# THE LAND WE CALL "VERMONT" IS UNCEDED INDIGENOUS TERRITORY



Redlining was key to enforcing & codifying segregation in the U.S.



#### Demographics

77,685 Total Population (1940) 22.4% Foreign-born white

#### Area Descriptions

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Selections from the Area Descriptions

C2

Artificial pond for ice cutting at Ohio &

Connecticut Aves. (Detrimental Influences)

D6

Belgians

(Inhabitants)

Large families of small income interested in truck gardening and chickens. (Clarifying Remarks)



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#### D5

The neighborhood is considered to be "tough" and juvenille delinquincy is a definite problem. (Clarifying Remarks)

#### C11

Market limited to Jewish buyers

(Area Characteristics)

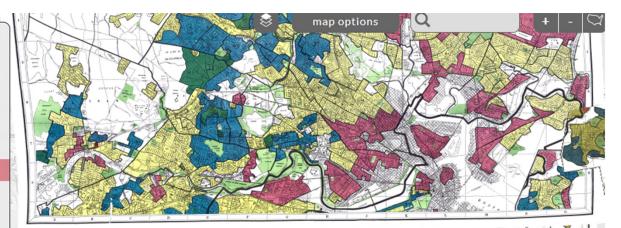
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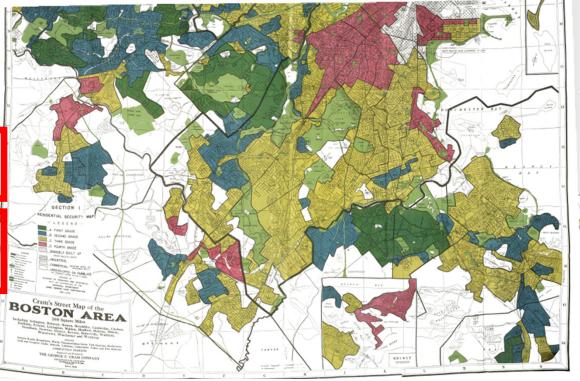
Threatening Jewish infiltration into area.

#### D7

Area becomes less desirable north of Dover St. with Orientals concentrated in this spot.

(Clarifying Remarks)





Farm Street Station

F No persons of any race other than the white race shall use or occupy any building or any lot, except that this covenant shall not prevent occupancy by domestic servants of a different race domiciled with an owner or tenant.

or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used

H No dwelling costing less than \$3500 shall be permitted on any lot in

the tract. The ground floor area of the main structure, exclusive of one-

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be located memorer than 20 feet to the front lot line nor measure than 20 feet to any side street line, No building, except a garage or other outbuilding located 20 feet or more from the front lot line, shall be located

If desired a maximum setback line may be included as follows:

plot, which plot has an area of less than 5000 square feet nor a width of less than 50 feet at the front building setback line, except that a resid-

E No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoy-

· D Ho residential structure shall be erected or placed on any building

No residence or attached appurtenance; shall be erected on any lot farther

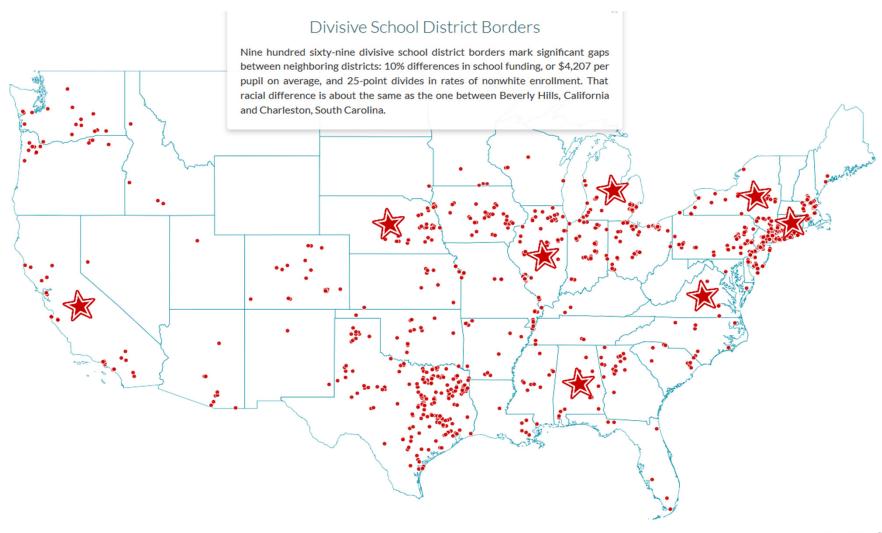
nearer than 5 feet to any side lot line.

ence may be erected or placed on lots Mos.

than 10 feet from the front lot line.

as shown on the recorded plat.

as a residence.



