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STOP THE LEGISLATIVE POWER GRAB!

Protect Our Fair Districts Florida Campaign

Thousands of union members joined almost 2 million Floridians in the **Fair Districts Florida** campaign to get Amendments 5 & 6 on the 2010 ballot. These amendments will set rational standards for the drawing of political districts in Florida. These amendments, which polls indicate have broad support, will allow voters to choose their representatives rather than representatives choosing their voters through gerrymandered districts. Here in the final days of session, Republican leaders Sen. Mike Haridopolos and Rep. Dean Cannon are trying to subvert the will of the voters by placing their own, deceptively worded amendment on the ballot that will cancel 5 & 6 and keep all of the power in their hands.

Editorial boards of the *Lakeland Ledger*, *Palm Beach Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Florida Times Union*, *Gainesville Sun* and others who have blasted this naked power grab calling these bills “arrogant,” “a poison pill,” “a farce,” and “nothing short of despicable.”

WE MUST STOP THEM! CALL YOUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE NOW AND TELL THEM TO VOTE NO ON SJR 2288 AND HJR 7231.

- These bills are an affront to the almost 2 million voters who put Amendments 5 & 6 on the ballot
- SJR 2288 & HJR 7231 are disingenuous and designed to confuse voters and gut the provisions of Amendments 5 & 6 (Fair Districts Florida).
- They do not have any provisions to prohibit the drawing of districts for the purpose of favoring or disfavoring a political party or incumbent.
- They are a direct attack on our Fair Districts Florida campaign. Supporters shamelessly claim that they are trying to protect minority voters but the Florida State Conference NAACP has called this “a sham.”

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FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR HERE:

<http://www.unionvoice.org/sunshinestatelabor/home.html>

A vote could take place soon...please act now!