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Vernon L. Travis, Jr.

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed Redistricting Plan for Vernon Parish, especially District 25. This plan would place Fort Polk, our largest employer by far, in a District that has a majority of the voters residing in another parish.

District Seven

John Blankenbaker

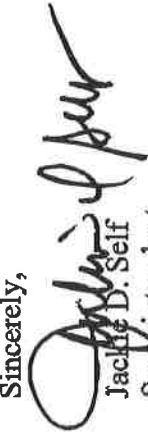
District Eight

Gerald Cooley

Our current representative, Mr. James Armes, has been a vocal and effective leader in making positive changes to this community and surrounding areas. Losing this representation could have a negative impact on Vernon Parish.

Please reconsider Working Draft 1B.

Sincerely,



Jackie D. Self
Superintendent