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Stand Up Mobile Responds to Hijinks at Council Committee Meeting

Mobile, **AL** – Stand Up Mobile released the following statement following today's meeting of the Administrative Services Committee of the Mobile City Council.

"It is deeply troubling that rather than having a sincere discussion about the chronic underrepresentation of the Black community in city government, the Stimpson administration sought to hijack today's meeting about fair redistricting maps.

We realize they have been embarrassed as their roll-out of their own proposed redistricting maps was riddled with errors and missteps but that is no reason to continue the divisiveness. Despite today's antics, we are hopeful the Council will listen to the citizens of Mobile and do what is right for the city as a whole."

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Stand-Up Mobile: A Blueprint for US is committed to bringing the power of the black vote to elections at all levels. We believe that it is important that all people have their voices heard, especially those that are too often excluded from the political, economic, and social institutions that shape their lives. More information on the organization is available here: <u>https://sum-blueprintforus.org/about-us</u>