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To: House & Governmental Affairs
Cc: Stagni, Rep. Joseph (District Office)
Subject: Final Redistricting Roadshow January 20, 2022

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Dear House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs:

I am a constituent of Rep. Joe Stagni and a voting resident of Louisiana. I am writing to let you know that I believe 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). Please create a second majority/minority district.

For State Legislative Districts, the City of New Orleans increased 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 delegation has not given voice to the numbers of minority citizens in the parish - and that number is growing. Over a third of the parish is Black, Latino, Other or some combination other than White. Please approve a redistricting map that will allow minorities in Jefferson Parish to compete and be able to win a newly drawn state house and/or senate district so their voices can be heard.

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.

Many eyes are on you. Please do the right thing. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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