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[A Lesson in U.S. History]

Here is what REALLY happened, historically, to our Congress apportionment:

1. In 1791, the then Congress approved _____.
2. In 1792, President Washington _____.
3. From 1792 to 1840, _____ was used.
4. From 1840 to 1850, _____ was used.
5. From 1850 to 1900, _____ was used. (Alabama Paradox in 1880)
6. From 1900 to 1940, _____ was used (again).
7. In 1941, a new method called _____ replaced it. This is the method currently used.
8. A high school district has four schools. The number of students at each school is shown below. The district has 40 counselors. How many counselors should each school get? Use Hamilton's Method first, and then Jefferson's if time allows.

Standard divisor:

School	Students	Quota	Min. Q.	Hamilton's	Try d=117	Jefferson's
North	1290					
Murphy	805					
Jackson	1624					
Franklin	1281					
Total	5000					