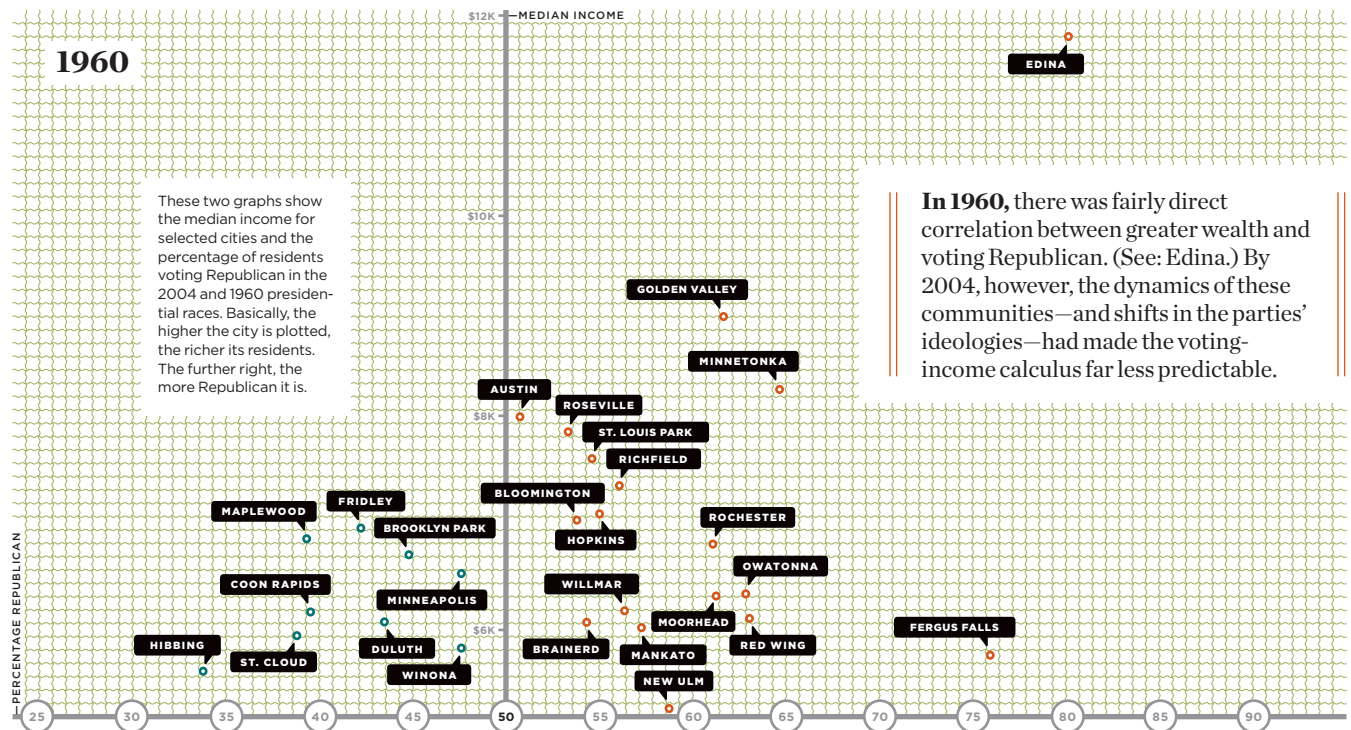
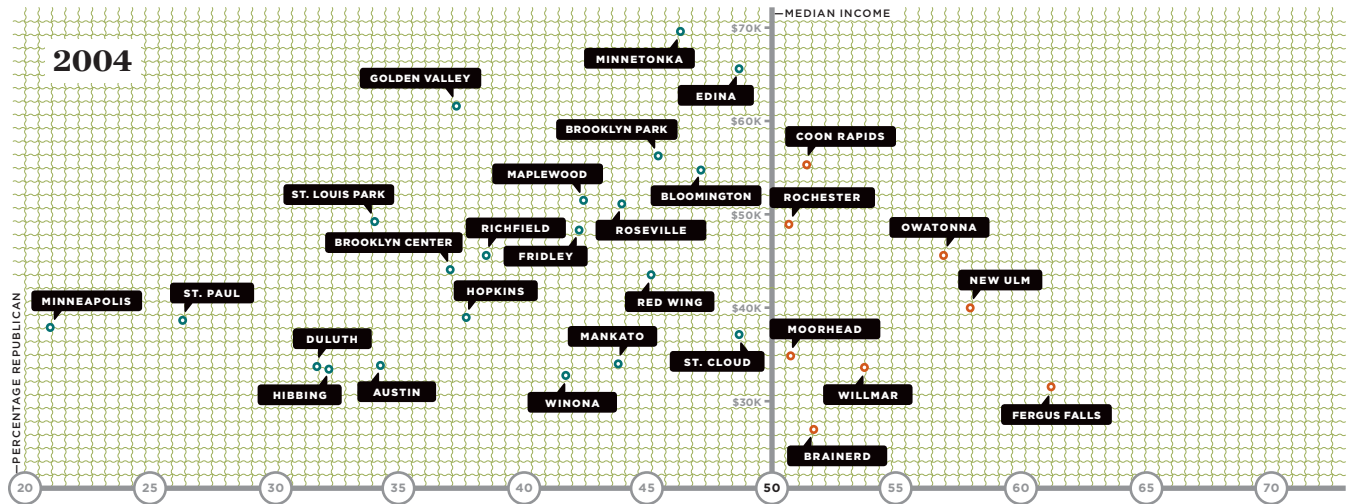


Minnesota in Red, Blue, and Green

WHAT DOES WHERE YOU LIVE SAY ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU MAKE—AND HOW YOU VOTE?



These two graphs show the median income for selected cities and the percentage of residents voting Republican in the 2004 and 1960 presidential races. Basically, the higher the city is plotted, the richer its residents. The further right, the more Republican it is.

In 1960, there was fairly direct correlation between greater wealth and voting Republican. (See: Edina.) By 2004, however, the dynamics of these communities—and shifts in the parties' ideologies—had made the voting-income calculus far less predictable.

Sources: U.S. Census, Minnesota Secretary of State