We prefer Option B as proposed in the maps because they are the closest in adhering to the redistricting guidelines.

The boundary lines are contiguous and appear to be in keeping with the customs and culture of the counties involved. Option A does not meet these criteria.

Option B maps meet the population standards, and the transportation links. Option A does not appear to meet that basic standard.

Option B for all three maps are in keeping with the geographic and political boundaries of the counties. Option B also does not unnecessarily divide population of the same interest or custom and culture of the areas. Option A fails to meet this rule.

We urge the committee to pass Option B map for the Congressional District redistricting choice.

We also urge the committee to pass Option B maps for both the state senate and house districts.

To do anything other will result in a violation of the redistricting guidelines and probably lead to lawsuits.

Please **pass OPTION B** on all three redistricting map proposals. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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