

# **REDRAW THE STATES**



**If you could change the boundaries of US states, then how would that impact our Presidential Elections?**

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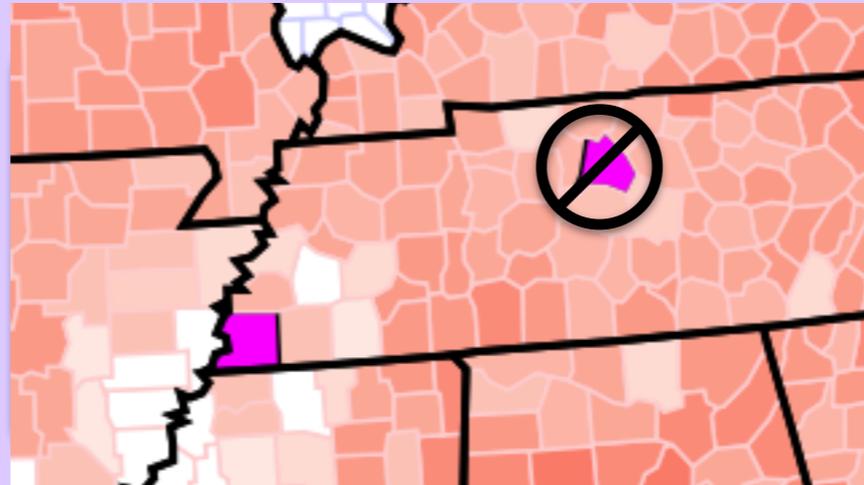
1. Your **first goal** is to move **25 counties** into neighboring states to make the greatest impact on the election results.  
**The THREE RULES:**
  1. The counties must border the state(s) you are moving them into.
  2. You cannot move a county from one state to another if it causes the state you are moving it from to be divided into two separate disconnected parts.
  3. Do not remove more than 10 counties in states with over 20 counties. For states under 20 counties do not remove more than half of the state's counties.
2. Your **second goal** is to see how few counties need to be moved to change the winner of the election. Is it only 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or more?
3. Your **third goal** is to STACK the Democratic counties in the southeastern states and add these counties to Texas in an effort to change Texas from a red state to a blue state. Be sure to only follow Rules #1 and #2 above.
4. Your **fourth goal** is to add Republican counties from Western and Great Plain states (excluding Texas) into California in an effort to turn California into a Republican state. You will want to stack the Democratic counties within most of these Western and Great Plains states so that they are not added to California. This requires moving a great deal of counties into California. Be sure to follow only Rules #1 and #2 above.

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## Rule # 1

The counties must border the state you are moving them into.

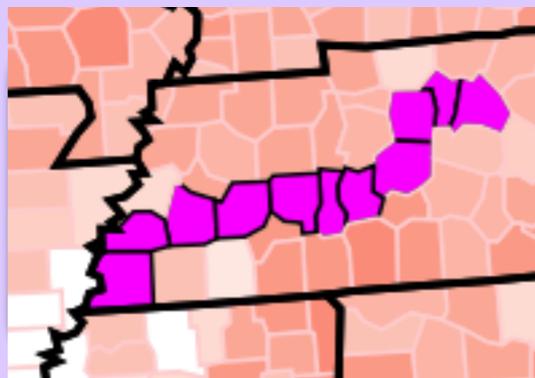
You can move Shelby County (Memphis) into either Arkansas or Mississippi because it borders those states.



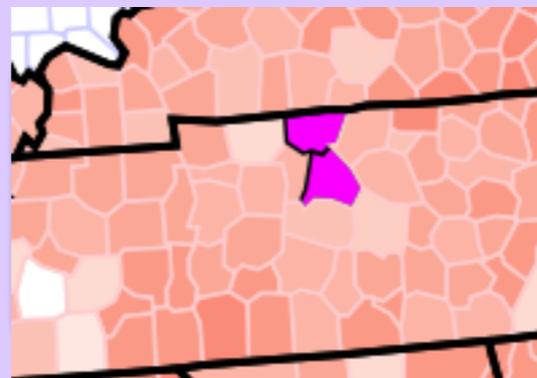
You can not move Davidson County (Nashville) by itself into either Arkansas or Mississippi, because it does NOT border those states.\*

\*The only way to move an interior county, like Davidson, into a neighboring state is to also connect the counties between it and the neighboring state. In the example below is how to add Davidson into either Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, or Alabama.

