

# EXHIBIT 8

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**From:** Kevin Vaughan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Nate Rau  
**Subject:** Re: Questions for an upcoming story

Hi Nate!

Other than hearing Congressman Cooper's thoughts in our public meeting, I have not heard from any other member of Congress. Of course, I would welcome them sharing their thoughts with me, should they desire.

We have been focusing on the TN House maps to date. We are planning to release our suggested version of that map to our fellow members soon.

Once we conclude that process, we will begin to focus on the Congressional maps.

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**From:** Nate Rau <nate.rau@axios.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 1:46 PM  
**To:** Kevin Vaughan <rep.kevin.vaughan@capitol.tn.gov>  
**Subject:** Questions for an upcoming story

Hello Rep. Vaughan,

I am working on a story about the redistricting process. I covered earlier meetings where Congressman Cooper expressed his thoughts on how the district lines should be drawn.

However, I am wondering if Congressman Green, Desjarlais or Rose have talked to you about what they'd like to see done with their districts? Will their thoughts on this issue be factored into the decision? I am asking because as I understand it you are the redistricting committee's designee for Middle Tennessee.

Have the congressmen besides Cooper submitted maps or public comments about redistricting that you could please share?

I am looking to file my story by tomorrow afternoon. I am happy to discuss if you'd like, my number is below.

Many thanks... Nate

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