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**From:** Joseph Shuler  
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Good afternoon,

Regarding the upcoming congressional redistricting, after looking at all available submissions I would say Trump 6 is probably the best. After that Tarr, Trump 4, and maybe Trump 8 in no particular order.

My criteria:

Rule out any submission that separates Charleston and Huntington. Eliminates Jeffries 2, Sypolt, Trump 2, and Trump 7.

Rule out maps that don't appear compact. Eliminates Jeffries 1, Trump 1, and maybe Trump 8 (has that weird hanging Preston County).

Reject maps that don't seem "right". Eliminates Trump 3 (should be divided N/S not E/W) and Trump 5 (Mason County to Harper's Ferry? That's way too far. May as well put Wheeling and Bluefield in the same district).

Sincerely,

Joseph Shuler