

Algebraic Method of Calculating Deviations With Floterial Districts

Assume 3 regular districts A, B and C (*can be single or multi-town districts*) and 1 floterial district containing the 3 regular districts.

Aggregate Method

Variables

- P_A = population of district A
 P_T = population total ($P_A + P_B + P_C$)
 S_A = seats assigned to district A
 S_F = seats assigned to float district
 S_T = seat total ($S_A + S_B + S_C + S_F$)

$$\text{Deviation} = \frac{\frac{P_T}{3291} - S_T}{S_T} \times 100$$

Component Method

Variables

- P_A = population of district A
 P_T = population total ($P_A + P_B + P_C$)
 S_A = seats assigned to district A
 S_F = seats assigned to float district
 AS_A = adjusted seats of district A area
 D_A = deviation of district A area

$$AS_A = S_A + \left(\frac{P_A}{P_T} \times S_F \right)$$
$$D_A = \frac{\frac{P_A}{3291} - AS_A}{AS_A} \times 100$$