

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BANERIAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

BENSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**Case No. 1:22-CV-054-PLM**

**Three-Judge Panel Requested  
28 U.S.C. § 2284(a)**

**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH GRAVES**

JOSEPH GRAVES declares as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am a U.S. citizen and am lawfully registered to vote in Michigan.
3. I regularly vote in federal, state, and local elections in Michigan.
4. I live in the City of Linden, Michigan. I reside in Genesee County.
5. I live in the newly created Eighth Congressional District.
6. The newly created Eighth Congressional District is overpopulated by 50 individuals, thus harming me by leading to a dilution of my vote as compared to other districts containing fewer individuals.
7. My county of Genesee County is split between the Eighth Congressional District and the Seventh Congressional District. The Seventh Congressional District is based in Lansing

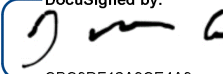
while the Eighth Congressional District is based in Flint and Saginaw. This split was unnecessary.

As the remedy map demonstrates, it is possible to keep Genesee County whole.

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 26, 2022

Joseph Graves

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