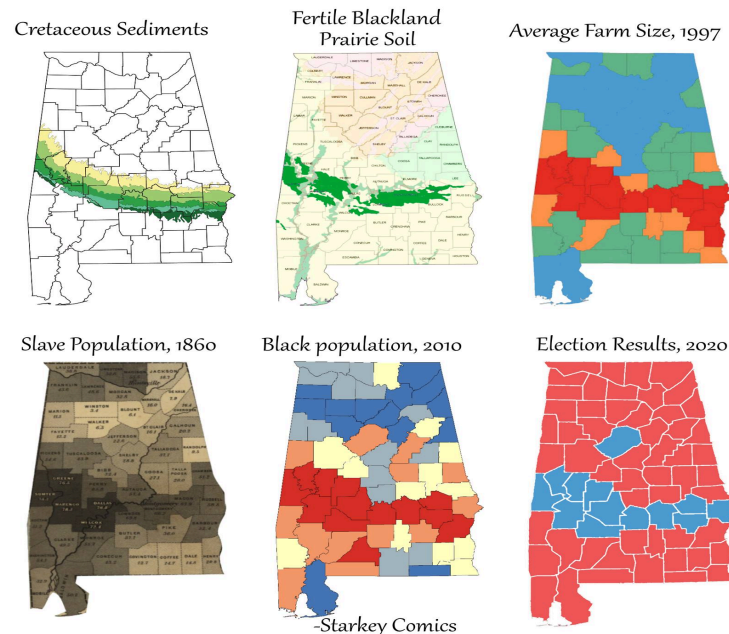


# MLK/BHM SCIENCE / HISTORY ASSIGNMENT!

For MLK Day in January and for February's Black History Month we often do not associate history/social studies with earth science/geology/geography. But, what if I told you that you could? Read the research in the articles below and then write a 1-2 page report summarizing your findings relating the geology of the SE USA with Black History Month and MLK Day.

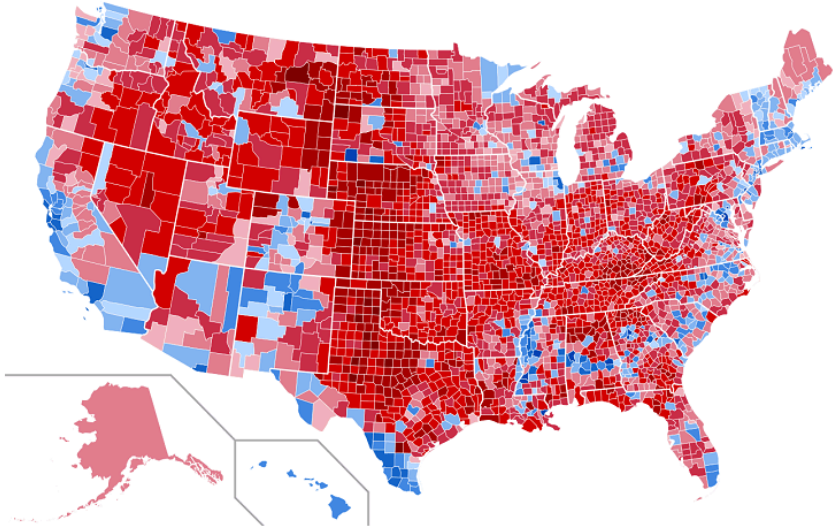
1. **How presidential elections are impacted by a 100 million year old coastline**  
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2. **Obama's Secret Weapon In The South: Small, Dead, But Still Kickin'**  
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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidbressan/2020/11/03/how-us-presidential-elections-are-impacted-by-geology/>
4. **THE BLACK BELT: HOW SOIL TYPES DETERMINED THE 2008 ELECTION IN THE DEEP SOUTH**  
<http://vigorousnorth.blogspot.com/2008/11/black-belt-how-soil-types-determined.html>
5. **Dutch, Steven I., 2003; Geology & Election 2000, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, Nov. 2, 2003:**  
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How a coastline 100 million years ago  
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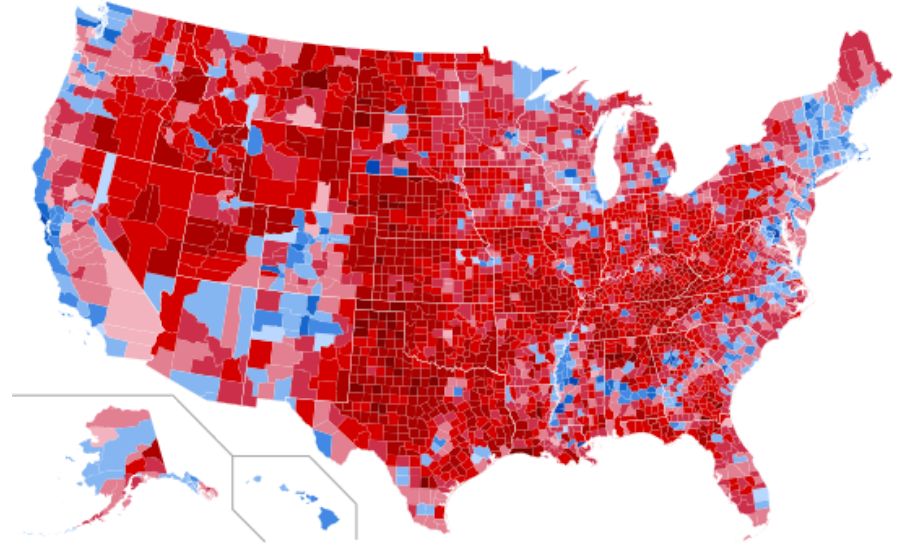


