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Subject: 1st Draft Proposed Districts

Message Body:

Some of the criteria for the Commission to follow is laid out in the Act:

Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible.

Districts should be geographically compact, that is, have a fairly regular shape.

In the 1st draft map we clearly violate these in the Kern county area. There is a clear grab below and around the city of Bakersfield where per the guidelines be of fairly regular shape. Respect of the boundary of the County of Kern and Bakersfield is clearly disregarded as being broken up. Please go back to the drawing board and revamp the Kern county area to more closely align with your guidelines.

Perhaps the Bakersfield Metro area should receive its own assembly seat to better voice the needs of the area and the outlying areas receive one as well versus splitting the county and city in two.

Sincerely

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