Accessing DistrictViewer Maps
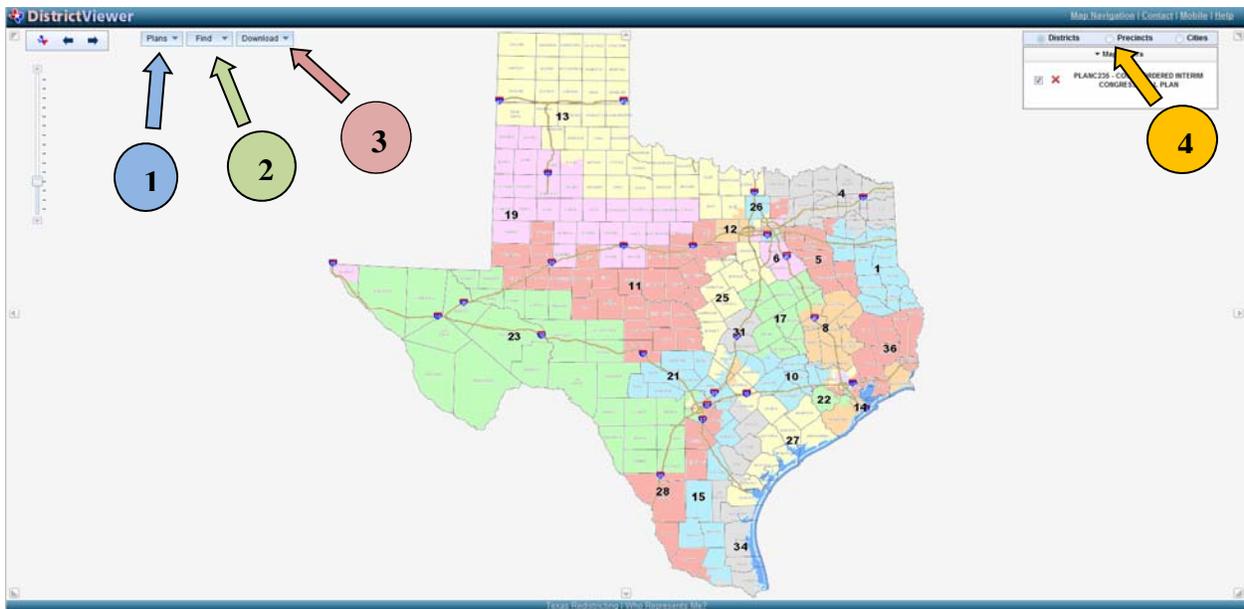
This card contains tips to help you work more effectively in DistrictViewer, an interactive web-based application.

Using DistrictViewer to see district maps and county election precincts

Use DistrictViewer to see current and other district maps http://gis1.tlc.state.tx.us/. Overlay districts on top of precincts. Zoom in to see street names.

Feature	Description
❶ *Plans* menu	The *Plans* menu allows you to select a shaded district plan and, if desired, an overlay district plan to display as an outline on the map. To select a shaded district plan to display, choose **Plans	Shaded**.
❷ *Find* menu	The *Find* feature allows you to zoom to a district, precinct, county, city, or address on the map. When a district, precinct, county, or city is selected, the map zooms to the selected area. The selected area briefly displays in a darker color with a red boundary, then fades within five seconds.
❸ *Download* menu	The *Download* menu allows you to select and download a population or election voter data report, a statewide map, or a Shapefile for the selected shaded plan.
❹ *Districts, Precincts,* and *Cities* radio buttons	The *Districts*, *Precincts*, and *Cities* radio buttons allow you to choose which feature is shaded on the map. • **Districts:** Select to display shaded districts on the map when a shaded plan is displayed. • **Precincts:** Select to display shaded precincts on the map. • **Cities:** Select to display shaded cities on the map at the higher zoom levels.

Compare two plans

- A shaded plan displays districts in various colors with district numbers in black.
- An outline plan displays district boundaries and numbers in red.

Overlaying Districts on County Election Precincts

1. Choose **Plans | Shaded**. The *Select Shaded Plan* dialog box displays.
   - Select a plan using one of the options below:
     - Select a plan from the list that displays. The default category is <u>Current Districts</u>. Use the *Category* drop-down list to change categories and select other plans.
     - Use the *Plan Type* drop-down list to filter for a specific plan type (e.g., *House*, *Senate*), then select a plan.
   - The selected plan displays on the map. The plan name and description display in the *Map Layers* pane on the right.

2. Select the **Precincts** radio button.
   - Hover over the *Precincts* radio button to see the precincts that are currently in DistrictViewer.

3. **Zoom in** to see additional street detail.

4. **Toggle** the districts layer on and off by selecting the green check mark (check box ✅).

Navigating in the Map in DistrictViewer

- **Zoom in or out** by using one of the following methods:
  - Move the slider up or down the Slider Scale in the upper left corner.
  - Scroll the mouse wheel forward to zoom in.
  - Scroll the mouse wheel backwards to zoom out.
  - Double-click a location on the map to zoom in.
  - Press **SHIFT** and drag the mouse to zoom in to a specific area.

- **Pan or move** the map by using one of the following methods:
  - Click and hold the mouse and drag in any direction.
  - Use the arrow keys to move left, right, up, and down.

- Press **SHIFT** and click to **re-center** the map on a specific area.

- Click the **small State of Texas** button (upper left corner) to zoom to a **full view** of the map.

Clearing Plans from the Map in DistrictViewer

After viewing a plan, the plan(s) can be cleared from the map by either:
- Clicking the red **X** by a plan name in the *Map Layers* pane.
- Choosing **Plans | Clear**. All plans are cleared from the map.