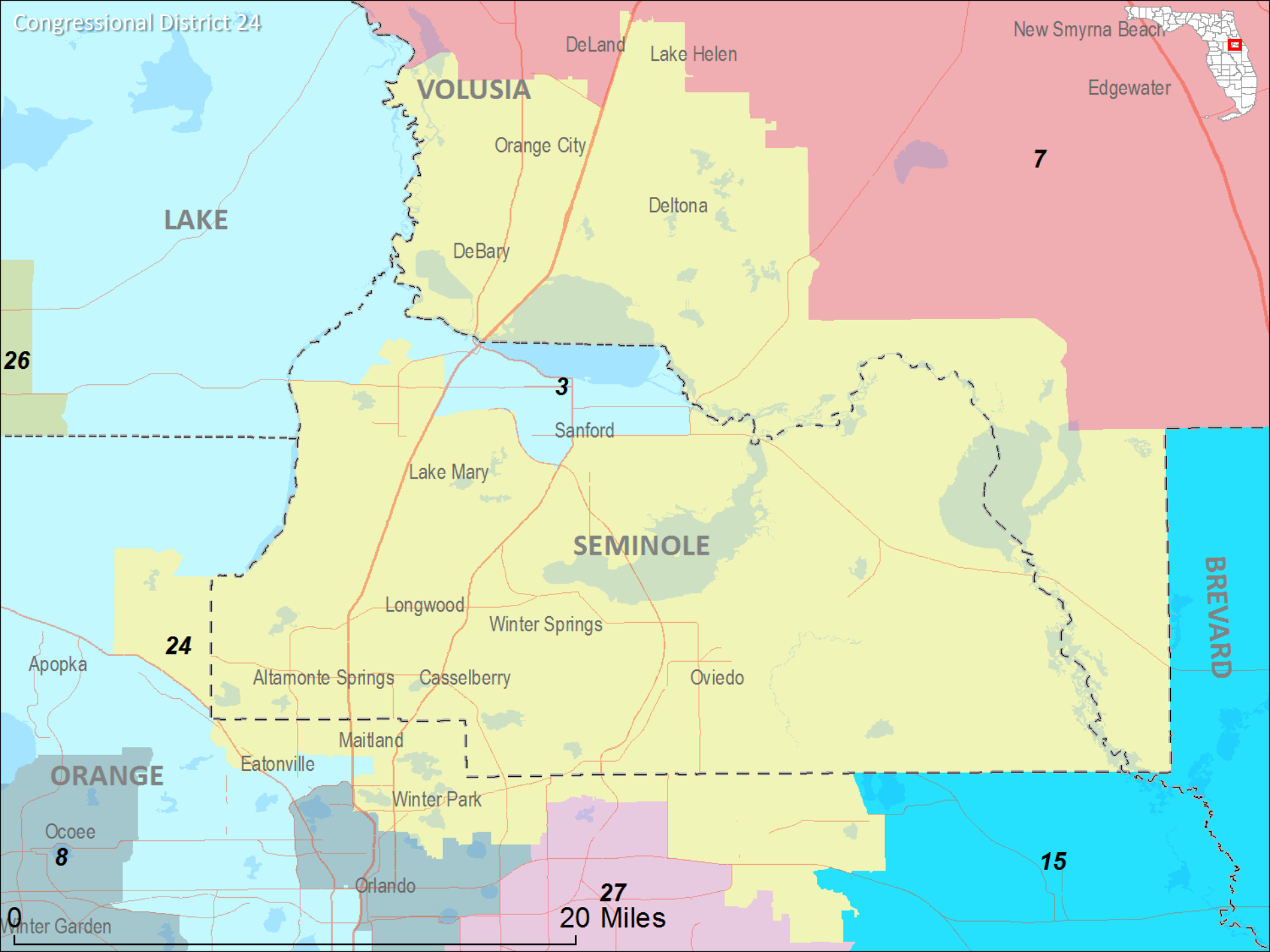
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