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It's kinda simple. First, Obey the Constitution to the letter.

It calls for equal districts of compact geography.

It is improper (or illegal) to fashion districts for economic development, personal or political gain, or to separate one part of the state from another for cultural or competitive differences.

If you leave petty politics out of it, It remains simple.

Once you decide to separate the glorious North from

The Scum down south (or whatever), problems arise.

The basic problem is:

1. We have too many political subdivisions (counties).
2. We have too many delegates and senators.
3. We have too much Government Administration and not enough work gets done.

Get to work.

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