

**Tucker, Rep. (District Office)**

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**Subject:** Fair Redistricting

**Rep. Tucker;**

*We accept redistricting as a fact in law as representatives are chosen for a specific number of persons. However redistricting like statistics reflect the nature of the perpetrator. We fully understand New Orleans has had a lost of population post-2005, and as such we must loose some representation. Does this mean we loose the power of our vote as well? Your support, as well as that of the Governor, of Amendment 248 seems to be a "fall-back" to Gov. F. T. Nicholls. This is not 1890, do not default to that mentality. Let's not have politics rule, but the fairness of a voter's right to select a representative who*

*will consider all the constituents of his district. Why can't New Orleans have a redistricting plan which starts at the parish line? Dilution of a people's vote is no less repulsive as gerrymandering. I trust you will look to the U.S. Dept. of Justice when you support this plan to include a significant portion of the New Orleans population under the representation of Jefferson Parish. Sir, kindly consider compactness, communities of interest and the principles of fairness to all people of Louisiana.*

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Yours in the Cause of Common-Unity,

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