
O'Brien, Shawn

From: Tucker, Rep. (District Office)
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 2:40 PM
To: O'Brien, Shawn
Subject: FW: Redistricting

From: jinx broussard [mailto:jinxcbroussard@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Tucker, Rep. (District Office)
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Representative Tucker,

I have been a New Orleans resident for over 35 years and a Louisiana resident for all of my life. I am a professional tax paying citizen of this state. I was educated in the public education system of Louisiana from elementary school through the Master's degree. Although I have been recruited to other areas of the country, I elected to give my talents and compassion to the people of this state. I chose to return after Hurricane Katrina to complete my commitment. Although there has been a decline in the population numbers and a possible loss of state house representatives, this parish (City of New Orleans) does not deserve yet another catastrophe.

Tourists from everywhere come to New Orleans to visit this charming city, and they bring their monies with them. It was detrimental that after the storm, New Orleans' tourism had to come back... not just for New Orleans, but also as a continuous energy booster for this state.

The economic welfare of the city's economy depends on people who have New Orleans' best interest at heart. The rezoning and the loss of four state representatives for us would be devastating for many years to come. I believe that the current House Bill, 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.

As your neighbor, I am asking that you reconsider your vote and support of HBI and amendments. For you see neighbor, My "Right to Vote" would be infringed upon. I am also asking that this email be included in the record of the House Government Affairs Committee, for review by the Department of Justice or any district court determining pre-clearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Sincerely,

Jinx C. Broussard
