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Press Release

The Baldwin County NAACP, Baldwin County Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, Inc, and the citizens of Point Clear, Alabama condemned the Baldwin County Commission on sanctioning an illegal zoning election.

The Baldwin County NAACP, Baldwin County Martin Luther King Jr, Celebration Committee Inc, and the citizens of Point Clear, Alabama, condemned the Baldwin County Commission for sanctioning an illegal zoning election.

The election was supposed to be conducted along voting precinct 10 boundaries. The elections were not along precinct 10 boundaries. The Baldwin County Commission submit a gerrymandered voting district map to the Baldwin County Judge of Probate office. The gerrymandered map excluded significant voters and especially minority voters in precinct 10, from the Zoning election. Precinct 10 is composed of 2690 active voters. The Baldwin County Commission gerrymander the district to 775 voters. The Petition submitted to the Baldwin County Commission contains all local homeowner's association members (HOA) named Battles Road Preservation Group LLC. The HOA has restrictive covenants to protect its members. The zoning election was directed at the large minority community. The large minority populations in Point Clear were not informed nor consulted in the zoning map or election. This has become a Voting Rights issue and Economic Issue. The Baldwin County Commission split the minority community to obtain a voting advantage in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. In this part of Point Clear, the implementation of zoning will allow harm, exploitation, and desecrated a long-standing minority community that dated back to 1800. The community will be one storm from being removed. The Baldwin County NAACP, Baldwin County Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Inc, and the citizens of Point Clear, Alabama have submitted documents to our legal representatives. We have asked the county commission to correct the zoning election procedures, zoning election of December 29, 2020, and fire any employees involved with this denial of Voting Rights for All Baldwin County Citizens. We condemned their actions toward the minority community in Point Clear and others

If you would like more information on the Planning Zoning issue, Contact the Baldwin County MLK Celebration Committee, Inc., call Willie Williams, Presidents, at 251-379-2405 or Baldwin County NAACP, Alex Barnett, President at 251-543-6467.

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