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Senator Matt Huffman, Ohio
Senator Matt Huffman was born and raised in Lima, Ohio where he has practiced law in his family’s private practice since 1985. In 1992, he started an 11-year career on the Lima City Council, serving 7 years as city council president. Senator Huffman was than elected to the Ohio House of Representatives where he served four terms and served as the Speaker Pro Tempore. In his final year in the House, Senator Huffman authored the General Assembly Redistricting Plan that passed with bipartisan support. In 2017, he was elected to the senate, and a year later he was the lead negotiator and sponsor for the senate’s plan to revise the way Ohio draws congressional districts.

Senator Daniel A. Ivey-Soto, New Mexico
Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto represents the northeast area of Albuquerque in the 15th District of the New Mexico Senate. In 2000, Senator Ivey-Soto was general counsel to his state political party when New Mexico’s electoral votes were decided by a 237-statewide vote margin. Since then he has served as New Mexico’s election director, as a member of the drafting committee...
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James “Ted” Booth, Legislative PEER
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