



States and counties requiring preclearance under Section 5 of the VRA as of January, 2008. Several small jurisdictions have since bailed out, but the majority of the map remains accurate

map above from Wikipedia article on the Voting Rights Act, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voting_Rights_Act

- tan: not covered
- bright red: statewide coverage
- blue: county coverage
- magenta: township coverage
- black and white lines: jurisdictions that were “bailing out” of VRA requirements in 2008 (in Virginia)

Since 2008, various jurisdictions have left the list, including Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District Number One, Texas (2009); the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina (2010); the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia (2010); Rappahannock County, VA; and other counties, cities, and irrigation districts.