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Dear Chairwoman Hewitt and Chairman Stefanski,

My name is Christy Haik.

I am a constituent of Congressman Garrett Graves, District 6.

I was born and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but moved to Europe and was gone for twenty years.

I have been back for seven and have become very actively involved in politics in the last year, after having become beyond concerned at the direction in which our country is going. I am extremely worried about the politicization of seemingly every issue.

Redistricting being one of the issues that is of concern, I feel it important to point out that the census most recently conducted shows that the population in our state has changed very little. Were a second minority district to be drawn, it would not be without severe political gerrymandering.


Disenfranchisement of the larger population within the area would occur and would be a great disservice to the state. I hope that our Governor understands this and chooses to do the correct thing and not the politically advantageous one.

I ask that you please keep the boundaries as they stand. They were already approved by the Department of Justice under Obama, as they were in compliance with the voter representation guidelines, which state that boundaries are only to be redrawn if the census shows a greater than 5% change.

Gerrymandering based upon race was declared illegal by the Supreme Court in their 1993 decision Shaw vs Reno, and the Cook Partisan Voting Index Shows (CVPI) shows that our districts are already extremely balanced according to party.

Please keep the boundaries that now exist intact. The laws of redistricting will, therefore, be abided by and it is what is fair for all voting groups.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

God bless you and God bless Louisiana, USA  USA

Christy Haik

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