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## Requests for Redistricting of Louisiana districts

- 1. Make the boundaries simple, reasonably straight.
- 2. Do not have districts snake past each other to select voters. As an example, see Congressional Districts 2 and 6 as they snake their way up and down the Mississippi river. District 6 should be in the Baton Rouge area and District 2 should be in the New Orleans area, for example.
- 3. Legislators should not pick the voters the voters should do the electing.
- 4. Districts should be built to REQUIRE a candidate to be willing to talk to all people, not just those in their party. We need compromise among elected officials, not this constant battling and name calling.
- 5. It is time for fairness, not the constant bickering we have today.
- 6. But mostly remember, the voters should elect the officials. The officials should not do the selecting.

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