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Message Body:

Dear Commission,  
Good Luck! I hope you do well!

In addition to whatever else you end up drawing, I would really like to see a Senate/ Assembly district map that is strictly population distribution based. What I mean is, divide the state north to south into 5 equal population districts, with east-west lines. Then take each of those districts and slice it in half north-south. Then take those ten and slice them in half again, and continue until you have 40 and 80.

To me, that would be a purely mechanical baseline for how to redistrict. No political considerations at all, other than where people already choose to live. Above that, adjusting for city limits, county lines, roads, rivers, etc. lets people see how distorted other factors can make things.