# Our values shape our policies.



## **MESSAGING: LAND USE**

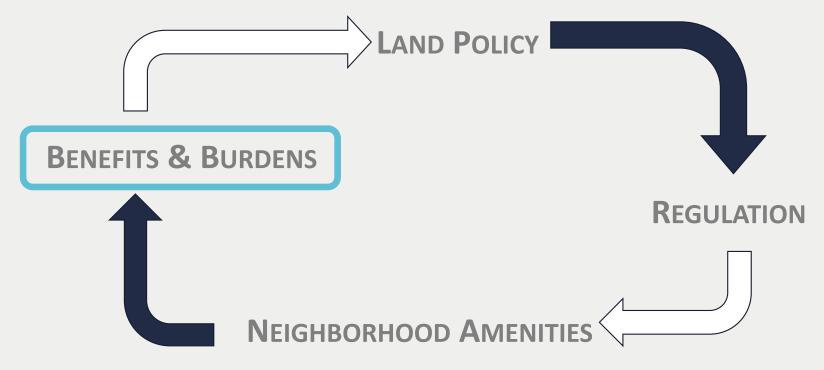


I am happy to inform all of the people living their Suburban Lifestyle Dream that you will no longer be bothered or financially hurt by having low income housing built in your neighborhood...

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## LAND USE POLICY CYCLE





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#### **LAND OWNERSHIP & CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

Higher homeownership rates correlate with greater civic engagement in local governance (when homeownership is sustained).

#### **DISPARATE IMPACT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH**

Land ownership confers power to communities who use that power to influence the siting and distribution of health-promoting amenities or burdens.





## Food Deserts

Areas with few/no healthy food options.

#### Food Swamps

Areas with 4+
unhealthy food
options for every
healthy food
option



#### **CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP**

Presence of food deserts & swamps tracks closely with prevalence of obesity, diabetes, heart disease.



- Poor nutrition → negative health impacts
- Negative health impacts → higher health costs & lower productivity.



#### **COST OF DIAGNOSED DIABETES**

Nationally, the cost of <u>diagnosed</u> diabetes has risen 26% over 5 years, totaling **\$327B** in 2017.



#### **COSTS OF OBESITY**

Obesity-related job absenteeism costs businesses **\$4.3B** annually & drives health care costs of over **\$200B** per year.

## **EXAMPLE 2: LABOR & AGRICULTURE**

#### THE NEW DEAL...

Under the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, American workers gained the right to organize and bargain collectively. Later, they established the 40-hour work week, the minimum wage, and overtime protections.

#### ... WAS NOT FOR ALL

Purposely excluded domestic and agricultural workers, as a raceneutral proxy for excluding black Americans from statutory benefits and protections made available to most white Americans.



## **EXAMPLE 2.5: LATINOS & CLIMATE**

#### LATINOS IN THE U.S.

- 55% of Latino-Americans live in 3 states experiencing serious climate change effects
  - historic drought in CA
  - record-breaking heat in TX
  - increased sea level rise/flooding in FL
- More likely to work in industries deeply affected
   by climate change such as agriculture,
   manufacturing, and construction.
- While 80% of farmworkers in the U.S. are Latino, 16.8% of all Latinos are natural resource laborers (agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting), compared to 10.3% of non-Hispanic white people.

#### **HEALTH IMPACT**

- Nearly 1 in 2 Latinos in the U.S. live in counties that frequently violate standards for groundlevel ozone, a key component of smog that exacerbates asthma and other respiratory illnesses
- 165% more likely to live in counties with unhealthy levels of particulate matter pollution
- 51% more likely to live in counties with unhealthy levels of ozone than are non-Hispanic white people.



## (SPEAKING OF CLIMATE)



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Rainwater is no longer safe to drink anywhere on Earth, scientists say

'Forever chemicals' have been found by scientists in rainwater in most locations on the planet, leading to concerns over the safety of consuming rainwater.

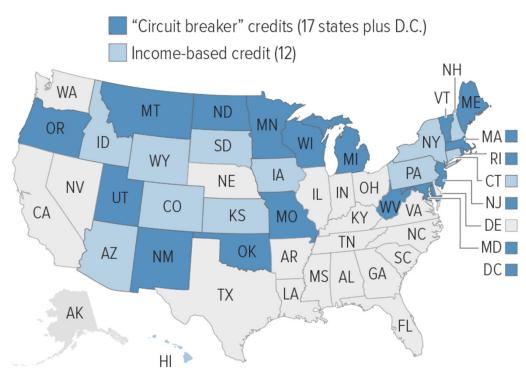


There are other ways to zone, too.



### GOOD JOB, VERMONT!

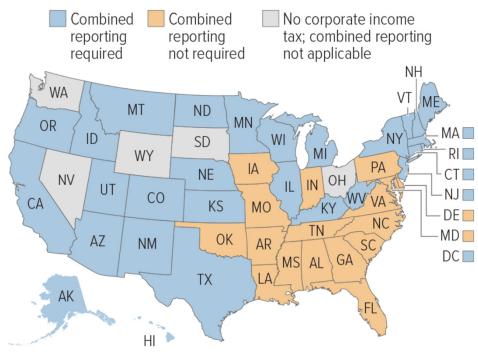
## 29 States and D.C. Provide Property Tax Assistance to Struggling Families



Note: "Circuit breakers" provide a state refund to households with property tax payments that the state deems unaffordable, usually because they exceed a specified threshold of the household's income. In Oregon and Hawaii, only renters are eligible for their state's property tax assistance.

Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

## 28 States Plus D.C. Require Combined Reporting for the State Corporate Income Tax

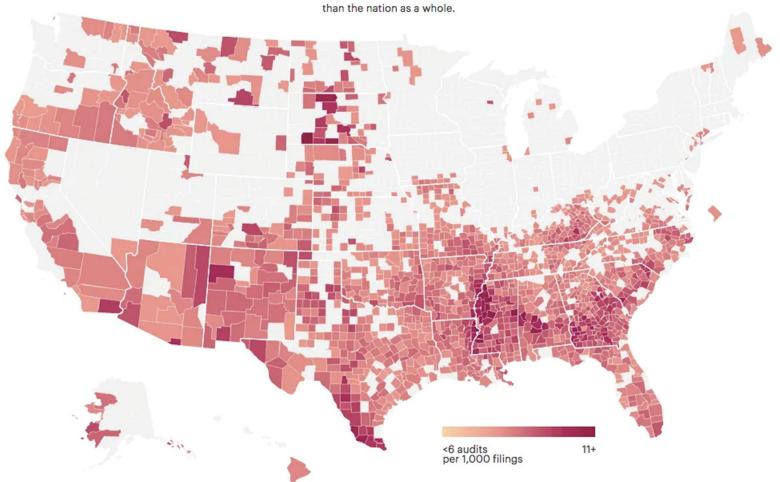


Note: Combined reporting treats a parent company and its subsidiaries as one entity for state income tax purposes, thereby helping prevent income shifting.

Source: John C. Healy and Michael S. Schadewald, "2019 Multistate Corporate Tax Guide, Vol. 1," Kentucky HB 487 (2018), effective January 1, 2019; New Jersey AB 4262 (2018), effective July 1, 2019, New Mexico, HB 6 (2019), effective January 1, 2020

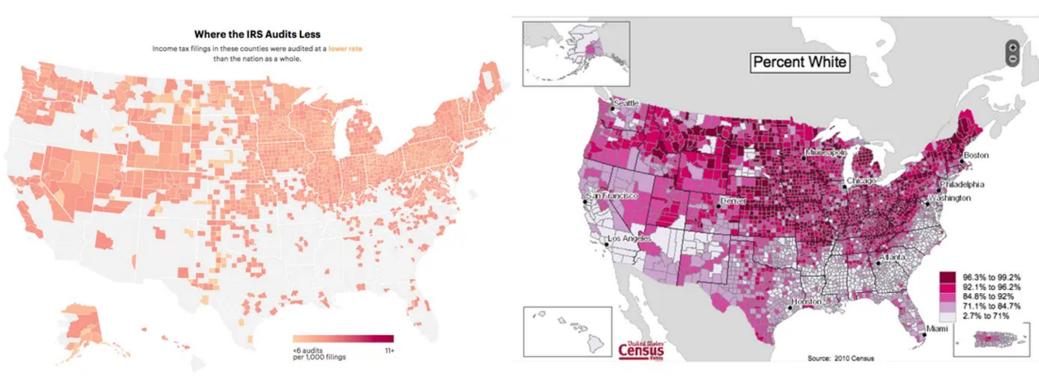
#### Where the IRS Audits More

Income tax filings in these counties were audited at a higher rate



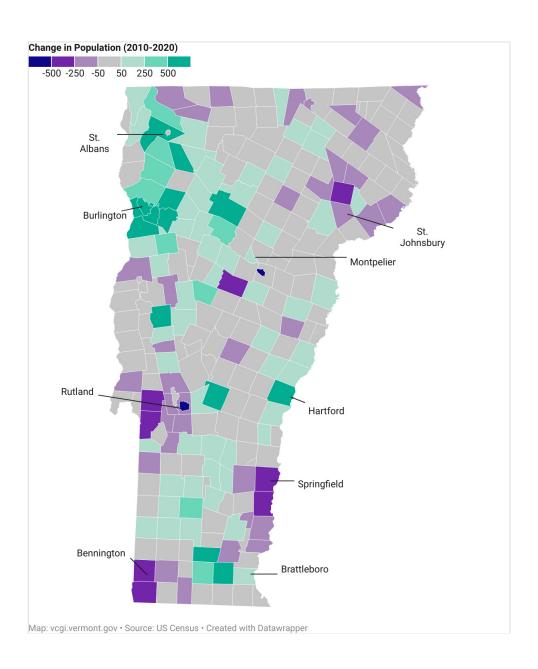
Source: Kim M. Bloomquist, Tax Notes

**Note:** Audit rates were calculated per 1,000 income tax filings, over the four tax years from 2012 to 2015. Rates were estimated using audit coverage rates published in the annual IRS Data Book in combination with county tax return data on the IRS website.



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## "HOW A COASTLINE 100 MILLION YEARS AGO INFLUENCES MODERN ELECTION RESULTS IN ALABAMA"



Source: Starkey Comics