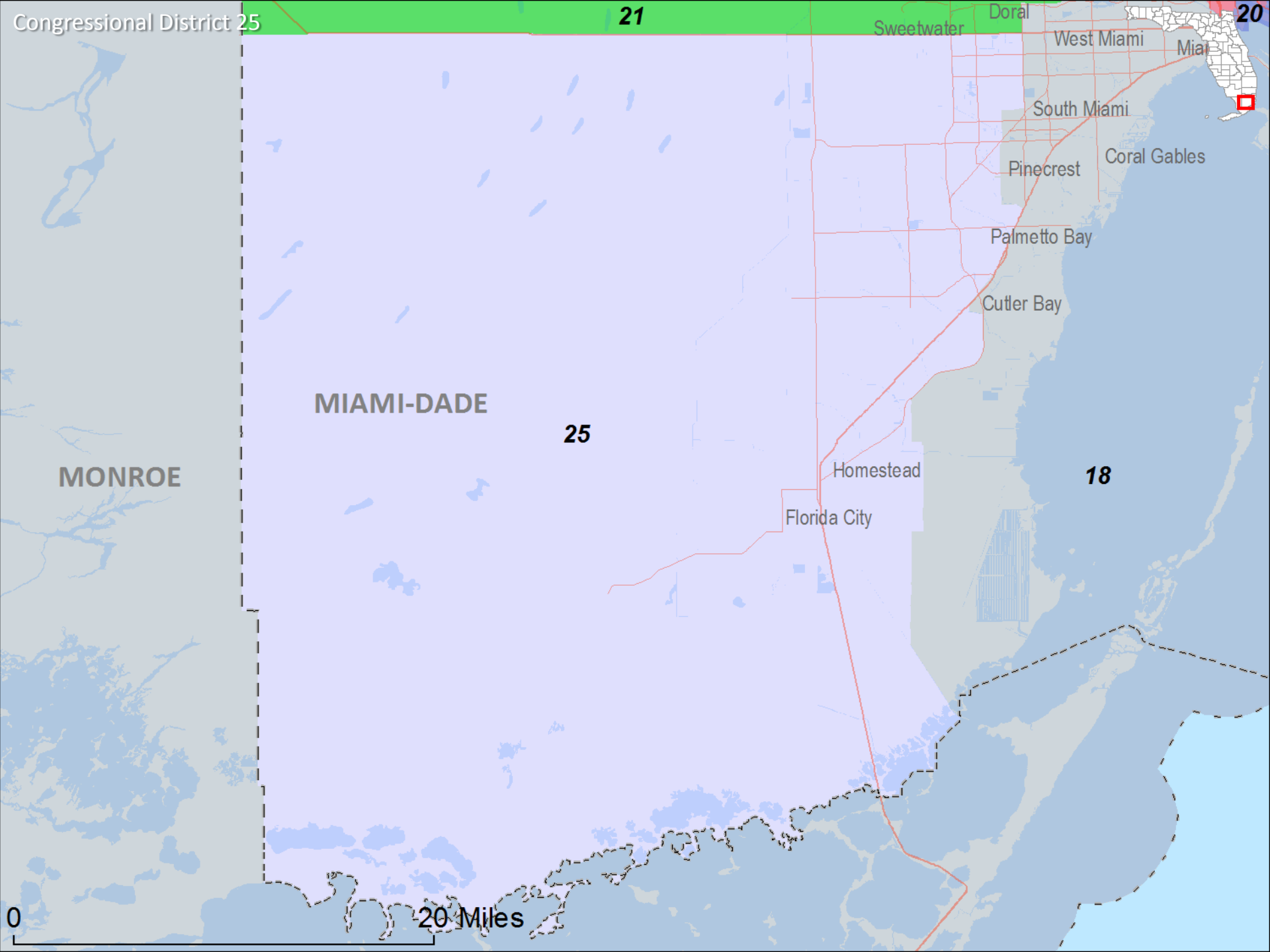






