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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a resident of Fort Worth I would really like to live in a district that is more representative of the urban environment in which I live. Congressional District 6 (in which I reside) winds and weaves through large parts of Arlington, large suburban and rural areas to the south of Arlington and Fort Worth, and effectively chops up Fort Worth by snaking its way around into South Fort Worth, reducing my ability to have effective representation in Congress. This district is so clearly gerrymandered it is a wonder the people who have drawn can appear in public. It would seem to me that more representative/fair districting would center around populations with shared concerns (i.e. urban voters within the same city) rather than disenfranchising that population by clumping it in with a population with very different needs and desires (i.e. rural voters). The city district in which I live recently elected a democratic city councilman to represent us, and yet that city district is largely subsumed by a congressional district in which our concerns are rarely heard. I urge the districting committee to adopt more sensible and representative districts that reflect the will of the voters, rather than districts in which representatives hand-pick their voters.