If the total population (across all states) is p, and we want to assign k seats, the standard divisor is:

 $\hat{d} = \frac{p}{l}$.

$$a = \frac{1}{k}$$
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 $\hat{q}_i = \frac{p_i}{\hat{d}}$.