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Subject: Re: Talk early next week on redistricting things?
To: Charles Hatfield <chuck.hatfield@stinson.com>

How about Tuesday afternoon between 1:30-4:00?

> On Apr 2, 2022, at 10:14 AM, Hatfield, Charles <chuck.hatfield@stinson.com> wrote:
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> Tuesday best.

> On: 02 April 2022 09:47,
> "Sean Soendker Nicholson" <sean@gpsimpact.com<mailto:sean@gpsimpact.com>> wrote:
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> Wanna talk Tuesday or Wednesday on this?

> On Mar 31, 2022, at 9:04 AM, Hatfield, Charles
> <chuck.hatfield@stinson.com<mailto:chuck.hatfield@stinson.com>> wrote:

> Yep. Ratliff thinks Buchanan is a "slam dunk" and "Dems got screwed in St. louis."

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> Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 8:59 AM

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> Not sure what Ratliff mentioned to you, but here are the three lines of problems I've been working on:

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> 1. Is there a challenge on Black political power in STL — either under VRA or new language passed in Amendment 3 (which is still pretty good and maybe stronger than VRA)? What happened in STL City/County is pretty awful. Black votes were over concentrated in SD5 and SD13, despite multiple proposals in public domain that distributed Black voters more efficiently and more powerfully. What judges presented is objectively worse than status quo, and worse than what public + commissioners presented.

> 2. The split of Buchanan County seems just wrong. It's an unnecessary county split that doesn't accomplish anything. Language on county splits is new and different than 2011 though, so we should review new language.

> 3. There are unnecessary municipal line crossings — Hazelwood is the most obvious — but the language on city splits in subdivision 4 is softer than county rules.

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