

Mount Triumph Missionary Baptist Church
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Rev. Joseph W. Franklin, Pastor

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Dear Chairman Gallot:

I strongly object to the redistricting plan amendment being advanced by Rep. Rick Nowlin of Natchitoches, Louisiana. His plan will destroy the community of interest which is reflected in the current configuration of our Central Louisiana representative delegation. Amendment #182 stretches House District 25 from Alexandria (North) to Natchitoches and Sabine Parishes. I feel the remap plan proposed by Rep. Rick Nowlin dilutes House District 26 Majority-Minority district located in Alexandria. Also, the compactness of House District 25 is not visible in its makeup. The attempt to create the representative district in this fashion dilutes the community of interest in Central Louisiana which has been cultivated over decades. I would like this request read into the record of today's meeting.

Please vote against Amendment 182.

Thanks

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