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Stop the gerrymandering. Rep. Les Farnum's amendment is no better. Do not divide Baton Rouge into 3 congressional districts.

On 1/18/2024 8:37 AM, Mary Kay Montgomery wrote:

I agree with Mike Johnson that the existing map is constitutional and that the legal challenge to it should be tried on merits so the State has adequate opportunity to defend its merits.

Should the state not prevail at trial, there are multiple other map options that are legally compliant and do not require the unnecessary surrender of a Republican seat in Congress.

The second majority-Black district is similar to one federal courts rejected in the 1990s as an unlawful racial gerrymander.

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