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As a resident of Jefferson Parish living in District 81, I do NOT want my district abolished and combined with a diminished Orleans Parish district. Sooner or later, any public official with dual representation responsibilities will be forced to take a side on an issue - and whose interests do you think they'll support - those of Jefferson Parish or Orleans Parish? It should not be a situation where one group of constituents wins while the other has to lose.

I understand that redistricting is going to happen, but shouldn't it happen WITHIN Parish lines? I want a state representative who has the full interests of the people of this district and Jefferson Parish at heart. Would you want or accept anything different in the district you and your families live in? Then why should I?

Chairman Gallot, please include this email in the official House record regarding redistricting.

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