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With an over 100,000 acre expansion in progress, it is imperative that we maintain solid representation for Ft. Polk—one of Louisiana's Largest employers! The expansion of Ft. Polk is also going to bring in new hotels, restaurants, multi-family housing, and many other new developments. Let's not split this community of interest.

Currently, the estimated population within a 30-mile radius of Ft. Polk's main gate is 82,785 and that number is steadily growing. Three towns cater to Fort Polk Soldiers: DeRidder, Leesville and Rosepine. We must not split the representation of this major boon to our Louisiana Economy and defender of our nation's freedom!

Sincerely,

George Swift
President

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