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**Subject:** Support for House Bill 42 Sponsored by Representative Michael Jackson  
Representative Gallow,

I am writing in favor of House Bill 42, sponsored by Representative Michael Jackson.

This Bill is the only bill that I have seen during this Special Legislative Session that is even remotely consistent with the law of the land in terms of one man, one vote. Further, it is the only bill that takes into consideration the history of disparate treatment and the inherent marginalization of the African-American community by Louisiana's congressional delegation.

I have lived in House District 6 for over 25 years. I cannot recall a single piece of legislation that was either sponsored by or supported by my elected representative in the United States Congress that was remotely reflective of my views or that took into consideration the the needs of average, working class Louisianans.

The Bill sponsored by Representative Jackson attempts to give voice to a full one third (1/3) of the Voting Age Population in Louisiana, whose voices have been silent for too many years to count.

**PLEASE MAKE THIS E-MAIL A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 42.**

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