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From: Wendy Waren [mailto:wendywaren@gmail.com]
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Speaker Tucker,

As a resident of Orleans Parish, I am against combining any districts with those of Jefferson Parish, or any surrounding parish. As a constituent I understand the challenges of living in New Orleans and those aren't in all cases the same as surrounding parishes. I strongly oppose diluting New Orleans voting strength given the changes coming regardless--due to the reduction in population since Katrina.

Many people and legislators feel this reduction will put New Orleans in its place, but from someone who resides in this historic city, a tourist destination, with challenges not known or understood from those in surrounding parishes, I'd prefer our districts not be combined with other parishes, particularly Jefferson.

Thank you kindly for your consideration of this important matter.

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