Tad & Adam,

I spoke to the attorneys at MALDEF. They have been working with the maps and would like to propose a middle ground where 8 has 65% Tot pop/60% VAP and 9 has 60% TotPop/53% VAP. (and North District/South District configuration.) They are sending me their proposal and would like to talk again tomorrow. I’ll send that as soon as I have it so you can see if it would work.

They are also reaching out today to Milwaukee connections in the Latino community so this will likely become a more dynamic process.

They will certainly consider testifying, but need to know when (Wens or Fri and the process).

Jim
Jim,

This is a map I worked on over the weekend that has AD 8 at 60% VAP and 9 at about 54% VAP. It will be interesting to see how this compares with what they have come up with.

Speaking with Sen Zipperer, he wants to proceed with a Wednesday hearing.

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MALDEF is going to publicly endorse the 60-54 map! The will send someone to testify (Alonzo Rivas) He is testifying in St. Charles, Il. at 9 so he may not get here until over the noon hour. We will certainly want him to testify as this will take the largest legal fund for the Latino community off the table in any later court battle.

In the meantime, I am hooking them up with Manny Perez to see if they can coordinate testimony all in favor of the 60-54 option.

Jim

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