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Press Release

On the Eve of Voting Rights Anniversary, Jefferson County Violates One Man-One Vote

The Committee to Save Jefferson County will hold a press conference on Monday, March 2nd, 2015 at 10 AM at the northwest corner of 16th Street North and 6th Avenue in Kelly Ingram Park, by the statue of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The purpose of the press conference will be to release statistics to the media and the public on violations of One Man-One Vote being perpetrated by various members of the Jefferson County delegation. It has come to light that, due to Republican Party gerrymandering, six members of the Jefferson County delegation vote in other county delegations that may have no fiduciary or economic interest in the welfare or improvement of the people of Jefferson County. **They are Jefferson County Representatives Arnold Mooney, Kyle South, Tim Wadsworth, Dickie Drake, Allen Farley and Jefferson County Chair Jim Carns.**

Furthermore, three of these six legislators DO NOT EVEN LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY!

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Residence</u>	<u>Phone number</u>
43	Arnold Mooney*	Shelby County	(205) 222-8721
16	Kyle South	Fayette County	(205) 393-4496
14	Tim Wadsworth	Winston County	(205) 712-1792

*Mooney has 224 Jefferson County residents in his district and 44,985 residents who live in Shelby County! How can this man vote on the internal workings of the Jefferson County delegation? **The lines had to be drawn to insure outside control of the county.**

Furthermore, on the eve of the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, it must be noted that:

- All those violating One Man-One Vote or the residency requirement are white
- None of the African American legislators representing Jefferson County vote in more than one delegation.

A second press conference will be held on the step of the Alabama Capitol Building on Tuesday, March 3rd at 10 AM where these statistics will be delivered to Speaker of the Alabama Legislature Mike Hubbard and Attorney General Luther Strange.