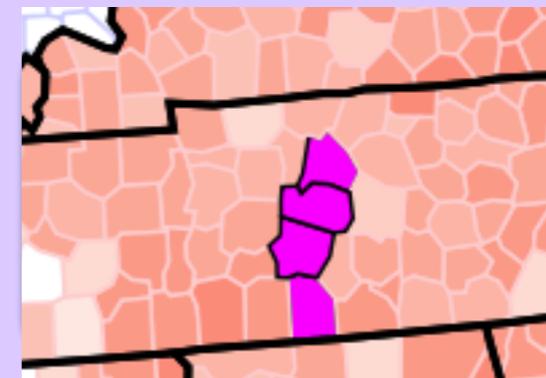
Move Davidson Co. into AR or MS.



Move Davidson Co. into KY.



Move Davidson Co. into AL.



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## Rule # 2

You cannot move a county from one state to another if it causes the state you are moving it from to be divided into two separate disconnected parts.

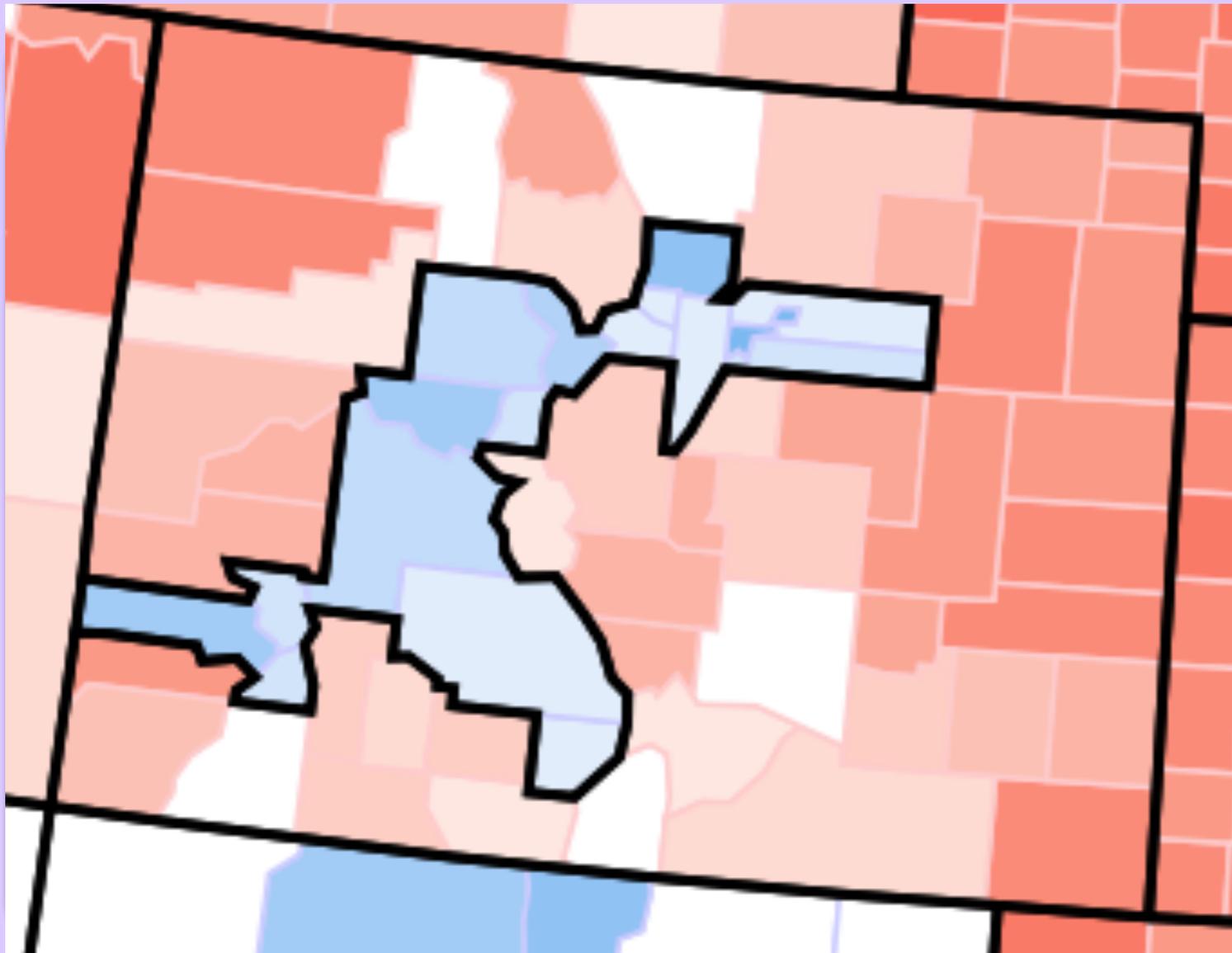


You can **NOT** move Kent County, Delaware into Maryland, because it would divide Delaware into two unconnected sections.

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## STACKED

Links distant areas of like-minded voters through oddly shaped boundaries.