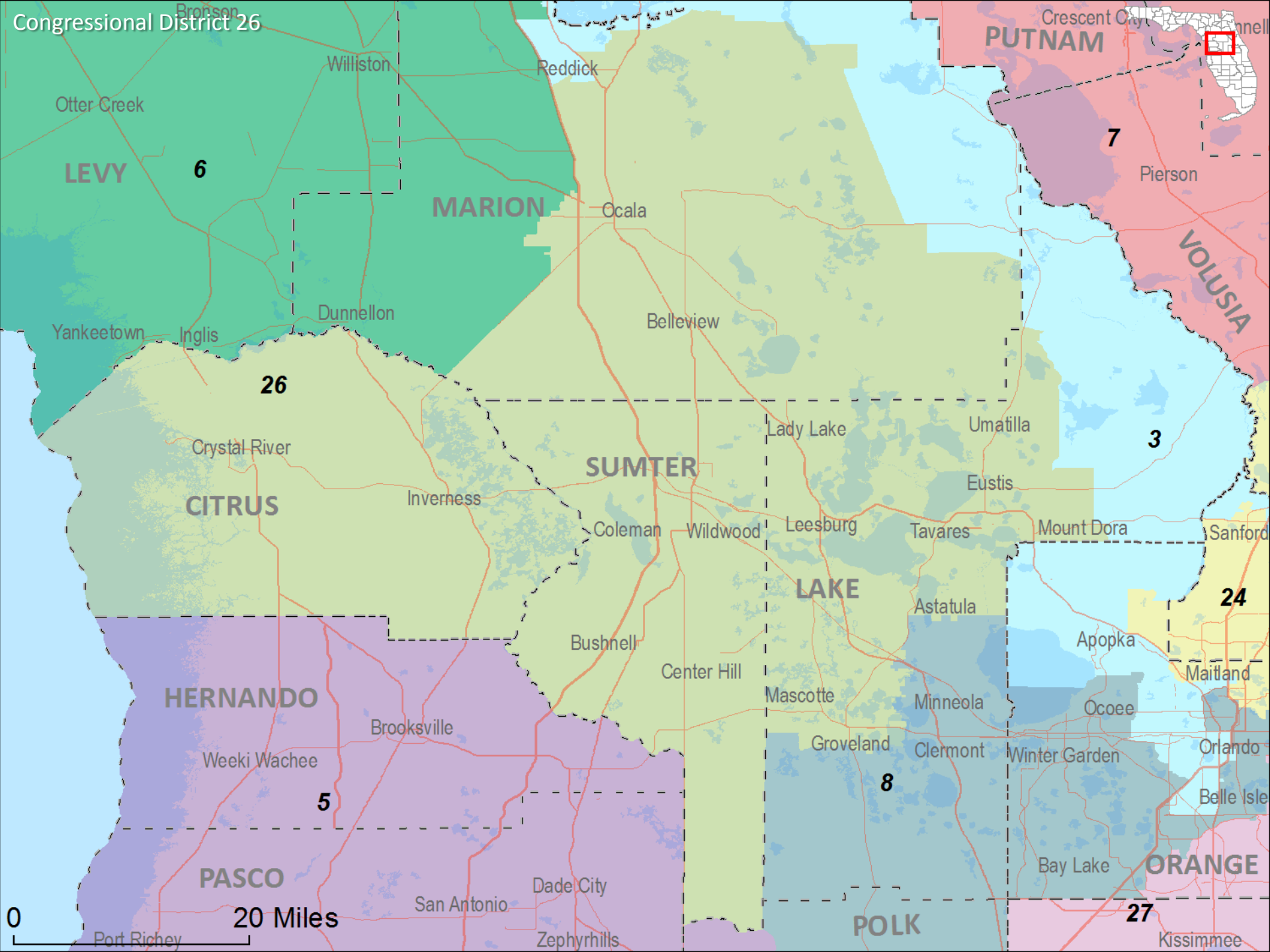
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