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Commissioner Richard Payne  
3132 Flagler Avenue  
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Honorable Commissioner Payne,

My Father Lang B. Milian was the first Black City Commissioner since Reconstruction in Key West, Florida.

I believe at large methods of election are discriminatory because they prevent voters of color from electing their candidate of choice where they are not the majority in the jurisdiction. Under this system the voters of color often are drowned out or submerged by the votes of a majority of white voters who often do not support the candidates preferred by voters of color. These districts are not intended to guarantee the election of politicians of a particular color, but rather to empower voters to elect their candidates of choice.

I also believe we need to continue single member districts which allow each neighborhood to have an individual voice.

Sincerely,



Annette Mobley