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As clerk of the Jackson county Commission, I would like to see Jackson County remain as the 4th Senatorial District and not be broken up into two (or more) separate districts. I'm looking at this from the standpoint of saving tax payer dollars at election time. The more districts we have, the more ballot styles we will have and it can get very expensive. We have to also consider Magisterial District divisions when we are ordering ballots so it gets broken down into several ballot styles when you start looking at the different combinations you have to order;

Example of what I may currently have based on new House maps;

ballot #1=DD46/SD 4/Mag. N.

ballot #2=DD46/SD4/Mag.W

ballot #3=DD46/SD4/Mag.E

ballot #4=DD45/SD4/Mag.W.

ballot #5=DD45/SD4/Mag.N

Keep in mind that during a Primary that is doubled or possibly tripled or quadrupled since we now have four recognized parties in WV.

This is fewer than we have had in the past because now we will only have two Delegate Districts rather than three, so I am happy with that, but if you add into that an extra combo of one more senate district then we're not saving anything, we might actually have more than we've had in the past, depending on how the lines are drawn. If we happen to have a city election tacked onto the election that's several more ballot style combos.

It goes without saying that we well have several ballot styles, we always have, but I think if we can keep Jackson County in one Senatorial District the way it's been for years, it will benefit us in more ways the one and I'm sure other counties have the same concerns.

Thank you for your consideration,

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