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**To The Legislative Redistricting Committee:**

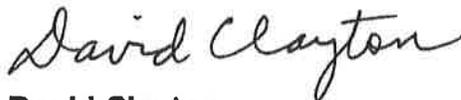
**Jefferson Davis Parish belongs with its fellow parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Acadia, and Lafayette Parishes in the U.S. House of Representatives redistricting plan. Our culture, economies, and mutual interests as coastal parishes are intertwined in a cooperative effort which spans at least the some 90 years Jefferson Davis has been a parish.**

**To have a Representative who will no doubt be elected primarily by the citizens of the Shreveport region is a disservice to the citizens of Jefferson Davis Parish. I submit that no other group of Louisiana citizens will be 4 hours drive from their elected representative.**

**Such a plan that places Jefferson Davis in a Shreveport district is certainly a nightmare for the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board. No longer will our educators and officials be included in the informational meetings held in Crowley by Representative Boustany, or his successor. No longer will our representative drop in to visit at a school board meeting, or have coffee with me to learn of our educational problems and concerns which can be addressed in Washington.**

**On behalf of the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board I implore you to consider these concerns, and place Jefferson Davis Parish where it historically, culturally, economically, and educationally belongs.**

**Sincerely,**



**David Clayton**  
**Superintendent**