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Personal Statement of Patricia  
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House of Reps/Caddo

Speaker Jim Tucker  
732 Behrman Highway, Suite C-2  
Terrytown, LA 70056

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has been called to my attention that an effort is underway to "create" an additional minority district in Caddo Parish, which would include Southern Hills, where I have lived for forty-five (45) years. Please know that I, as a community leader and other citizens in Southern Hills oppose this plan in the strongest way .

The population of Caddo Parish does not warrant such a move. Caddo Parish is majority white and the creation of this district would leave Caddo Parish with four minority districts and not a majority white district entirely within the Parish, This does not accurately reflect the demographics of Caddo Parish and would not be representative of our Parish and should not pass.

In addition, there is no community of interest between Southern Hills and the other areas that would make-up the majority of this new district. Southern Hills is a large community, but has played a significant role in the development of Shreveport, both economically culturally and politically. The inclusion of Southern Hills in a minority district would destroy the identity of our area.

Please oppose this effort at all costs.

Sincerely,



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