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Message:

All political voting boundaries should follow the following guidelines.

1. Apolitical
2. Regions must have common economic interests i.e. don't group 51% wealthy with 49% poor.
3. Apply the "rubber band test." Regions should have maximum area with minimum boundary.
4. Don't create voting ghettos i.e. don't isolate political part "A" in one district allowing political party "B" to control all the rest.
5. If it looks bad, it probably is.
6. After much mathematics, there is no "perfect" apportionment. There are, however, several "optimal" ones.
7. Resist any and all political pressure.
8. It is not an easy task, resist easy solutions