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Hello -

I just submitted this as an e-comment, but because it may relate to between-meeting decisions, I thought commissioners might want to see it before the next set of e-comments is posted:

Remember how we tried to get an extension of our deadline? Well, with the (unchanged) deadline approaching, doesn't it feel like preparing a larger-than-required report would be a waste of precious time?

The report you must issue with your final map need not be your final report. We'll still be commissioners next year. I agree with your counsel that it would be a good idea to compile a comprehensive record of your proceedings, decisions, communications, etc. How about letting that task stretch a bit into 2022? Take some time to do it well, and not let it distract from what you have to do now?

I'm suggesting that for now you limit your attention to what you have to do now, and give readers a report that clearly presents the information you are required to present. Don't distract readers or yourselves from that by trying to do more. You can work on something more comprehensive later.

Over the next two weeks, you should give yourselves as much headspace as you can to consider all the input you have received and all your ideas, even new ones, about drawing districts.

(Thanks for listening & reading. The above is my opinion, of course, and not an official position of my commission. -dh)

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