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House Governmental Affairs Committee Members,

After reading the article that ran in the Daily Iberian newspaper, we felt the urgent need to say something against the reapportion of District 22.

We were not able to make the meeting on October 26th at the UL Atchafalaya Ballroom.

First, we live in Iberia Parish, so we are very concerned about moving our base power to Lafayette Parish. The Senator will no longer be from Iberia/St. Martin Parish, but from Lafayette. We need a Senator who will stand for what is best for Iberia/St. Martin Parish, not someone who has "0" allegiance to these parishes. Tell us how this change would be beneficial for these parishes? Diluting our voting strength tremendously. For the past 50 years 95% of the Senate District 22 was from Iberia/St. Martin Parishes only, which has always guaranteed us our own senator.

Someone has lied about the census numbers of the population. Iberia has 70K and St. Martin has 53K which is just the right amount of people to support a Senate District which needs to be around 120K of people. We are asking the Legislative to stand firm for Iberia/St. Martin Parishes. Do not play politics with our future, do what is right and just for once.

There will probably be backlash from many in the House & Senate, BUT you must stand firm for our future. We have lost so much the past few years because of the pandemic and bad politics in the Oilfield Industry. We certainly do not need to go backwards for the next 10 years but look forward to a bright and better future.

Thank you for reading our opinion on this matter.

Hopefully Yours,

Yvonne & Donald Fremin