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Redistricting – 2021 Further Updates & Initial Plan Unveilings

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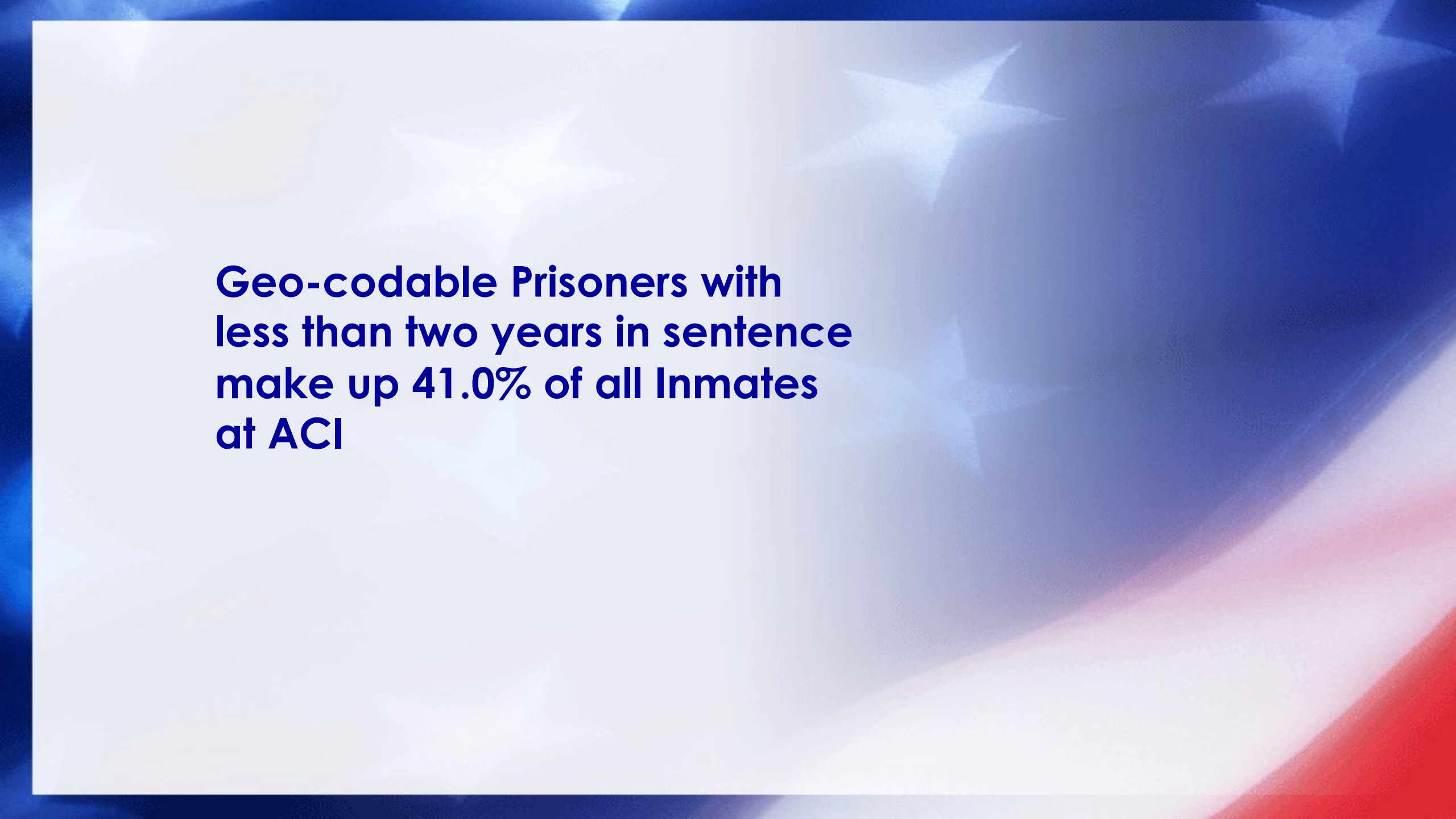
Today's Discussion

Prisoner Data & Redistricting

1. **ACI/Prisoner Issue**
 - **Impact on Legislative Districts**
 - **Congressional Districts**
 - **Local City/Town Wards**
2. **Redistricting Effort**
 - **Inclusion of ACI Data?**
 - **Congressional Plans**
 - **Where Maps can be seen**
 - www.riredistricting.org
 - **Comparison Tables there**
3. **Moving Forward**

Years before Good Time Release

	All Inmates		Geocoded Inmates	
Not Yet Sentenced	494	18.87%	398	20.65%
Under 1	631	24.10%	489	25.38%
1 to 2	229	8.75%	187	9.70%
2 to 3	168	6.42%	137	7.11%
3 to 5	197	7.52%	164	8.51%
5 to 10	243	9.28%	192	9.96%
10 or Over	251	9.59%	182	9.44%
Never	393	15.01%	178	9.24%
Undetermined	12	0.46%		
TOTAL	2618		1927	

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**Geo-codable Prisoners with
less than two years in sentence
make up 41.0% of all Inmates
at ACI**

Impact on Legislative Districts

Two Tables of individual district impact

- **State Senate**
- **State House**

Handouts, also on website

Impact on Congressional Districts

Reached out to NCSL

- Limited number of states doing prison adjustment
 - Currently 13 states
 - 8 States both CDs and Legislative
 - 5 States Legislative Districts only (or silent on CD)

Impact on Local City/Town Wards

NCSL does not track local impact

Prison Gerrymandering Project has more details

- **13 States**
 - **County Government Districts – 8 States**
 - **City/Town Council District – 7 states**
 - **School Board Districts – 2 states**

**Town Populations and Rankings
Do NOT change**

Tonight

- **Hear from public on appropriateness of dealing with the prisoners**
- **Encourage questions on pros and cons of issue**

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Commission Discussion

Released 6 Draft Maps In Last 2 Weeks

Different Variations

- State Senate Plan A
- State Senate Plan B
- State Senate Plan C

- State House Plan A
- State House Plan B
- State House Plan C

Announcing Tonight

- Congressional District Plan



Now Includes overlays
of existing districts

Maps on Large Plots Here

www.riredistricting.org

Link there to go to My Districting
system for each plan

Includes racial information

Comparison Tables – “A vs B”

- Districts vs Towns & Cities
- New Districts vs Old Districts

Commission Activity To Date

14 Hearings

	Oral Testimony	
Date	Location	Speakers
9-Sep	State House	8
16-Sep	State House	2
23-Sep	State House	1
30-Sep	Newport	3
4-Oct	Woonsocket	2
7-Oct	URI	2
18-Oct	Providence	15
21-Oct	Warwick	7
8-Nov	Warren	0
15-Nov	State House	25
2-Dec	State House	1
6-Dec	Smithfield	13
9-Dec	Tiverton	8
	South	
13-Dec	Kingstown	8
Total		95
Speakers		66

Commission Activity To Date

	Web Comments	
Hill/Harbor Historic District	17	47%
ACI Prisoner Allocation	7	19%
Misc	12	33%
TOTAL	36	
	Written Testimony	
ACI Prisoner Allocation	26	81%
Hill/Harbor Historic District	2	6%
Misc	4	13%
TOTAL	32	

Thank you



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