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**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 3:16 PM  
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Dear Louisiana legislators,

I agree with all comments in the attached letter regarding to suggested redistricting of Monroe. It and many of the other smaller towns north of I-10 have long been under represented. I understate the main need fro redistricting is due to population shifts, which were primarily in the New Orleans region after Katrina. North Louisiana did not have that effect, and even though New Orleans loss may mean loss of some "minority" districts there, it's obviously not fair for North Louisiana to lose its districts just to make up for that loss. These communities were the safe havens for the south Louisiana refugees back then. We welcomed them with open doors and all the help we could muster--and would do it again. Losing representation and paying higher flood insurance premiums to make up for that loss is hardly a thank you note. Please keep our districts in fact.

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