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RE: Redistricting Southern Hills

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has come to my attention that the effort may be underway to "create" an additional minority district in Caddo Parish which would include Southern Hills has recently passed. Please know that the citizens of Southern Hills oppose this plan in the strongest possible terms.

**First, 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 single majority white district** entirely within the Parish. This does not accurately reflect the demographics of Caddo Parish and should not have passed.

Second, 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**, but **very close community** that has played a significant role in the development of Shreveport from an **economic, cultural and political perspective**. The inclusion of Southern Hills in a minority district would potentially strip it of its identity.

Please oppose this effort at all costs. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

**Cc:** Alan Seabaugh, Representative, District 5  
Richard Burford, Representative District 7