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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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RE: Veto of House Bill 35 of the 2022 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have vetoed House Bill 35 of the 2022 Regular Session.

This bill is similar to House Bill 138 of the 2021 Regular Session. Like the 2021 version of this bill, House Bill 35 would require the Secretary of State to conduct a supplemental annual canvas of voters. The canvas provided for in this bill is called a "supplemental canvas" because the registrar of voters in each parish is already required to conduct an annual canvas pursuant to La. R.S. 18:192. I vetoed the 2021 version of this bill because it was simply unnecessary and would make it easier to remove eligible voters from the rolls. I have vetoed House Bill 35 for the same reason.

Enclosed is the vetoed version of House Bill 35.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor

enclosure

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President