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Dear Chairman Stefanski, and Chairwoman Hewitt:

I live in East Baton Rouge Parish, and I'm a resident of EBRP for 56 years, and a constituent of US Congressman Garret Graves Dist 6., who has represented Louisiana very well. I am a retired loan officer, an community volunteer.

Based on the most recent census, there has been little change in this state's population. Due to this fact, I see no reason to make any major changes in our districts. Please keep the boundaries as they were last drawn under Obama's Presidency.

The law states that boundaries are to be redrawn only if population increases >5%. In Dist 6 the population increased only 5.2%, and Dist 4 it decreased only by 6.2%. Last year, The Advocate ran a front page headline that Governor Edwards would like two primarily minority districts. Under these circumstances, the necessity of redrawing boundaries can only be explained by political gerrymandering. There are only 14-25% more Republicans or Democrats in each of the districts- not a significant difference. Please keep our boundaries in tact. This is fair to all and follows the existing laws.

Thank you,

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