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Message:

Our state does not need a commission to work on redistricting. It's cuts out the people because there is no way to contact appointed commissioners as easily as our own elected officials.

It is a waste of time providing maps every stop of the way as it will drag out the process which works with those who wish to block the path of those who wish to get the work completed.

I feel we need to be connected in a single district with others who share our issues: natural resources, growth, agriculture, broadband, and other rural issues.

Another problem is timing, the census office has already sent word the census information will not be complete until this fall. The governor will probably have to call a special session to work on this issue. The work done this spring will probably be redundent. Many thanks.