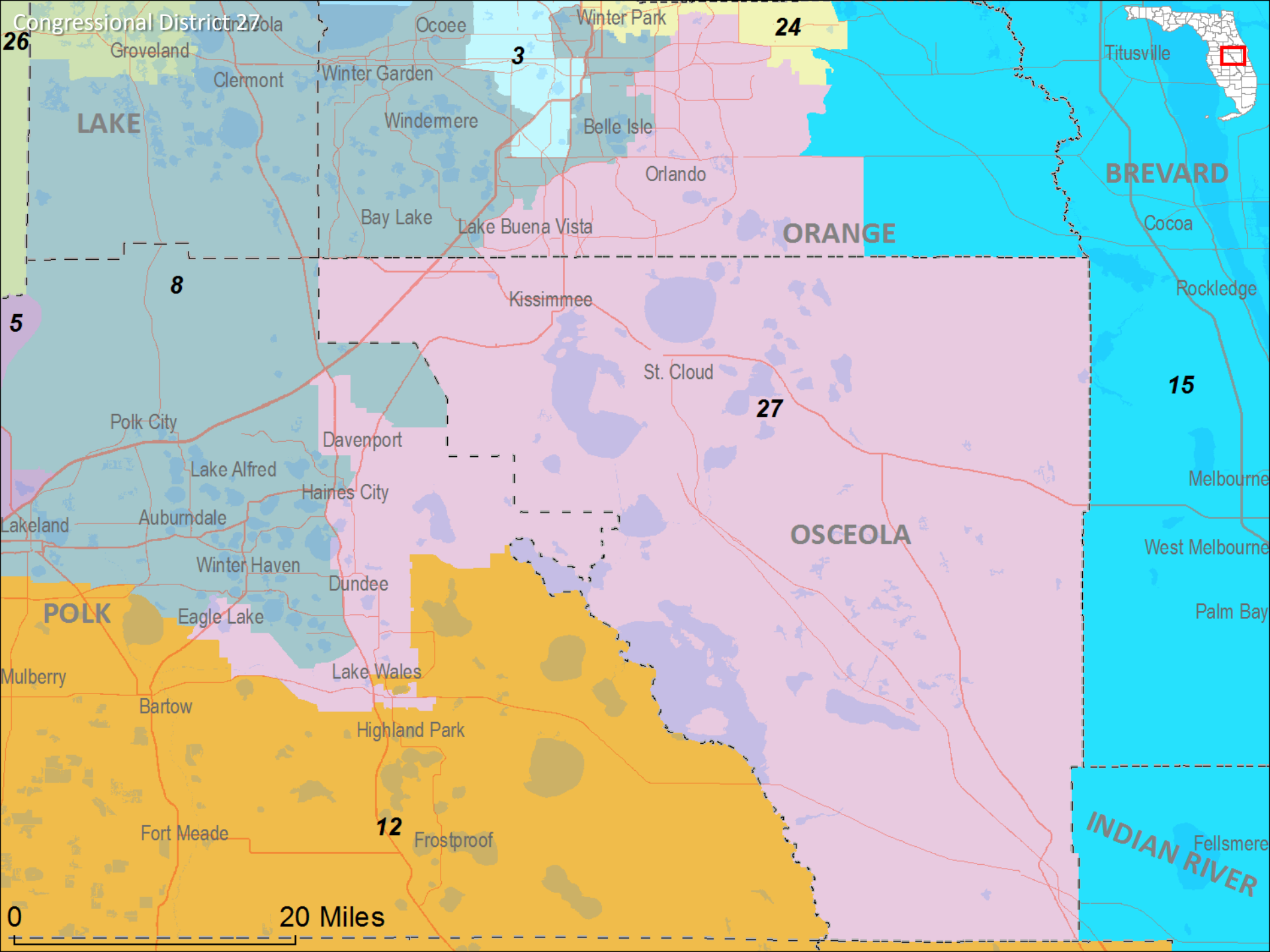