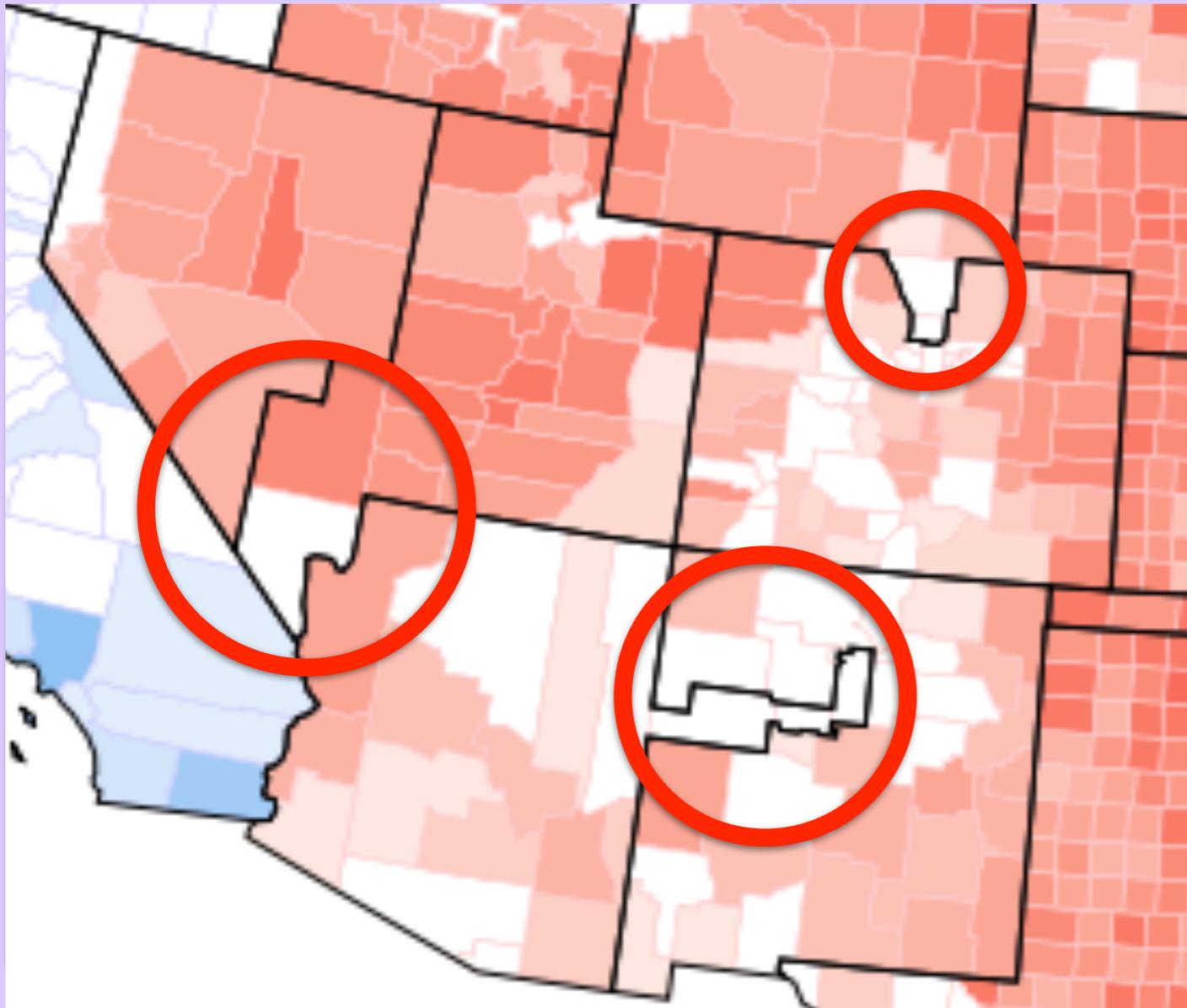
Placing most of the Democrats into one district in the state of Colorado.

**Notice:** The district is all connected and does not divide the state into separate or divided parts.

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## WASTED

Spreads opposition supports across many districts ensuring they are always the minority.

