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 **Redistricting Legislation Info and Meetings Notifications**

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Below is a link to a plan that is very similar to Mr. Henry's. I think you'll find that, like Mr. Henry's it is a little simpler and more compact than the current congressional district plan. The partisan split is 4 solid republican, 1 solid democrat, and 1 competitive district. And there are 4 split parishes. I imagine that is also similar to Mr. Henry's.

However, this plan does offer one majority-minority district (2nd) and another (6th) that is a 50/50 split between white and minority. That's not to say that there is one majority Black district or that the other one is evenly split between black and white. But the Black VAP in both hovers around 40% with other minorities making up the difference. Plus, there is another district (5th, N. La.) where Black VAP is around 37% of the population.

You all have an interesting problem. Unlike a lot of other states where the minority population is concentrated, Louisiana's minority population is somewhat spread out. So, I suppose, with some creative map drawing, you could find a way to create two minority-majority districts, with one of them likely majority black. Of course, the other

option is to do something like this where the Black population is unpacked to some degree and has significant input into the choices being made in, at least, two districts.

In any case, obviously, the choice is yours'. Perhaps this map will help you figure out the right path to take.

Unlike Mr. Henry, I have not included several pages of data. I did this on Dave's Redistricting app. in a couple hours. It comes with its own data. But there should be enough there for you to get a good picture of what you need to evaluate it, if you choose to do so.

Also, this plan has one open district (4th). As with Henry's plan this one creates a Northern district which puts Mr. Johnson and Ms. Letlow in the same district. Other than that, it is incumbent friendly for the rest of them. Although, Mr. Graves district becomes a little more competitive. But as he is the incumbent, that should bode well for him, competitive or not.

Good Luck

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