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**O'Brien, Shawn**

**From:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2011 7:10 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Shawn  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition to Amendment 248 to HB1

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**From:** Jerry Speir [jerryspeir@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 10:42 PM  
**To:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Subject:** Opposition to Amendment 248 to HB1

Dear Speaker Tucker,

I live in the historic and proud community of Carrollton, within the city of New Orleans. I am very troubled, as are my friends and neighbors, to see a re-districting proposal that divides up our cohesive community among three representatives whose primary allegiances would lie elsewhere-- whether in Jefferson parish or along the Lakefront. We do not begrudge those areas their representation, but we believe that we deserve ours. And I know there are maps that satisfy the federal race-based mandates without carving up our neighborhood.

Please oppose Amendment 248 and do everything in your power to maintain our community as a cohesive element within whatever re-districting plans may be considered.

Thank you very much.

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