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Dear House Committee In Charge of Redistricting:

I am a resident of New Orleans who believes that fair and proportional representation is basic/essential to democracy.

Please keep the following concerns in mind as you draw up new districts:

- 1) Districts should be fair and give proportional voice to minority and geographic communities of interest.
- 2) Because over 1/3 of Louisiana's population is minority - at least 2 of the 6 districts should have a fair chance of electing a member of a minority
- 3) Because the the City of New Orleans increased by 40,000 since 2010 -- there should be a new State House District seat in the city.
- 4) The representation of the Jefferson Parish delegation has not given voice to the numbers of minority citizens in the parish - and that number is growing. Over a third of the parish is Black, Latino, Other or some combination other than White. There should be more state house district seats to reflect this trend.
- 5) For Supreme Court Districts, these districts should be updated to give voice to minority citizens never proportionately represented in this highest court in the state

Thank you for your consideration of these pressing issues as you conduct your important work.

Sincerely,
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