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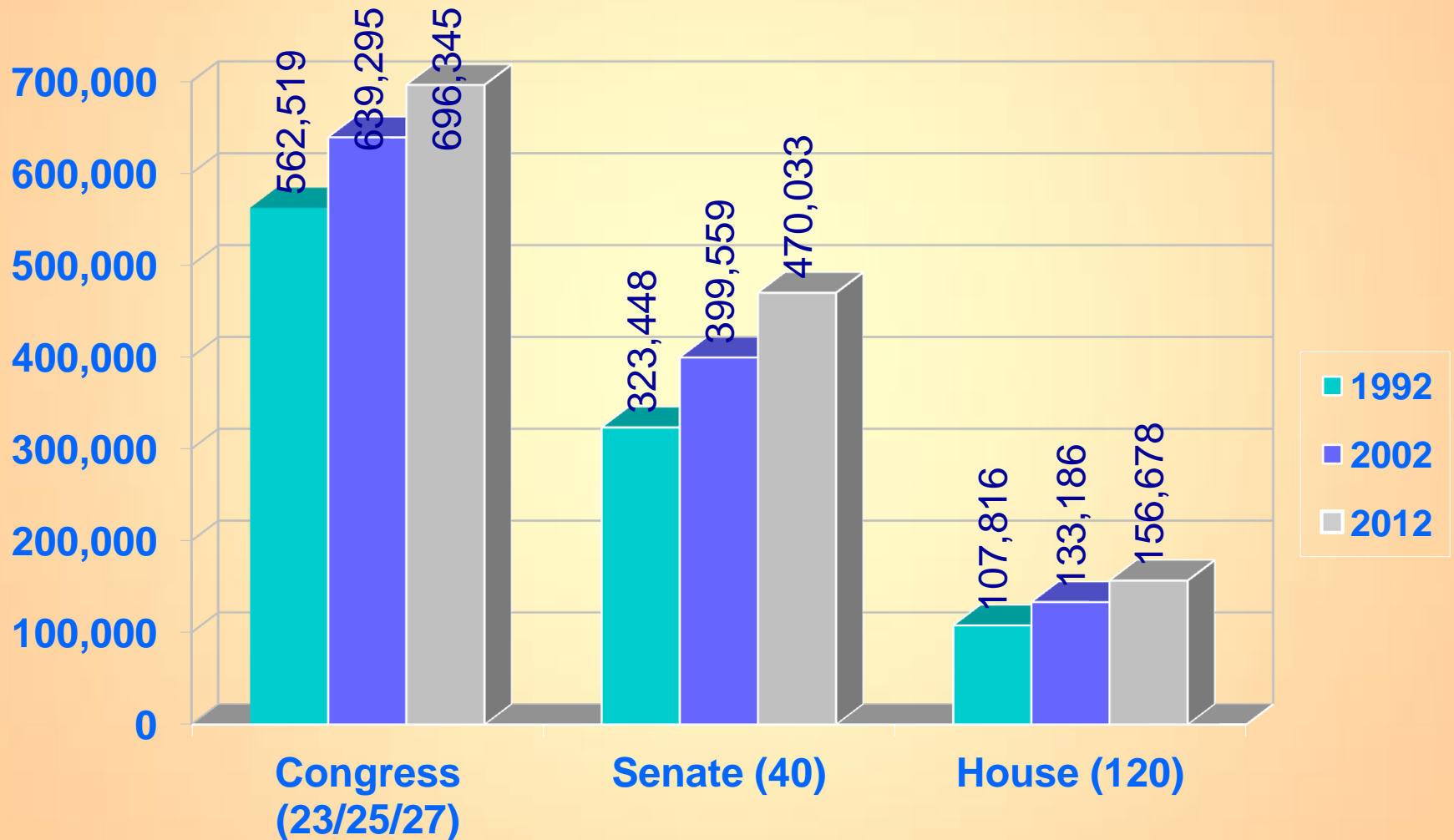




