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Chairman Stefanski, Chairwoman Hewitt, members of the committee, my husband and I appreciate the fact that you have allowed us to comment on the above issue. I am Kathleen Harms MD, a resident & registered voter in Gonzales, LA. As a retired doctor, I have the time to volunteer for activities that impact my community & use my expertise to help my people.

I respectfully ask you NOT to give in to the request by well-funded groups with suspicious agenda to **RADICALLY** change the present congressional districts. This attempt at gerrymandering is **RACIST!** ( Supreme Court decision in 1993 decision , Shaw vs. Reno declared this illegal). Voter confidence will go into further freefall if this radical change will take place. Louisianians don't want these sophisticated, tyrannical groups to influence the direction of our state to negativity. The Cook Partisan Index shows that our districts are extremely balanced based on race. **Boundaries** are to be redrawn **ONLY IF** the census shows a greater than 5% change(only 2 of 6 districts meet that criterion-District 6 increased by a measly 5.2% & District 4 decreased by 6.2%. Please keep the boundaries as is.

Your constituents have long memories and will thank you for that!