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Message:

Dear Congressmen and women,

The Texas Tribune wrote an essay explaining the degree of difficulty the voters of Texas have in casting a vote, especially compared with other states. Shame on all of you for this partisan power grab and the blatant attempt to silence the vast majority of Texans through severe partisan gerrymandering.

I live just south of the Williamson County line. Williamson county grew by 44% from 2010 to 2020. 77% of that growth came from diverse communities which include 26% Latino and 21% Asian and yet TX10, TX17, TX31 carve up this area instead of keeping us together as areas of similar interests. Each of these districts now extend far into rural areas that are predominantly white. We have nothing in common with the rural areas of Texas and you all know that.

So you have a choice. To do the right thing by drawing more compact districts so that areas of interest stay together. Or go ahead and draw severely gerrymandered districts to shore up your own power and the people be damned. Your choice.

Regards, Susan Stewart