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Legislators:

I hope you will hear constituents voices during this important redistricting discussion.

Districts should be fair and give proportional voice to minority and geographic communities of interest.

For Congressional Districts, 40 percent (over 1/3) of Louisiana's population is minority - so it should be possible for a minority Congress person to be elected in at least 2 of the 6 districts (1/3).

For State Legislative Districts, the City of New Orleans increased population by 40,000 since 2010; which suggests there should be a new State House seat in the city. Also, for State Legislative Districts, the representation of the Jefferson Parish regulation has not given voice to the numbers of minority citizens in the parish and that number is growing. Over one-third of the parish is Black, Latino, other or some combination other than White.

For Supreme Court Districts, these districts should be updated to give voice to minority citizens never proportionately represented in this highest court in the state.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Betty DiMarco "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader." ~ John Quincy Adams