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Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Charles Trump; Doug Skaff; Gary Howell; Hoppy Kercheval; Joint Redistricting; Julie Archer; Mike Woelfel; Phil Kabler; Richard Stonestreet; Thornton Cooper; Tom Crouser
Subject: Congressional Redistricting Plan
Attachments: Congredmap(1)082321.pdf

To: West Virginia Joint Committee on Redistricting; Senator Charles Trump, IV, Chair, Delegate Gary Howell, Chair, Senator Michael Woelfel, and Delegate Doug Skaff, Jr.; Richard Stonestreet; Tom Crouser; Julie Archer; Phil Kabler; and Hoppy Kercheval.

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Attached hereto is a copy of Thornton Cooper Congressional Map No. 1. If you have difficulty opening the attachment, please let me know.

On August 13, 2021, I designed a plan to divide West Virginia into two districts, one centered to the northeast and one centered to the southwest. This plan was mapped on the davesredistricting.org website on August 20, 2021.

New Congressional District No. 1 would include the counties that are closest to the point where Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia meet, as well as the Northern and Eastern Panhandles, several interstates, and Corridor H.

New Congressional District No. 2 would include the counties that are closest to the point where Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia meet and the southern coalfields, as well as Interstates 64 and 77 and Corridor G.

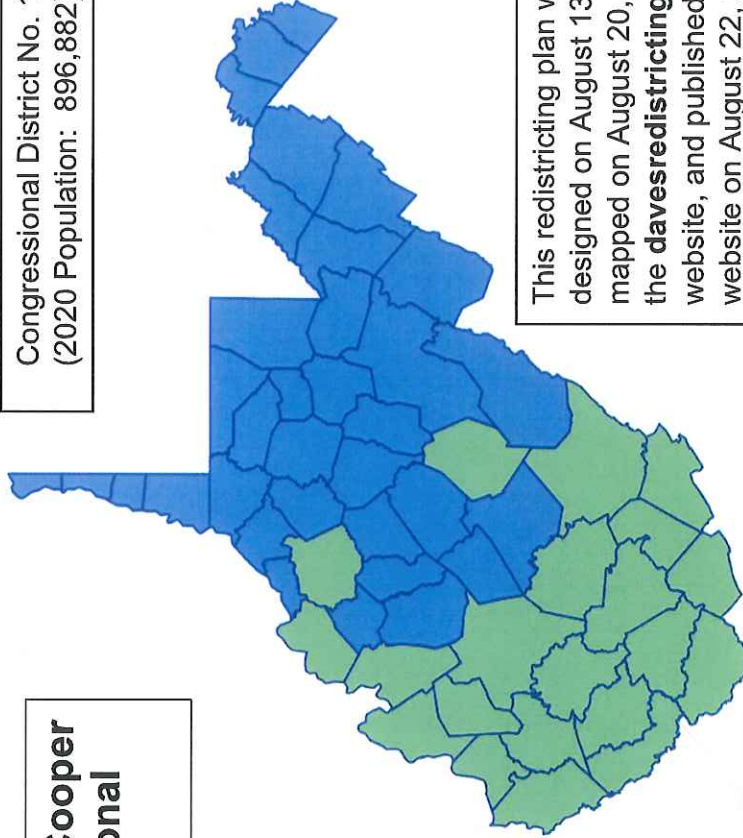
The populations of the two districts would be nearly equal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**Thornton Cooper
Congressional
Map No. 1**

Congressional District No. 1
(2020 Population: 896,882)



Congressional District No. 2
(2020 Population: 896,834)

This redistricting plan was designed on August 13, 2021, mapped on August 20, 2021, on the davesredistricting.org website, and published on that website on August 22, 2021. Go to that website for further information about this plan.