

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 716837

SECTION 25

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
("NAACP") LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE, POWER COALITION FOR EQUITY  
AND JUSTICE, DOROTHY NAIRNE, EDWIN RENÉ SOULÉ, ALICE WASHINGTON,  
AND CLEE EARNEST LOWE

VERSUS

KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for Louisiana

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF REV. CLEE EARNEST LOWE

NOW appears Rev. Clee Earnest Lowe who attests to the following based upon his  
personal knowledge, information, and belief:

1. My name is Rev. Clee Earnest Lowe. I am over 18 years of age and have  
personal knowledge of the statements made in this affidavit and each is true and  
correct.
2. I am African American and a U.S. citizen.
3. I am a resident of the State of Louisiana, and I currently reside in Baton Rouge.  
My address is 12111 Lake La Dare Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816.
4. I am lawfully registered to vote in Congressional District ("CD") 6.
5. I am a regular voter who votes in federal, state, and local elections. I last voted in  
2022 in the special election for district judge, via absentee ballot. I intend to vote  
in future elections, including the upcoming 2022 congressional elections. I have  
attended rallies for candidates, and write to my representatives to express my

views. As a pastor, I have contacted my representatives to provide services for veterans who attend my church.

6. I learned through news reports, conversations with others in my community who are concerned about redistricting, and by following the legislative session that, based on the 2020 census data, the population of CD 6 has increased since 2010. I also understand that CD 6 now contains more people than several of the other congressional districts.
  7. I am angry that Louisiana has not created a new redistricting plan to make the population of all congressional districts equal. If I am forced to vote in an overpopulated district, it will dilute the strength of my vote.
  8. One of the effects of the unequally sized districts that concerns me the most is that I will not have equal access to my Congressional representative when compared to voters in other districts. If the old, outdated map remains in place, I will have to work harder to get the attention of my Congressperson. That will make it more difficult to express my views and connect my congregation members with critical government services.
  9. Because Louisiana has not created a new plan for our congressional districts, I still do not know what district I will reside in when a new plan is eventually passed. The 2022 election is approaching, and I would like to educate myself about the candidates I will be choosing from and what their positions are. I would also like to be able to associate with other voters who would support the same candidates as I do. But because I don't know what district I will reside in, I am unable to do those things.
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10. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Louisiana that the foregoing  
is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Rev. Clce Earnest Lowe  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Leah C. Grass  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name: Leah C Grass

Notary No.: 134065



Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

James Gallardo  
WITNESS 1

Print Name: James Gallardo

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Harvey Grant  
WITNESS 2

Print Name: Harvey Grant