

**RESOLUTION NO. 39 OF 2026**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE 2026 REDISTRICTING OF LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, absentee voting in the Louisiana congressional primary election, had already begun when U.S. Supreme Court decided *Louisiana v. Callais* on April 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon notification of the decision, the Governor of Louisiana canceled the May 16, 2026 Louisiana congressional primary election which was already underway, thus invalidating tens of thousands of votes already cast; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon cancellation of the congressional primary, the Louisiana Legislature started considering new congressional maps and a map eliminating current District 6, which includes a portion of Caddo Parish, passed the Louisiana House and Senate by May 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this new congressional map eliminates the current District 6 and will impair the rights of Caddo Parish voters who cast absentee ballots in the primary election prior to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling; and

WHEREAS, the absentee votes cast prior to the cancellation of the primary are in limbo pending a decision in *Garcia v. Landry*, a case pending in the Western District of Louisiana, which challenges the cancellation of the congressional primary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission remains opposed to the redrawing of congressional districts as it impair the rights of voters who have cast absentee ballots in the congressional primary, especially the rights of Caddo Parish voters in the current District 6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be forwarded to the Louisiana federal congressional delegation, the Caddo delegation to the Louisiana Legislature, the Governor of Louisiana, and both houses of the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Parish Attorney**

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**Date**