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Monday, January 15, 2024

To: Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee

Re: REDISTRICTING, I WANT NO AND CANNOT PROVE REASON FOR ADDITIONAL MINORITY DISTRICT

Senators:

I am Susie Labry representing Self.

I see myself as an Appropriate Individualist and an Appropriate Situationalist, not as a member of a collective class of color of skin skin, height, genealogy, gender, physical descriptors etc.

As for Redistricting I tried to find a way to create an additional minority district. After studying it up myself and with my friend JC Harmon, I still cannot come up with an additional Minority District without gerrymandering, which is illegal, even if I wanted to add, but cannot try.

1. Gerrymandering is illegal.
2. I see it is reverse discrimination. Those I see in my opinion is other ethnicities, such as Vietnamese, Spanish, etc. And I also see as against the Rural and farmers' interest, and Small business, sole proprietors Main Streets, those I see that Liberals poorly represent by unfair overtaxation in the working people and agriculture farmers.
3. It would pose more central power lessening INDIVIDUAL power. Individual Constituents would fall between the cracks and get less attention or be heard or heeded to less in a One Size Fits All Class approach. When you represent a collective class as a one size fits all, too many fall between the cracks, especially special needs, self identity, talents, ethnicities, nativities, etc.
4. It would cause us One vote short for Conservatives in US House and remove/keep Louisiana less empowered in the US.

5. The only way I could see for myself to add a minority District is to draw it as a Z, S, O, Coil, Snake, which all have been rejected over the decades. If we have to do so, I am suggesting to pop up a Minority District as a set of Archipelago ISLANDS looking like different size poker dots as Archipelago Islands all scattered within a Water of Majority District or Districts.

Or make the district as a Coil like a Slinky Toy And after studying it up myself and with JC Harmon, I would find it Mathematically impossible.

Please heed and adopt the Maps that my friend here, JC Harmon is submitting. JC is a genius in research, numbers, geostatistics, and science. And being an Actor myself, I am also a Great Devil's Advocate and also TRYING a fair approach, as I stand for Black citizens individually. I have tried justifying both sides.

Please do not add or convert any into another minority District for any description. I suggest Maps by JC Harmon as attached and also sent.

Thank you.

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