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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I listened to the testimonies of Borris Miles, Shelia Jackson-Lee and Al Green relating to redistricting. Above statements on this website states that every comment submitted would be viewed by the committee and made public. Good!! Thank God!!!I have saved numerous emails dating back to 2004 concerning my pleas for help from districts I have resided in and was told last year that I am still in District 13 (miles) and I was so disappointed. The lies these representatives are doing is horrible. These state officials, Miles, Lee and Green do Not care about their constituents. Maybe they care for a few but I was Not included and maybe a few others. Staff members in these officials offices are just as bad and they rudely hang up in our faces when we ask for help. How can they say they're going to be depleted out of billions of dollars for these districts 18, 13 and 29 when many of us are STILL struggling?? Many organizations won't even help us because we are not in their districts. I was hurt to discover Bellaire, Texas, Sugar Land, Texas and Pearland Has more government and state facilities offering help to people in their districts but zip codes 77004, 77033, 77048, 77051, and 77047, some of the poorest neighborhoods I have stayed in has the least amount of organizations to help us. Senator Joan Huffman just don't know how happy I really am at this redistricting. Miles, Lee and Al Green seemed to be more worried about losing money and keeping their positions of power instead of really speaking out for the POOR and has Nothing to do with race but I see these officials are using these excuses to get by causing depression and oppression to the poor! I have been ignored by them for years and because of that I never received a fair grievance with the State Bar of Texas, EEOC, and numerous state and government agencies. I don't even see how introducing themselves and talking about they way they grew up has anything to do with redistricting!! I begged and pleaded for fairness, for justice, and they heard my tears and anguish and still ignored me. I pray this redistricting will not go away as these officials try to create amendments to veto SB6 and HB7. The below email which I had to copy and paste is one of the proofs I still have. There's more...so much more. Cynthia Buggage was great (but I discovered later she left). The ones willing to help are gone but the ones not are still in office. This has gone on far too long and I have never understood how these officials, Miles, Lee and Green have remained in office even when at those times I even voted against them. No wonder they never show up at the poles during election. Why should they when they're so certain and sure they WILL never lose their positions. I understand these districts are for minorities. But thank God another minority can campaign and we the voters can pick and choose for ourselves because these officials only offer oppression and depression to those of us wanting to vote them out for Not looking out for the best interest of their constituents. Again, I thank God for SB6 and HB7 and Senator

Joan Huffman!!

Ms. Garner:

I will be in touch with you next week. Email me on Wednesday and tell me when and where we can meet to see what can be done. I will be working this week and Monday to see what company or organization to help you all. God Bless.

Cynthia M. Buggage, M.P.A

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-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Garner [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2004 11:58 AM

To: Buggage, Cynthia

Subject: Single college mother in need, children hungry, utilities off.

Dear Cynthia Buggage,

Thank you for listening to me last night at St. Mathews. I know God heard my cry and felt my broken heart. As I explained last night, I am a 40 year old woman taken care of four kids still under eighteen. Their ages are 15, 13, 10 and 6. We are living in a house at 5418 Myrtlewood, Houston, Texas 77033, with no lights, gas and telephone. Right now we still have water until today or later on tomorrow. I've called numerous organizations in Houston trying to get help.

Jobs are very hard to come by even one part-time. All social services and churches have turned me down; kind of makes you wonder what sort of world we live in. I'm a college student at HCC. I take 2 classes at Central and one at Town and Country. My current GPA is 3.5 and I want to keep it that way or move up a little higher. I got so desperate I went to the dean at my college and finally to the president and was turned from getting a student loan because I spent too much money at the college book store with my student aid. I explained that as a mother I took every means necessary to feed my kids...I just didn't realize I had spent so much. Still, they said they couldn't help me.

I think Cynthia Harris(Financial Aid supervisor) is still upset with me since summer 1 classes because they took out of district fees from my grant and I live in the district. Thank God I found out in time or they would have taken \$500.00 from me...I still have proof of this above statement and other students complained about the same thing. I'm a mother in need and no one wants to help. I had a job last year(Meals on Wheels) but I lost that when I lost my car. I have another car, at a shop but can't afford to get a 1991 Q45 Infiniti fixed. Our air conditioner doesn't give cold air, Sheltering Arms said they couldn't give us one(we're not old enough), school won't help with uniforms, United Way won't help with furniture or a dryer for my house to wash and dry clothes, Salvation Army wouldn't donate one of their donated cars to a mother that really needs one so she can keep job searching, get kids to and from school, attend college myself so I ca! n one day be a successful screenwriter and be the first to break the poverty barrier in our family, without relying on Metro buses that aren't always on time.

My kids are hungry for a hot meal, hot bath and lights to do and see homework, but that's a pleasure we've done without for a month now. Of course we had to before, but never like this. We bathe in cold water, when I have money I buy them a hot meal and we live by candles at night. I've complained about these issues and many others to Gov. Perry, and after more than a year, I still haven't got a response. I do believe in rights for the poor and needy. These days people wonder why citizens don't want to vote anymore...it's because when we vote someone in office they forget all about those living in poverty, can't get a decent job to keep them up and secure...not poor and depressed relying on \$200.00 a month on welfare.

That's why I'm in college. To do and live better not worse. Can Marvin Zindler help me get a used, working car until I can afford to buy another one? Probably not. I've wrote to him, too, and he never responded. But he's right, it's hell to be poor!!!! I'm a witness and many others who don't talk about it. If you can do better in asking for help for us then I applaud you, Cynthia Buggage. Someone like me, struggling to live right, gets treated in such a way that it's a shame to be...poor!!

Renee Jackson-Garner

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