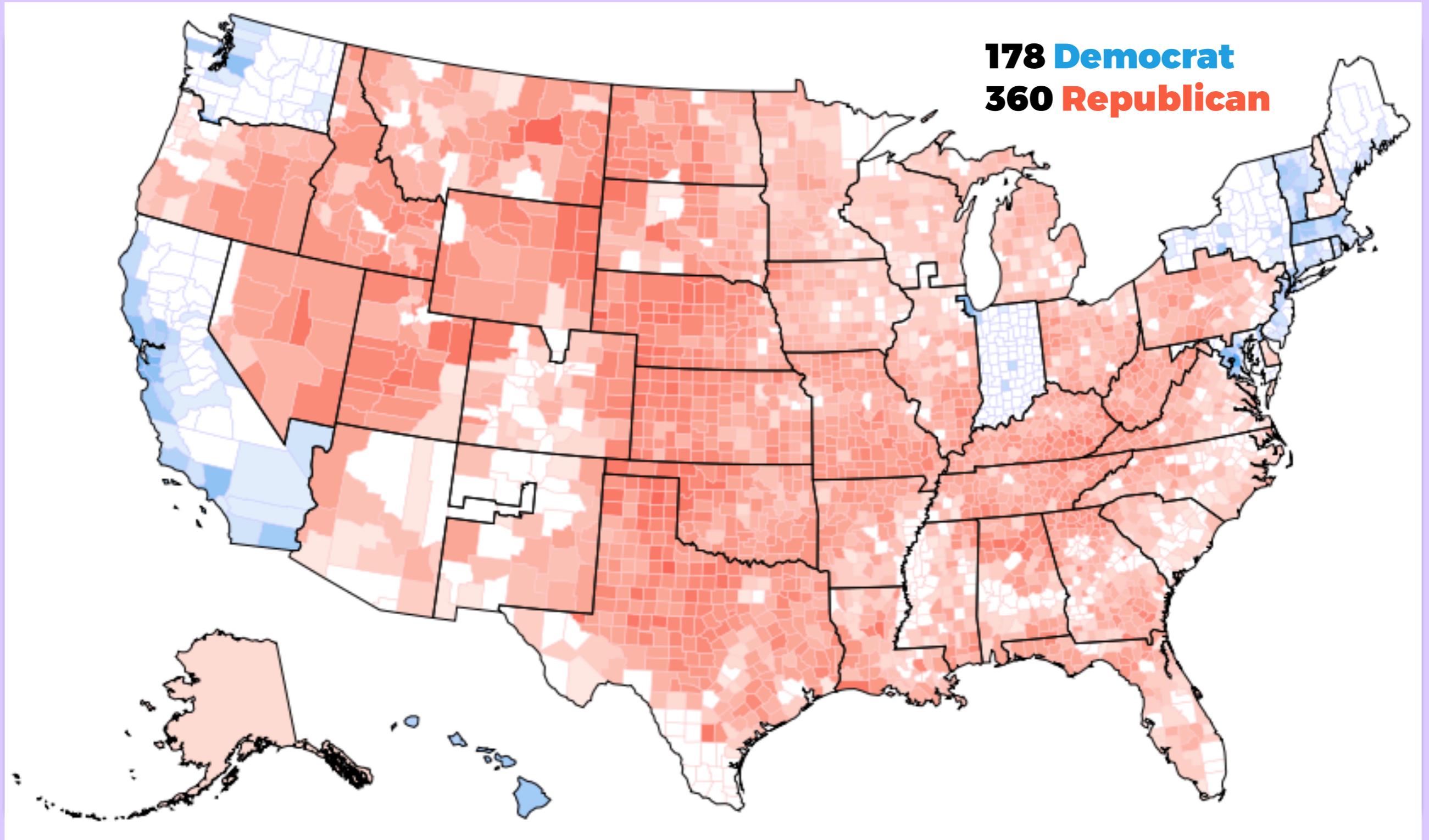


Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico were **BLUE** states.

Counties were moved into neighboring states to turn all three states into **RED** states.

