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Subject: RE: Requested information

Dear Chairwoman Woodhouse, Vice Chair Frierson, and Senate Majority Leader Cannizzaro, and everyone else connected to today's well conducted redistricting meeting, and thank you for allowing me to speak twice. After the meeting some members of our "Grassroots Team" met, and they asked me to send you two follow-up emails. The one below we had worked on the last few weeks and the one to follow concerns the notes I took during today's 5 hour, over the phone, meeting.

Our team believes if you decide to start CD-2 at Nevada's northern border (the boundary line currently in place) and come south you will reach 25% of the state's population close to Latitude Line 36.958866 or Latitude Line 36.842. Both of these lines would make great boundary lines between CD-2 and CD-4.

The western edge of our northern line is at the intersection of Esmeralda County, Nye County and the California State Line. Anyone with a County Map of Nevada can see exactly where this line begins in the West. LL 36.958866 continues East until it intersects with the western edge of Lincoln County. Our second line is just as distinctive but/and it puts Beatty into CD-2, and subtracts about 1,000 people from CD-4. This line begins on the northwest tip of Clark County, or Latitude Line 36.842, and runs to the California State Line. Neither line has a home or structure anywhere near the line.

Should our Legislature in 2021 select one of these lines, everyone in Nevada will be able to quickly locate this line, because of its distinctive starting point; although using Google's "Latitude and Longitude of a Point" is always helpful.

OK, what happens if you decide to limit yourselves to a fictional one person CD difference? Well, there is a strong possibility you will need to cut Beatty in half. North Beatty will be in CD-2 and South Beatty will be in CD-4. Do you really want that to happen? Also, the odds of this CD line staying on a main road in Beatty is about 1,000 to 1.

All of you are very intelligent people, and you realize why it is necessary for CD-2 to come this far south. Because of Clark County's incredible growth over the past 10 years, and because the Constitution and the Supreme Court, after 2021 CD-2 will cover almost all of Nevada's landmass.

My next email may take a while to write, but it will be in your email boxes when you wake up in the morning.

Hang in there and best wishes, Forrest