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Dear Chair Stefanski, Chair Hewitt, and Other Members of the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees,

It is my hope and assumption that you are all invested in preserving a democracy that is fair and equitable. This statement comes in support of maps offered by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP, Power Coalition for Equity and Justice, American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, the ACLU Voting Rights Project, Campaign Legal Center, Southern Poverty Law, Center Action Fund, Voters Organized to Educate, Voice of the Experienced, Louisiana Progress, Fair Districts Louisiana, E Pluribus Unum, Black Voters Matter Fund, Louisiana Budget Project, League of Women Voters of Louisiana, Urban League of Louisiana, and Crescent City Media Group.

If not the specific maps please consider their intent and your obligations under the Voting Rights Act and adopt a congressional map with two majority- minority opportunity districts to ensure Black voters' right to an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. I urge you to fully consider and adopt a congressional map that ensures non-dilution of Black voting strength in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

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