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### **Stand Up Mobile: We Will Not Be Deterred in Fight for Fair Representation**

Mobile, Ala – [Stand Up Mobile](#) released the following statement in response to Mayor Stimpson’s proposed redistricting map redrawing the current city council district lines. After weeks of community outcry urging the administration to fulfill its legal and moral obligations by including a fourth district with a majority Black voting age population, the proposed map fails to meaningfully do that falling below the 52% threshold.

“While we are disappointed with the map presented today, we will not be deterred in our fight for fair representation for our citizens. It has always been clear that the Black community is underrepresented in city government. Now that we have the data that demonstrates this underrepresentation, no more excuses can or should be made to allow that to continue.

“It is unfortunate that the first proposed map, which diluted the Black population of District 2 and had the ‘supposed new district’ falling disturbingly below adequate population numbers, was basically a nonstarter. It is heartening that we have made headway towards a fair map but, this proposal still does not meet the moral and legal obligations of the City.

“At this point, being just one or two percentage points short, we have little doubt this is something the Mayor and Council can and must get done for our citizens, especially with the future of our community and the City is at stake.”

*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: <https://sum-blueprintforus.org/about-us>

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