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Thank you for the opportunity to offer some thoughts. I urge the legislature to set out a few guidelines such as follows and appoint a small group of mathematicians the technical task of recommending exact district boundaries.

Guidelines should be along these lines. Start with the largest cities Chicago, then Aurora, etc. Use such features as freeways, rivers, and railroad rights of way, that involve bridges and so tend to divide neighborhoods. Single business Downtown areas should each be in the same district. That done, remaining rural areas should be as compact as the remaining areas allow. Begin in the unaddressed corners, since there are fewer alternative, and work in.

Thanks for the opportunity to respond.

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