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Message:

I am aghast at cracking the City of Corpus Christi and lower Nueces County, along with the entire northern reach of Padre Island (Port Aransas), displacing those parts into Senate District 27.

This miscarriage of responsibility to the voters of Corpus Christi and Nueces County will not be forgotten by those of us born, raised there, and dedicated to the area's well being. This is not a partisan issue, but a grassroots challenge to democracy. You have actually broken the Body of Christ into pieces, without need. You have made us the poster child for a dysfunctional political system that first serves the needs of politicians who owe no duty to their voters. I predict this Senate stunt will have ramifications beyond the skewed Senate districts 20 and 27. It will come back to haunt Rep. Hunter who purportedly does not have purview in the Senate districts.

The Texas Tribune is now publicizing the monopoly party power the Republican Party is exercising and it is placing Mr. Hunter in the cross hairs, rightly or wrongly, as the employer of a notorious gerrymanderer whose purported out- of- state map making was negatively sanctioned by the courts. As the senior, most powerful leader of our State Legislative group, Mr. Hunter will be painted by a brush he may or may not deserve. I am not a Republican, but rather an Independent who has observed Mr. Hunter to be an effective representative, though not in agreement with him on all issues. In short, an egregious cracking of the City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County will reflect to discredit our whole legislative delegation. For shame!