

**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 SARAH PACIOREK

SARAH PACIOREK 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. I first registered to vote in Michigan when I was 18, and regularly voted in Michigan for several years thereafter. I then moved out of state for work, where I was a regular voter, and returned to Michigan in 2021, where I am once again registered and intend to vote in 2022.
4. I live in the City of Ada, Michigan. I reside in Kent County.
5. I live in the newly created Third Congressional District.
6. The newly created Third Congressional District is overpopulated by 235 individuals, thus harming me by leading to a dilution of my vote as compared to other districts containing fewer individuals.
7. Kent County is split between two Congressional Districts; Congressional Districts Two and Three. Congressional District Two includes the suburbs of Lansing Michigan and goes all the way north and west to include the Huron-Manistee National Forrest. Congressional District

Three is anchored in Grand Rapids. By contrast, the remedy map keeps Kent County entirely within a single congressional district. Accordingly, this split was unnecessary and my community of interest, Kent County, is harmed.

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

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Sarah Paciorek