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Dear Representative:

The people of the French Quarter have been relegated to a smaller voice in City and State government, due to the migration of voters out of the area. And the advance of condominium-owned, weekend visitors, does not provide a constant source of significant sales tax, but diminishes the stability of this and other historic areas, as viable neighborhoods. This erosion of its residential character, weakens a neighborhood as an engine of economy. Should you re-district the historic areas near, and in the French Quarter, leaving them without a voice altogether, that action will erode progress in this City. I urge you to fight the effort to take yet another legislative seat from New Orleans, and to keep the French Quarter, and other historic neighborhoods in a cohesive district. Thank you from a Quarter voter and resident. Chad Pellerin 819 Orleans Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116

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