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See the attachment.

Thanks.

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Congressional Plan Comparison Chart

Population Deviation	Congressional Plan	Population Variance	Area	Section 2	Compactness	Contiguity	Communities of Interest	Kanawha County in
24	<u>Cooper No.1</u>	0.0027%	NE/SW	??	Yes	No	No	2nd
38	<u>Burgess</u>	0.0042%	E/W	??	Yes	Yes	No	2nd
544	<u>Gorrell No. 2</u>	0.0607%	NW/SE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1st
2,376	<u>Kelly NE/SW</u>	0.2649%	NE/SW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	SW (2nd)
3,547	<u>Kelly N/S</u>	0.3955%	N/S	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	S (2nd)
3,678	<u>Gorrell</u>	0.4100%	NW/SE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2nd
7,181	<u>Kelly E/W</u>	0.8007%	E/W	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	E (1st)
8,310	<u>NAACP</u>	0.9266%	N/S	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	S (2nd)
??	<u>Bissett</u>	??	N/S	??	??	??	No	S(2nd)

Note: As of Wednesday, September 29, 2021, the United States Congress has not acted on a federal bill, the "Freedom to Vote Act". If enacted, it requires states to draw districts within communities of interest.