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Do you know the numbers in the Caddo and Shreveport area? Below are the approximate numbers. How could you support redistricting in this area like you did? Would you please let me know how you justified supporting the change? I deserve to know.

Last week a plan was voted out of committee to expand Barbara Norton's Black Caddo district so that Republicans Alan Seabaugh and Richie Burford will be in the same district. This plan if passed will make 30 predominantly Black districts in the state. This is up three from the 2000 census with very little increase in Black population in the 2010 census. In the Shreveport area we will go from three Black districts and two White districts to four Black and 1 White. Caddo Parish is still predominately White and Shreveport is basically 50-50. The numbers just do not justify this. It is important that all areas, Parties, and races be fairly treated. This plan fails to treat Caddo and Shreveport fairly

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