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NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL

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Senator Caleb Kleinpeter
Chair, Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Via email:

Dear Chairman Kleinpeter and Members of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee,

We write today to express our support for Senate Bill 407, authored by Senator Ed Price, advancing out of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee today.

Fair maps are fundamental to public trust in government. Louisiana citizens, including our residents in New Orleans, deserve congressional maps that are reflective of our communities and ensure every voter has a meaningful voice in our democracy. When districts are drawn fairly, voters feel more confident that their elected officials are accountable to the people we serve.

Louisiana is at its best when every community – from Monroe to New Iberia, Shreveport to Port Allen, Harrisonburg to Baton Rouge – feels heard, seen, and represented. At a time when our state is working to build a strong future, we need leadership that brings people together, and not maps that leave communities feeling divided or overlooked.

We respectfully urge you to support and advance SB407 out of committee and to continue working towards congressional maps that reflect the people of Louisiana with fairness and integrity.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

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cc: Amber Russ, Director of State Relations, City of New Orleans