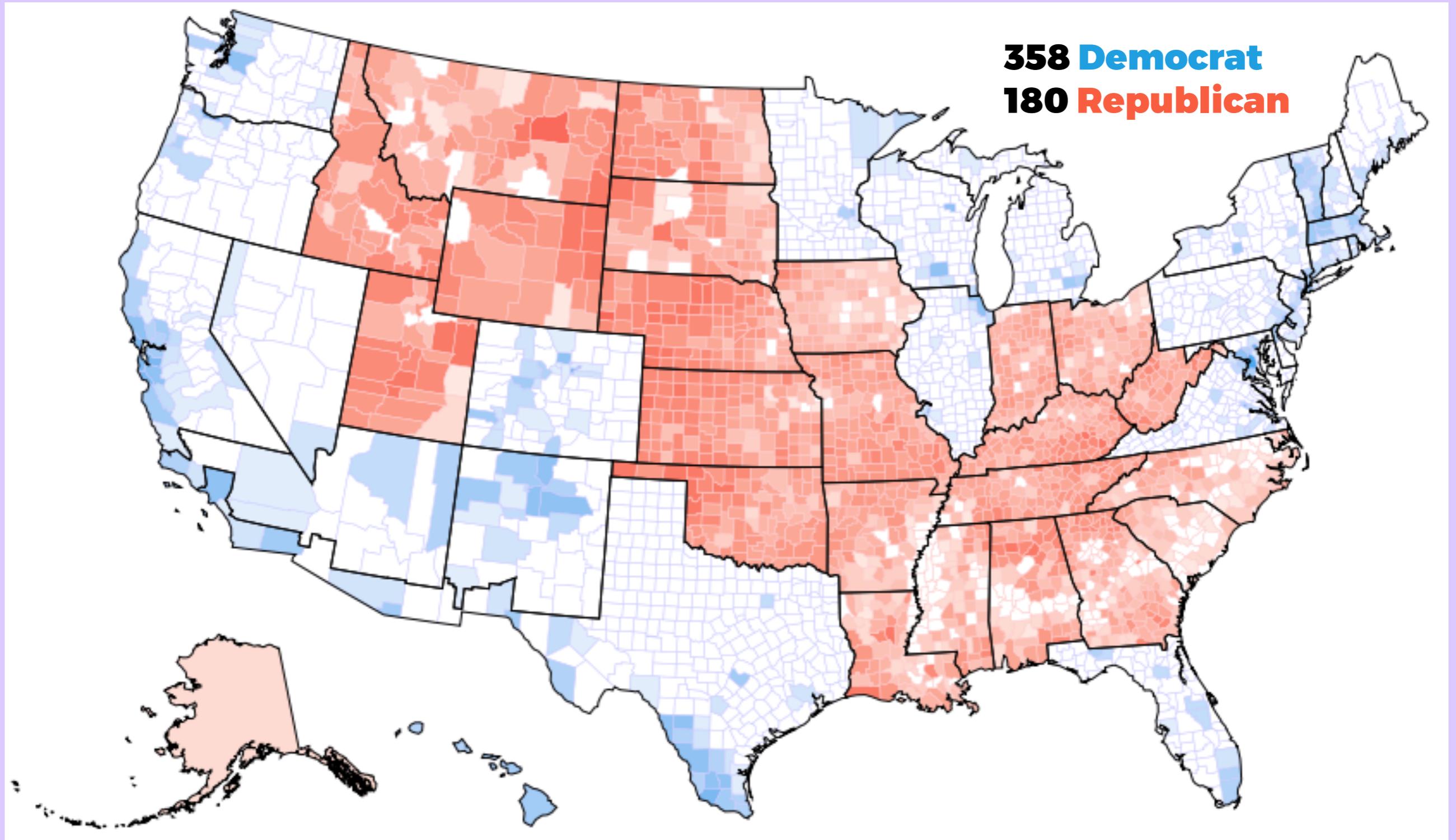
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**Goal # 1:** Potential Answer for Republican Winner



