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March 24, 2011



Honorable Jim Tucker  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Subject: House District 51

Dear Representative Tucker:

I am writing to express my concerns with the proposed make up of the District 51 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 population 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 51 include a majority of Assumption Parish included in the District. Our interests are common and have a history of sharing representation.

I again ask for your reconsideration of the present plan.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF MORGAN CITY

  
Timothy Matte, Mayor

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CC: Representative Joseph A. Harrison, Jr.  
Representative Sam Jones  
Representative Karen St. Germain  
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