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Dear Representatives:

I am STRONGLY opposed to having the French Quarter and Uptown in a district that stretches all the way to New Orleans East. Our needs in Uptown and the French Quarter are completely different than New Orleans East. First of all, most of New Orleans East was devastated in the flood following Katrina. That area and the 9th ward share many needs in common, considering that they were hit hard and are still recovering.

Most of Uptown did not flood and none of the French Quarter flooded. We are focused on preserving the historic structures that are so crucial to New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, while New Orleans East and the 9th Ward are focused on recovery. It is too much to ask of one person to meet the needs of these areas because the needs are too vast. One person could not adequately represent the historic areas and the recovering areas.

A reasonable approach to redistricting is to have the 9th Ward and New Orleans East together into one district and to have the French Quarter and Uptown together in another district. The historic districts **MUST** stay together.

Also, losing 4 seats from New Orleans is not reasonable. I realize with shifting population, we may have to lose one or two, but not **FOUR**.

Sincerely,
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