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Subject: Establish Voting Districts via Census Data & Computer

Message Body:

The way voting districts should be established:

1) Have a computer program coded to evaluate the CA census data, and create voting districts based solely on population density database(census data), contiguous boundaries, split cities only if absolutely necessary to get reasonably equal populations per district, and to the extent possible - minimize long distances across voting areas. The code to the program would be available for anyone to review to see if there are unintended biases (but how could there if only looking at population numbers).

2) Run the program up to 3 times if desired.

3) Committee of 14 decides which of the 3 runs they like the best. And that is it.

A program of this nature would be easy to write, and could produce very different groupings in, I suppose, minutes.

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