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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am a sixth generation Texan and nearly 50 years ago when my grandfather died he left a odd shaped piece of property that needed to be divided between my father and uncle. After years of trying to divide the property equally, they just gave up and in succeeding years animosity grew. For 30 years they argued over who should get the better division. They leased the property and split the income. It came down to a heated argument at a family gathering, after which they didn't speak. That went on for 25 years, no communication. Until they were nearing the ends of their lives and they came to an agreement with the help of some new attorneys.

The point is redistricting can't wait for this to just blow over in 25 years.

My mother always had us share with company. If there was only one piece of cake, one person got to cut the cake the other got to choose which piece they wanted. One time my mother handed the knife to a new friend and they cut a big piece for themselves and then my mom let me choose. The look on the other boys face was that of incredulity.

I think this is the case here, districts are being divided unfairly and the divider is getting the choice pieces. I don't agree with how this process is being done.

Why can't a computer A.I program just divide the districts by population without regard for PARTY?

Thank you for your time.

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