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From: Leonard Kelley

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:33 AM

**To:** Charles Trump; Gary Howell; Joint Redistricting

**Subject:** SECOND PROPOSED WV NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**Attachments:** LKELLEY SECOND N-S PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.pdf

Gentlemen,

Please accept my second WV Northern and Southern Congressional Redistricting proposal. The proposal's population variance is 2.87%, and the coverage area's variance is 6.44%.

Thank you,

**Leonard Kelley** 

# 2021 WEST VIRGINIA PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS NORTHERN and SOUTHERN DISTRICTS (Second Proposal)



# **SUMMARY**

	DISTRICT	POPULATION	PERCENT	Sq Miles			
	Northern	922,623	51.44%	11,268			
	Southern	871,093	48.56%	12,820			
	TOTAL	1,793,716	100.00%	24,088			
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	Variance*	51,530	2.8728%	1,552			

<sup>\*</sup>Absolute Values

SOURCE: Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data, August 12, 2021, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC; Dataset Downloaded; 14-Aug-2021; https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/data/01-Redistricting\_File--PL\_94-171/West\_Virginia/

# WV 2021 PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (Second Proposal)

### **DISTRICT 1 - NORTHERN COUNTIES**

#### **COUNTY POPULATION** Sa Miles Barbour 341 15,465 321 122,076 Berkeley Brooke 89 22,559 Calhoun 281 6,229 Doddridge 320 7,808 Gilmer 340 7,408 Grant 477 10,976 Hampshire 23,093 642 Hancock 83 29,095 Hardy 583 14,299 416 65,921 Harrison Jefferson 210 57,701 389 Lewis 17,033 56,205 Marion 310 Marshall 30,591 307 Mineral 328 26,938 Monongalia 361 105,822 229 Morgan 17,063 Ohio 106 42,425 Pendleton 6,143 698 131 7,653 Pleasants Preston 648 34.216 1,040 27,932 Randolph 454 Ritchie 8,444 Taylor 16,705 173 Tucker 419 6,762 Tyler 258 8.313 Upshur 355 23,816 Wetzel 359 14,442 Wirt 233 5,194 Wood 367 84,296 Subtotal 11,268 922,623

**DISTRICT 2 - SOUTHERN COUNTIES** 

COUNTY	Sq Miles	POPULATION
Boone	503	21,809
Braxton	514	12,447
Cabell	282	94,350
Clay	342	8,051
Fayette	664	40,488
Greenbrier	1,021	32,977
Jackson	466	27,791
Kanawha	903	180,745
Lincoln	438	20,463
Logan	454	32,567
Mason	432	25,453
McDowell	535	19,111
Mercer	420	59,664
Mingo	423	23,568
Monroe	473	12,376
Nicholas	649	24,604
Pocahontas	940	7,869
Putnam	346	57,440
Raleigh	607	74,591
Roane	484	14,028
Summers	361	11,959
Wayne	506	38,982
Webster	556	8,378
Wyoming	501	21,382
Subtotal	12,820	871,093

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DISTRICT 1	11,268	922,623
DISTRICT 2	12,820	871,093
TOTALS	24,088	1,793,716

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