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Subject: Redistricting map

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Season's Greetings!

I am interested in the redistricting map of the LA Congressional seats. I'm able to find the 6 congressional seats on Wikipedia however it's not clear to me how the redistricting is proposed & changes the map. Would you be able to show me a map of what is now & what is proposed so I can see the impact specifically to my city, Metairie?

Cheers!
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From: Deb Miller <Tiniat8@cox.net>
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To: Chairman Stefanski, Chairwoman Hewitt, members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My name is Deborah A Miller, and I have lived in Metairie for 46 years. I am a constituent of United States Representative Steve Scalise in Congressional District 1 and a homeowner in Metairie. I also volunteer on a regular basis in my community and attend many neighborhood events.

*Please keep the Congressional boundaries as they are. They were already approved by the Justice Department as being compliant with voter representation guidelines. Boundaries are to be redrawn **only if** the Census shows a greater than 5% change. Only two out of six districts meet that criteria, and they are only slightly greater than 5% -- the population in District 6 increased by only 5.2% and District 4 decreased by just 6.2%.*

Gerrymandering based upon race was declared illegal by the Supreme Court in their 1993 decision, Shaw vs Reno. Gerrymandering also hurts voter confidence at a time when voter confidence is at an all-time low. The Cook Partisan Voting Index (CPVI) shows that our districts already are extremely balanced according to party. There is only 14-25% more Republicans or Democrats in each of the six districts, not a huge difference. Please keep our boundaries intact. It is fair to all voting groups, and it follows the laws of redistricting.

Thank you.

*Deborah A. Miller
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