

June 1, 2011

Terri Sewell  
Congress Woman  
1133 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**RE: Justice for Voters in Greene County**

Dear Congresswoman Sewell:

We, the citizens of the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, seek your assistance in our pursuit for justice. We are requesting that the United States Justice Department investigate voting rights violations that have taken place in the state of Alabama.


Amendment 743 passed in special session of the legislature in September of 2003 and passed by a vote of 82% of the people in Greene County in November of 2003, solely, to authorize electronic bingo in Greene County. Prior to 2003, the federal government recognized that bingo could be played on electronic devices. In 2002, Indian casinos were utilizing advanced technology for which to operate bingo electronically in Alabama, an entire year before the passage of the Greene County amendment.

In 2010, Governor Bob Riley closed down Greenetrack, a facility authorized to operate electronic bingo and on June 1, 2011, Governor Robert Bentley allowed for the closing down of Greenetrack after its re opening. This is unfair and a blatant disregard for what the people voted for in Greene County.

We request the intervention of the United States Justice Department on this matter.

I am available, if you have any questions. Below are signatures that supports this issue.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. A. B. Griffin  
New Peace Baptist Church

Attachment