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Good afternoon,

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Redistricting is important; everyone understands the importance of voting to choose an elected official who will represent them by passing laws and making decisions that affect them. When fair maps are not drawn- gerrymandering, redistricting takes that power away from voters because it allows politicians to draw safe districts or draw people out of districts/communities/neighborhoods and takes away the vote's power.

There should be voter representation and when you have fair redistricting, you have better representation. Two of the six congressional districts should be drawn for a second majority-minority U.S House District based on the new census data and one-third of Louisiana residents being Black. Above all, we are asking for fair maps that reflect changing population and needs of people.

Thank you,

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