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COMMENTS: I live on the eastern edges of Monongalia county. I have a few thoughts that I would like for you folks to consider. 1. Currently my senators cover the eastern edges of Monongalia, all of Preston and some of Tucker. As a Monongalia county resident I do not feel that my interests are the same as those of Tucker county. So I would like for you to consider re-drawing those boundaries so that counties are not split like that. 2. I'm not certain how I feel about the 100 single house districts. My concern is that I will wind up in a situation where my rep spans county boundary which is again, not in my best interest. Such representatives would not be interested in working with and listening to the local county government when most of their base is in another county. 3. Can we please draw these things with some reasonable geometry? Some of the gerrymandered districts across the country (both Republican and Democrat) are ridiculous. I would prefer it if WV used a little more sense.