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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

I was born and raised in El Paso. Since I can remember, Fort Bliss has ALWAYS been a part of our El Paso community. My first job was at a cleaners on Dyer Street that serviced the military personnel from Fort Bliss.

For 25 years, my husband has owned a shutter-manufacturing business of which I am the office manager. Over the 25 years, our business has grown thanks to the influx of soldiers and their families who purchase homes and have had our shutters installed in their homes. Many of our customers have decided to retire in El Paso because they fell in love with our city when stationed here.

Fort Bliss is, has been and always will be essential to El Paso. It is a fixture of this city and more so of District 16.

Redistricting Fort Bliss would affect El Paso in many many ways, especially economic and safety. As it has always been stated and felt, Fort Bliss is part of El Paso and El Paso is part of Fort Bliss. Please leave Fort Bliss alone and in El Paso County's district 16.

Thank you.