



# PART I: WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR REPRESENTATIVE/ DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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**TENNESSEE HOUSE DISTRICT 53**

**VOTER EDUCATION SERIES**

# TNHD 53

## Voter Education Series



## PART 1: OBJECTIVES

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**Upon the completion of this section observers will:**

**Be more** informed about the demographic and geographic components of TN House District 53

**Learn** the legal basis for the position of representative and receive an explanation of the duties for the elected representative for TN House District 53

**Be exposed** to the layout of State, County and Voter Precinct boundaries for TN House District 53

# BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS FOR TNHD 53



2024 State of Tennessee House District 53 Analysis		
<b>Population</b>		72,774
<b>House Holds</b>		27,392
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
	White	56.1%
	Hispanic	17.3%
	Black	16.6%
	Asian	7.2%
	Other	2.1%
Source:	<a href="https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53">https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53</a>	
<b>TNHD53 Employment Status (ages 25-64)</b>		
	Employed	69.9%
	Unemployed	4.4%
Source:	<a href="https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53">https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53</a>	
<b>TNHD53 Education Status</b>		
	Higher Degree	44.7%
	High School Diploma	41.1%
	No High School	14.2%
Source:	<a href="https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53">https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Tennessee/State-House-District-53</a>	

# WHAT IS THE “HOUSE”?

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- The **Tennessee State House** is the lower chamber of the Tennessee General Assembly. It consists of **99** state representatives who serve two-year terms. They are not subject to term limits. Each representative represented an average of 72,774 residents, as of the 2020 Census. This body holds impeachment power within the Tennessee General Assembly.

**Source:**

- U.S. Census 2020 Report (<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/62000US47053-state-house-district-53-tn/> )
- Ballotopia ([https://ballotpedia.org/Tennessee\\_House\\_of\\_Representatives\\_](https://ballotpedia.org/Tennessee_House_of_Representatives_)),
- Tennessee Code Annotated (3-1-102)





# WHAT A “REPRESENTATIVE” DOES!

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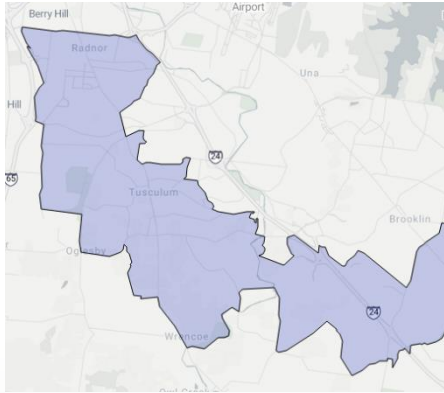
- Alongside the Tennessee State Senate, it forms the legislative branch of the Tennessee state government and works alongside the governor of Tennessee to create laws and establish a state budget. Legislative authority and responsibilities of the Tennessee House of Representatives include passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

**Source:**

- Tennessee Code Annotated (3-1-103)

# GEOGRAPHY OF TNHD 53 BOUNDARIES

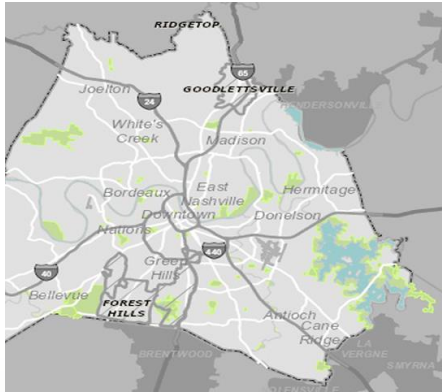
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- Geographically, Tennessee House District expands from parts of the Southwestern to the Southeastern portion of Nashville-Davidson County. It is one of six house districts of the Davidson County delegation in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

# GEOGRAPHY OF TNHD 53 COUNTY BOUNDARIES

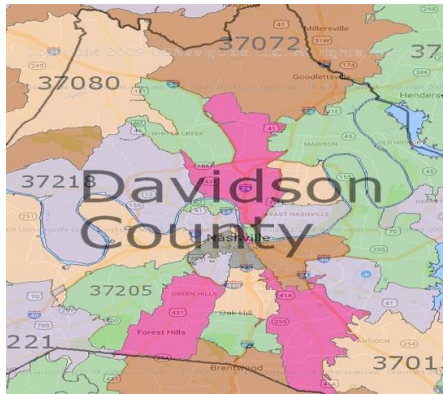
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- The house district is comprised of 12 of Davidson County's 35 Council Districts and the fault lines for each voting precinct lies within each council district. It is part of Senate Districts 20 and 21.

# GEOGRAPHY OF TNHD 53 ZIP CODES

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- Within the house district are 7 zip codes that helps to identify the fault lines for council districts. Respective zip codes are: **37013, 37211, 37220**



# GEOGRAPHY OF TNHD 53 VOTING PRECINCTS BOUNDARIES

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- The house district is comprised of 20 voting precincts. The fault lines for each voting precinct are based on the number of eligible voters living within assigned neighborhoods of council districts, determined by the county planning commission. Voting Precincts include:
- **4(4-1), 8(8-1), 16(16-2), 26(26-3,26-4), 27(27-1,27-2,27-3,27-4), 30 (30-1,30-3), 31(31-1,31-2,31-4), 32(32-1,32-2), 33(33-2,33-3,33-4,33-5,33-6)**

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**STAY TUNED FOR PART 2:**

**HOW DO TAX DOLLARS FLOW  
DOWN TO CONSTITUENTS?**