

O'Brien, Shawn

From: Tucker, Rep. (District Office)
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 2:40 PM
To: O'Brien, Shawn
Subject: FW: Unfair redistricting proposals for Orleans Parish

From: Mtumishi St. Julien [mailto:mstj@financeauthority.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Tucker, Rep. (District Office)
Subject: Unfair redistricting proposals for Orleans Parish

Dear Rep. Tucker:

Please include my email in the record of the House Government Affairs Committee, for review by the U.S. Department of Justice or any district court determining pre-clearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

As a resident of Orleans Parish, I understand that because we have lost population, we must lose a certain number of state house representatives. I do not believe we Orleans Parish should lose 4 representatives however, and the current House Bill, as amended by Amendment 203 and Amendment 248 would dilute African-American voter representation unfairly and disproportionately. These amendments do not respect communities of interest, and they are far from compact.

I am asking that you reconsider your vote and support of HB1 with these amendments. I do not want my right to vote infringed upon.

Sincerely,

Mtumishi St. Julien

504-905-5721