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Hi Brian:

I have attached some info called "Fair and Square Redistricting" that I just received through the League of Women Voters for redistricting which I find interesting It has been presented by James Fox who iis working with the American Political Science Association (APSA) of which I am a member. The focus is on the 12 states that have been challenged in court over their maps, Including WI. It uses what it calls "nested squares" and provides much detail about the process.

I am curious about the different approaches to map drawing. Fair Maps is using DistrictR which is providing webinars for training throughout the state for people to draw their "Community of interest" and submit their maps to the People's Maps Commission. The PMC is hoping to receive thousands of maps from individuals and groups as input for the maps it will draw. I have attended several of the webinars.

We, of course, are using District Builder for our supervisory maps.

I think this new approach of "nested squares" is interesting. So I am passing it onto you for your review.

Thanks, Joan