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Statement of Alfred Gaudet  
CONGRESS / Ascension**Subject:** FW: Redistricting Issues for Precinct 40, Ascension Parish**From:** Alfred Gaudet [mailto:agaudet5@cox.net]**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 9:11 PM**To:** Smiley, Rep. (District Office)**Subject:** Redistricting Issues for Precinct 40, Ascension Parish

Rep. Smiley,

I am a registered Republican in Precinct 40, Ascension Parish (The Greens at Pelican Point). Most of my neighbors and I have supported conservative Republican candidates up and down the ballot. We are currently pleased to be represented in Congress by Jeff Landry (Cong. District 3) whose election we worked for in our community and who received the overwhelming vote of this precinct.

The Gallot plan (A, B, & C) would have us in Cong. District 2 currently represented by Cedric Richmond. The Harrison plan would place us in District 6 with Rep. Cassidy. I would ask that you do all in your power to have Precinct 40, Ascension Parish included in District 6. This would allow us to have representation in Congress in tune with our political and religious philosophy.

Being in a majority-minority district would essentially leave our philosophy and interests unrepresented and our desires for conservatives values unfulfilled and denied. Also, being represented by the present incumbent, Cedric Richmond, would give us a representative with grave moral, ethical, religious, political, and philosophical deficiencies and challenges.

Turning to the State House of Representatives, we are currently represented (in a manner of speaking) by Eldon Aubert. I am thoroughly dissatisfied with his demeanor and philosophy in government. In his first legislative session, he smugly promoted himself as **doing the work and deserving the pay raise** that was unsuccessfully presented at the time.

I would urge you to help us in Precinct 40, Ascension Parish, to be settled in a state representative district with someone who is more in tune with our political philosophy. I have seen one proposal that would place us in a newly numbered District 88 which seems to bear similar geographical elements to your present District. Having met you several time at Republican functions, the last a meet and greet for Jeff Landry at Republican Headquarter in Gonzales, I would be pleased to be represented by you in the House. I could then trust that my best interests were being fairly and faithfully looked after.

I would hope that this precinct would remain in the State Senate District of Senator Amedee who I feel is a faithful and thoughtful representative for our interests.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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