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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am concerned about the redistricting lines that split up communities like the AAPI in Fort Bend and Sugar Land. The small county and city should not have 3 Senators and 4 State representatives representing one of the most diverse cities and counties. This is called fracking a population that is largely immigrant and has common social and business interests. The AAPI constituent population is 30% but the representation of state senators and state representatives in the area don't really reflect that. The most population growth is also with the AAPI community. This growth in population again is not reflected in the redistricting boundaries and don't create any opportunities for people to elect diverse candidates to office based on the new boundaries. It is important that we keep communities that have common geographic ties like a city and county stay together so that they can find advocates for issues like drainage and flooding that has impacted our area. Support and represent small businesses and education. The redistricting lines did not take all of this into consideration and made lines that were wholly political and partisan. All the more reason for the Texas legislature to have an independent

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