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Regarding: Congressional

Message:  
The Honorable Senators,

States should use the state census data on aliens, in conjunction with any applicable and useful data on aliens from the American Community Survey, as the base population for all redistricting of state, county, and local legislative bodies. Citizen population should also be used for congressional redistricting both to ensure fair representation and to prevent the devaluing and dilution of the votes of citizens. "Simply stated," as the Supreme Court said in Reynolds, "an individual's right to vote for state legislators is unconstitutionally impaired when its weight is in a substantial fashion diluted when compared to the votes of citizens living in other parts of the State.

Election districts should follow natural boundaries such as rivers and mountains. Election districts should keep citizens of the same area together because they will experience the same conditions and should be represented by those elected to address their problems and interests.

Regards,

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