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Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 9:44 PM
To: Joint Redistricting
Subject: Sypolt # 1

Dear Senators:

Sypolt # 1 is the most reasonable map to me for the following reasons:

1. The cities of Morgantown, Huntington, Charleston+South Charleston, Parkersburg, Martinsburg and Beckley appear intact.
2. If South Charleston is in the same district as Charleston as it appears to be, this is my preference. Many, if not all of the other maps divide South Hills from downtown Charleston, yet attach Charleston to a northern rural area. Sypolt #1 appears to not do this. I think it is better to put Charleston (including South Hills) and South Charleston together in one district.
3. The county groupings roughly seem to be in line with other regional groupings, though I wonder if the division of both Fayette & Raleigh counties could be fixed.

*****PLEASE do not pass the travesty of SB3034 SFA 1 10-14*****

To those who have approached this task with the intent to be transparent, fair and nonpartisan, I appreciate your efforts.

Michele Baranaskas