

O'Brien, Shawn

Email 3-23-11

**From:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 8:19 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Shawn  
**Subject:** FW: District 51 reapportionment

Statement of Tim Matte  
House of Reps,  
Dist. 51

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**From:** Tim Matte [mailto:t.matte@cityofmc.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 8:05 PM  
**To:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Subject:** District 51 reapportionment

Representative Tucker,

I send you this email to express my concerns with the proposed make up of the District which encompasses the majority of the citizens of the City of Morgan City.

I truly believe that as configured, a great disservice will have been done to the citizens of Morgan City. The city has been part of a District in which no Parish has held a majority of the District since 1976. For over the past 34 years this has worked in the best interest of our region. We have been pleased with the representation we have enjoyed. With the proposed plan the District will now have a majority of it's population centered in Terrebonne Parish. I strongly disagree with the present configuration.

On behalf of our citizens I ask that you consider the long tradition established for this District over 34 years ago.

My preference would be to see the District include a majority of Assumption Parish being included in the District. Our interest are common and have a history of sharing representation.

I again ask for your reconsideration of the present plan.

Tim Matte, Mayor  
City of Morgan City  
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