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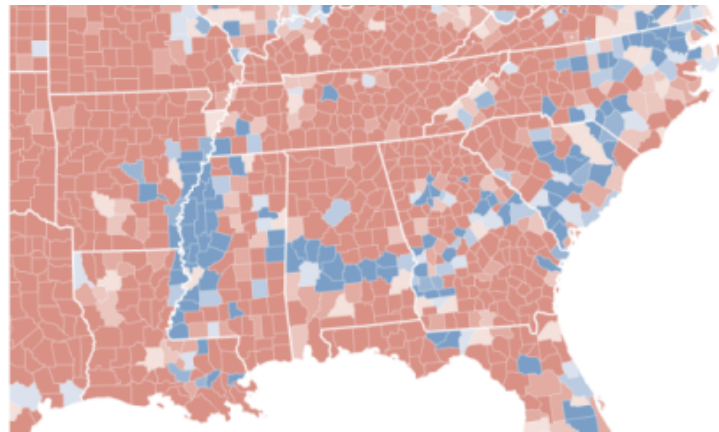
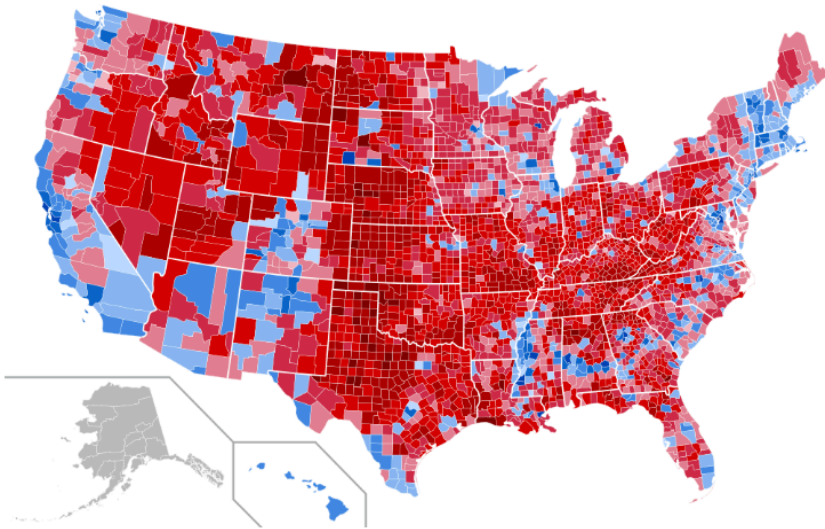
**2016:**



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**2020:**



*2008 Presidential County Election Results. Map from New York Times.*