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Message:

I am tired of the gerrymandering that each party employs when they get a chance to redraw districts. It's time that we look at alternatives like proportional representation or independent districting. It works, but politicians will resist it. Why? Us vs Them. Dems vs Republicans. Both parties have forgotten that we need a government for the people and by the people and feel that they need to do anything and everything to stay in power.

I live about 1 mile from the city of Austin; last week I drove three hours to go camping outside Hillsboro. I saw Roger Williams signs plastered on the sides of the roads in Whitney and thought, what idiot drew the district map that has my house in the same congressional district as Whitney, Texas?

Please take off your party buttons when you consider how to redraw these districts. We are about to see a few years of violent swings in who is running the country because we keep going further to the left and then further to the right. It's got to stop before we tear each other apart.

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Thank you,

Steven Knuff
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