To Whom It May Concern:

As a long-time resident of Montgomery County, I am concerned about the proposed re-districting plans for this county.

Montgomery County Republicans have been proud to be known as the most "red" county in Texas. Our vote has been key to many Republicans being elected in the past.

As I understand it, the planned re-districting will carve up the current Montgomery County voting districts and will dilute the power of the county's vote in elections.

I question the wisdom of weakening the impact of the Montgomery Co. "red" vote in order to provide support to districts that are "purple" or trending "blue". This may have unintended, negative, long-term consequences for Texas particularly with the influx of so many people (legal and illegal) whose political affiliation is unknown.

Please re-consider your plans to change the current voting districts of Montgomery County.

Respectfully,
Stephen Briggs