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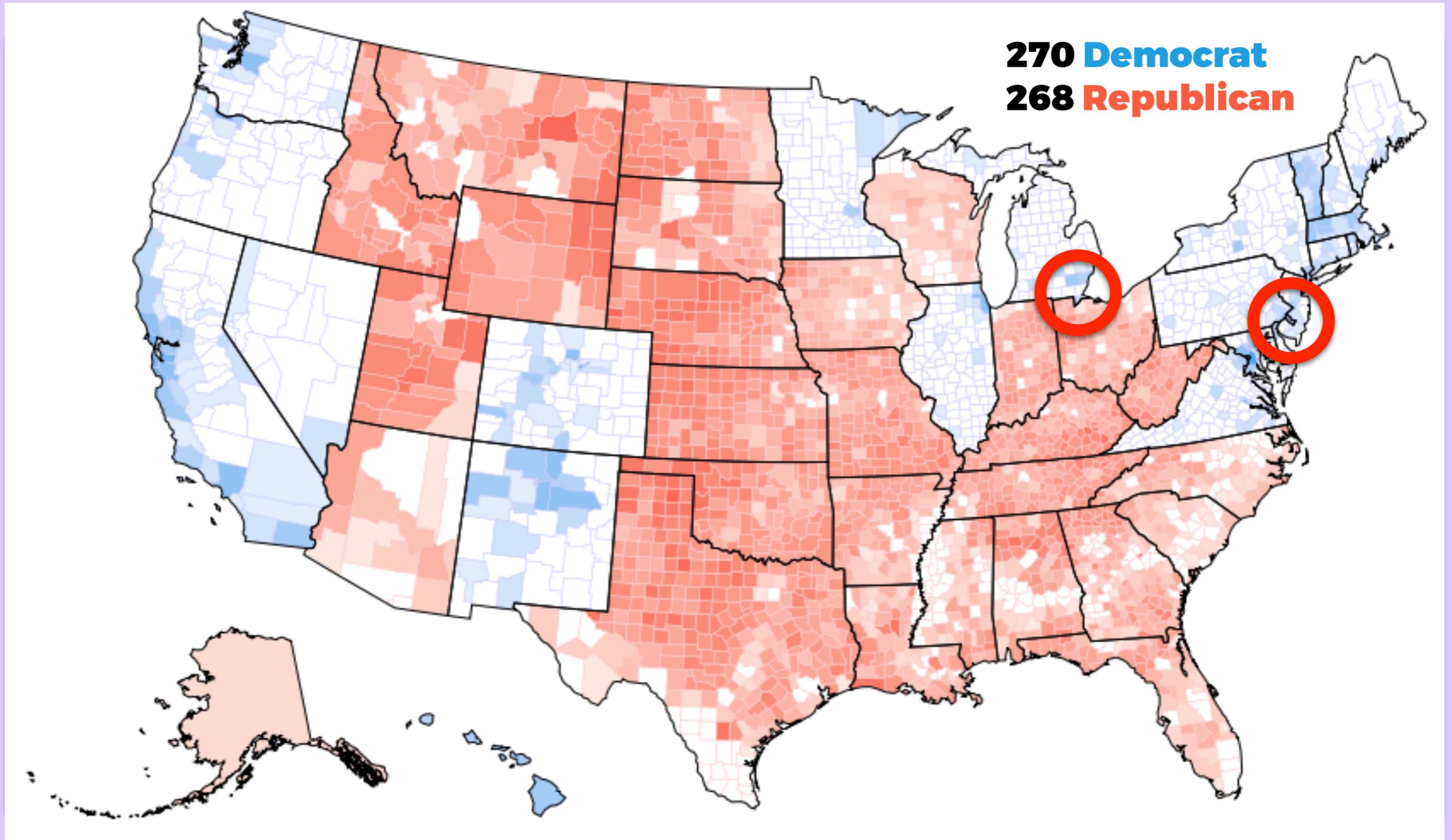
**Goal # 1:** Potential Answer for Democrat Winner



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**Goal # 2:** Potential Answer for Democrat Winner