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*Welcome  
to the  
Florida Senate*

# Population per district in Florida...



*2010 Resident population of Florida: 18,801,310; nation grew 10%, Florida grew 18%.*

# Apportionment and elections in 2012

January 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

Regular Session (37/60 days)

February 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Attorney General (15 days)

March 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Florida Supreme Court (30 days)

April 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

60<sup>th</sup> day of  
Regular Session

May 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

U.S. Department of Justice (60 days)

June 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Federal & state qualifying

July 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

August 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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September 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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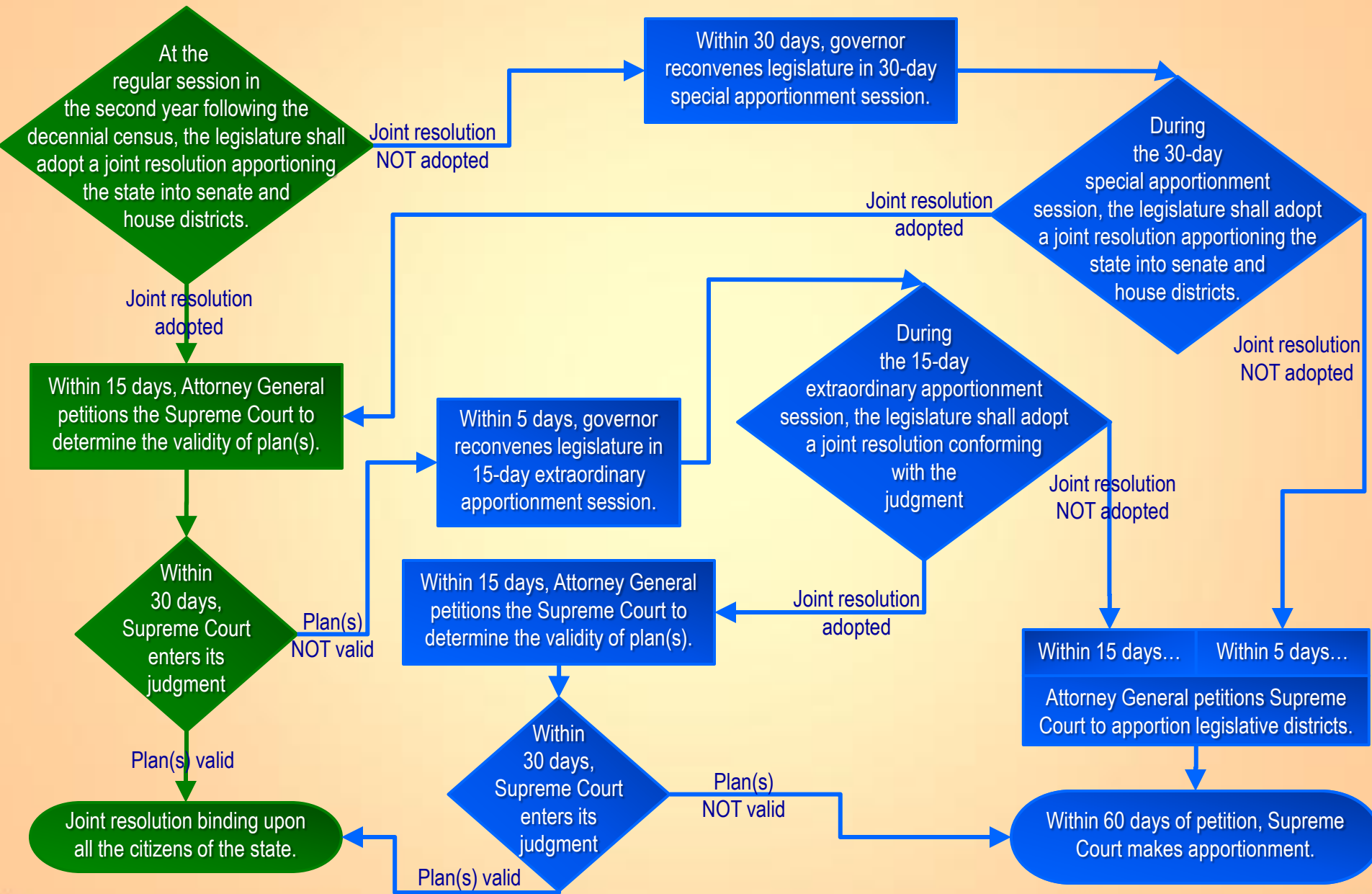
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28	29	30	31			

November 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

White dates = Qualifying; Red dates = Mail overseas ballots; Blue dates = Election day.

# Florida Constitution, Article III, Section 16



# Public outreach...

Type	TOTAL
Email messages and letters	14,615
Press Releases	5,408
Published Op-Ed pieces	16
TOTAL	20,039

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/Plans>



# 2011 Listening Tour...

- 26 locations
- 4,787 recorded attendance
- 1,637 speakers

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/Hearings>



# Public reaction to Committee Bills...

Dates	Messages/Calls
November 28 – December 5	567
December 6 – January 15	918
TOTAL	1485

# Plans submitted by public...

Public Plans	Full	Partial	TOTAL
Congressional	61	25	86
Senate	28	18	46
House	18	24	42
TOTAL	107	67	174

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# PCS congressional districts...

- Decreases city splits; follows city boundaries;
- Incorporates feedback from the public and supervisors of elections (remove coastal Charlotte County from rural district; modify boundary of Hispanic opportunity district in central Florida; adjust boundaries of districts bordering Tampa Bay; Alachua County); and
- Follows geographic boundaries (bays, rivers, major roadways, and etc.).

# PCS state senate districts...

- Decreases county and city splits; follows city boundaries; lowers population deviations;
- Incorporates feedback from the public and supervisors of elections (e.g., The Villages, Golden Triangle, Wahneta, Palatka);
- Follows geographic boundaries (bays, rivers, major roadways, and etc.), and
- Assigns odd- and even-numbered districts in an equitable manner.

# Consensus on open, transparent, and inclusive process...

- November 1, 2011 deadline for maps submitted by Senators or the public;
- Use bill templates from 9/22/11 meeting;
- Use counties, VTDs, and census blocks;
- Publish committee maps 7 calendar days prior to meetings; amendments 2 days prior; and floor amendments 4 days prior.

# Consensus on directions for maps...

- Coastal/rural alignment in northwest Florida;
- Focus first on maintaining minority districts that perform and preserving minority voting rights, taking traditional, race neutral redistricting principles into account;
- Follow other standards in Amendments 5 and 6 where not in conflict with Tier 1 standards;
- Avoid linking urban areas on opposite coasts in a single district.