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Dear Friend:

I am writing to you to ask for your vote and support in the September 14 Democratic Primary.

As a registered voter in the 136th District, you have the chance to choose what kind of representation you will have in your state government. The decision will be up to you and you alone; no one can do it for you.

I want to give you that chance, not only on election day but on every day after that. My job in the Georgia House of Representatives is to represent you.

I have tried to talk to as many people who live in the 136th District as possible; some of you are interested in housing, some in better schools, some in better jobs, some in getting better pay, some in helping our young people have a real future. All of us are interested in making the 136th District, the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia a better place to live and work.

If I am re-elected, we will have a chance to work together.

When the legislature refused to give us the seat that all of the people of the 136th District said we should have, they insulted us. They said we had made a bad choice.

Because they refused us, I have filed a suit with Mrs. Arel Keys and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The United States Supreme Court has said they will hear this suit, and we expect them to say that the legislature was wrong when they threw out the votes from the 136th District.

When you cast your vote on September 14, I hope you will remember to vote for a man you know will vote for you; for a man who has shown he can stand up and be counted; for a man who would rather fight than switch. I hope you will vote for and help re-elect Julian Bond.

sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian Bond".

Julian Bond