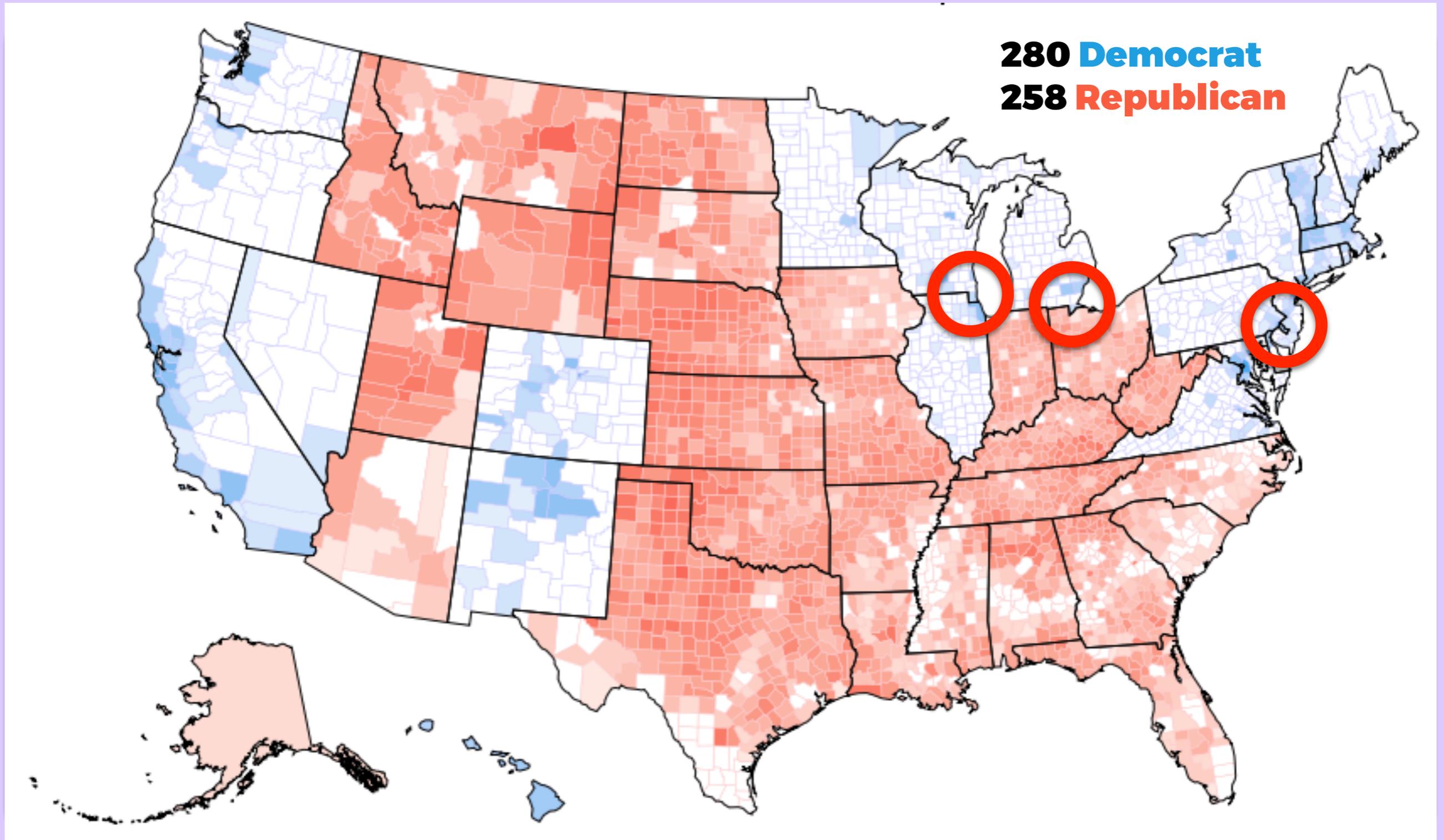
2 Counties from 2 Different States



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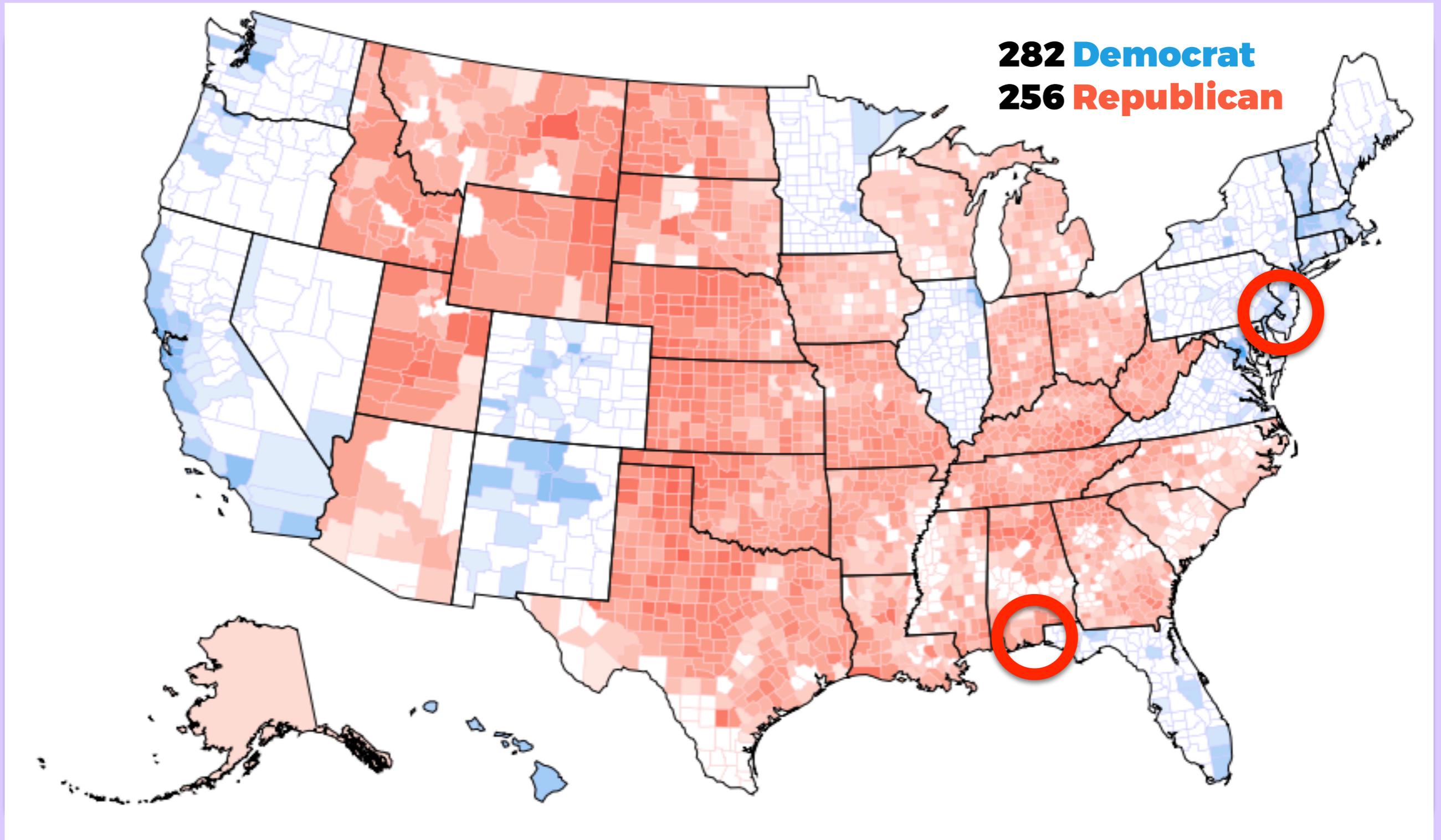
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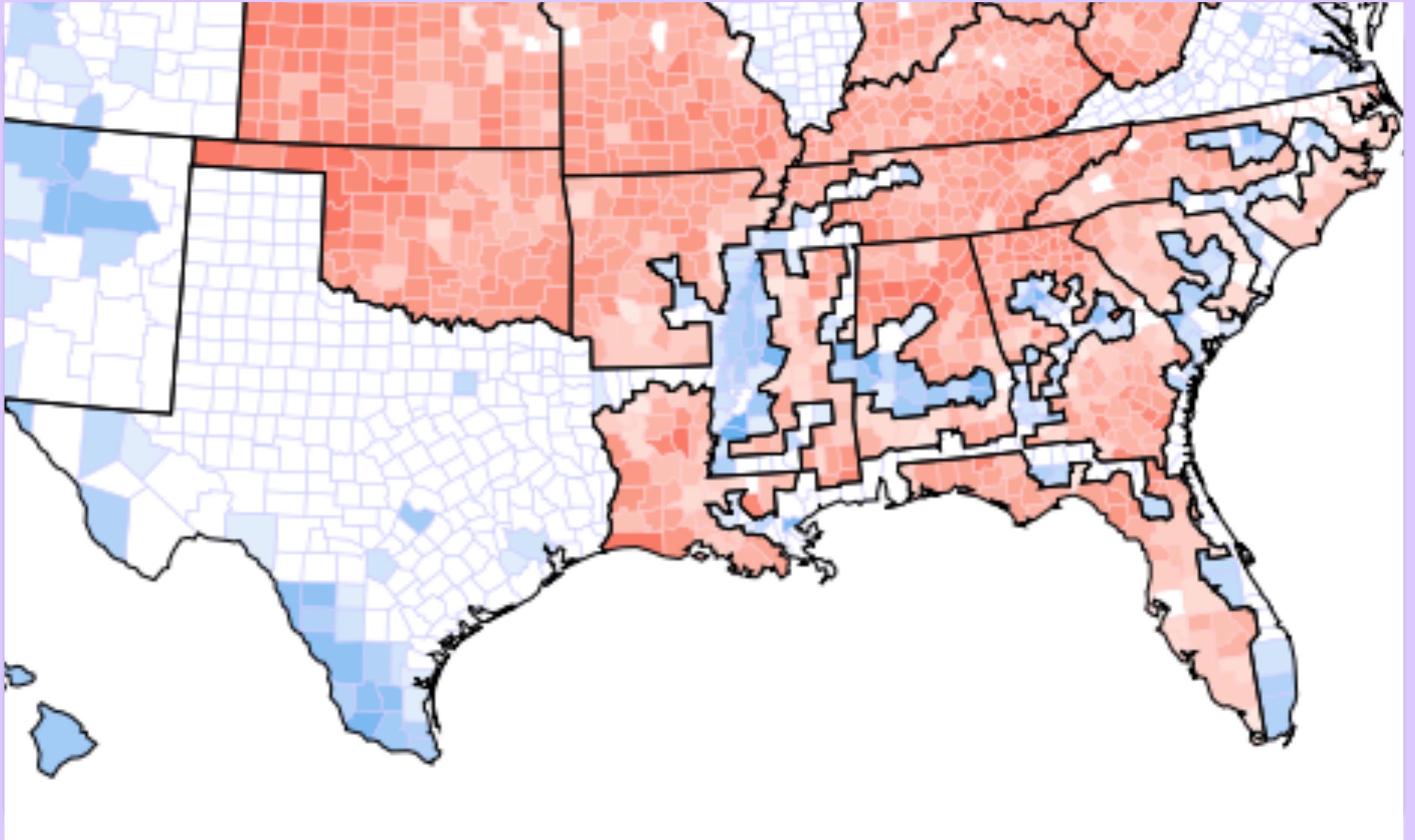
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4 Counties from 2 Different States



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**Goal # 3:** Potential Answer for turning TX **BLUE**



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**Goal # 4:** Potential Answer for turning CA **RED**

