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Committee:

I have attached two comparison charts for your final consideration.

I have tried to create my third plan to separate the City of Martinsburg and the City of Morgantown while keeping Cable, Putnam, and Kanawha Counties in the same district. But it did not work because it could not meet the requirement of the economic community of interest. Sorry.

Thanks again.

Howard Lee Gorrell

Final Congressional Plan Comparison Charts

Map #	Population Variance	C&C	M&M	M/M	CPK	C/P	P/K	COI	PLC
Jeffries 1	0.10%	X	X		X				
Jeffries 2	0.06%	X		X		X		X	
Jeffries 3	0.23%	X		X	X				
Jeffries 4	0.05%	X		X	X				
Jeffries 5	0.10%	X		X	X				
Sypolt 1	0.62%	X		X		X		X	
Tarr 1	0.23%	X	X		X				
Tarr 2	0.02%	X	X		X				
Trump 1	0.003%		X		X				X
Trump 2	0.41%	X		X			X	X	
Trump 3	0.80%	X	X		X				
Trump 4	0.26%	X	X		X			X	
Trump 6	0.93%	X	X		X				
Trump 7	0.49%			X			X	X	X
Trump 8	0.09%	X	X		X				
Trump 10	0.01%	X	X		X				
Trump 11	0.17%		X		X				X
Trump 12	1.79%	X	X		X				
Trump 13	0.87%		X		X				X
Trump 15	0.001%			X	X				X
Woelfel 1	0.20%	X	X		X				

C&C = Meeting the Requirement of Being Contiguous and Compact
M&M = Putting City of Martinsburg and City of Morgantown in the Same District
M/M = Splitting between City of Martinsburg and City of Morgantown
CPK = Putting Cable, Putnam and Kanawha Counties in the Same District
C/P = Splitting between Cabel County and Putnam County
P/K = Splitting between Putnam County and Kanawha County
COI = Meeting the Future Requirement of the Communities of Interest
PLC = Facing Possible Legal Challenge

Population Deviation	Map #	Population Variance	Area	CoI	BC	CC	KC	MaC	MoC	PC	RC	WC	Whose Plan?
10	House 2 Trump 15	0.001%	E/W	No	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st	???
24	Trump 1 House 5	0.003%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	Cooper No.1
45	Trump 10	0.01%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	???
224	House 3 Tarr 2	0.02%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	???
479	Jeffries 4	0.05%	NW/SE	No	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	???
544	Jeffries 2 House 4	0.06%	NW/SE	YES	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	Gorrell No. 2
791	Trump 8 House 6	0.09%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	???
879	Jeffries 5	0.10%	NW/SE	No	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	???
930	Jeffries 1	0.10%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	???
1,510	Trump 11	0.17%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	???
1,808	House 1 Woelfel 1	0.20%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	???
2,054	Tarr 1	0.23%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	???
2,054	Jeffries 3	0.23%	NW/SE	No	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	???

Population Deviation	Map #	Population Variance	Area	CoI	BC	CC	KC	MaC	MoC	PC	RC	WC	Whose Plan?
2,376	Trump 4	0.26%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	Kelly NE/SW
3,678	Trump 2	0.41%	NW/SE	YES	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	Gorrell
4,412	Trump 7	0.49%	NW/SE	YES	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	Chris Stirewalt?
5,577	Sypolt 1	0.62%	NW/SE	YES	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	???
7,181	Trump 3	0.80%	E/W	No	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	Kelly E/W
7,758	Trump 13	0.87%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	???
8,310	Trump 6	0.93%	N/S	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	NAACP
15,809	Trump 12	1.79%	NE/SW	No	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	???

CoI - Community of Interest

BC - Beckley County

CC - Cabell County

KC - Kanawha County

MaC - Marshall County

MoC - Monongalia County

PC - Putnam County

RC - Raleigh County

WC - Wood County

Note: The Senate Committee had eliminated [Trump 5](#) (having too high a population deviation), [Trump 14](#) (identical to Tarr #2), and [Trump 16](#) (identical to Woelfel #1).

Note: As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the United States Congress has not acted on a federal bill, the “Freedom to Vote Act”. If enacted, it requires states to draw districts within communities of interest.

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