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As voting rights bills stall, I have tried to get Senator Cassidy to support some bill to get some minimal federal oversight of state attempts to keep their party in power. One fair limit on gerrymandering is that every district must meet some "compactness" criteria- short perimeter versus area. Louisiana has one of the most skewed districts with East Baton Rouge meandering down river to New Orleans East via a few blocks wide corridor along the river. One boundary at the edge of the state lets Steve Scalise operate on both sides of the skewed second district. Bluntly speaking, the district herds black people into one coral to have only one representative. Legal challenge may be the only recourse.