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To whom it may concern;

I am writing to submit my input on the upcoming Louisiana Redistricting effort.

I have a few concerns that I and other associates desire to be addressed in this process.

Please refrain from disenfranchising voters based on political party or by race. In addition, please discontinue partisan gerrymandering of prisons.

[https://electionstatistics.sos.la.gov/Data/Registration\\_Statistics/Statewide/2021\\_1001\\_sta\\_comb.pdf](https://electionstatistics.sos.la.gov/Data/Registration_Statistics/Statewide/2021_1001_sta_comb.pdf)

Data from the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office (above) indicates that there are more registered Democrats than Republicans in the State of Louisiana; therefore, there is no justification in having more Republican-majority districts than there are Democrat-majority Districts. The data clearly indicates the opposite should be True.

Census Data for the **State of Louisiana** indicates the State had an overall increase in population facilitated by a decline in White residents and an increase in the following populations: Black, Asian, Hispanic and People of Color. Census Data for the **Greater Shreveport** area (Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto and Webster Parishes) indicates the area had an overall decrease in population, facilitated by the same decline in the White population and increases in the same populations: Black, Asian, Hispanic and people of color. Based on this data, there is no justification in adding more majority-white districts, however, there is justification for additional black, and 'minority' districts.

Please be fair, equitable and transparent in your rational for designating districts and utilize this data (Secretary of State & Census) objectively, so the districts accurately reflect the state's voters by party and by race as per the Voting Rights Act.

Best Regards,

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