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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

It is a waste of time and money for Texas Republicans to be forcing unnecessary, unneeded, and unwanted Congressional redistricting just to make Donald Trump happy.

And the DEEPLY racially gerrymandered map they came up with is offensive. It divides up neighborhoods and intentionally dilutes minority votes. In Bell County, where I live, the city of Temple is divided in half, splitting neighbor from neighbor. The new CD-31 and CD-17 both combine voters in large cities (Killeen, Temple) with voters from rural ranch and farm areas. The needs of these communities are completely different when it comes to what their schools, hospitals, local government, utilities, and constituents need.

It doesn't make sense to have make ANY elected official try to represent ridiculously shaped districts with such wide-spread needs. I have felt first-hand how impossible it is to get adequate representation over the past several years, as my community of Killeen has been largely ignored and cruelly misrepresented by August Pfluger (CD-11). He is much more interested in keeping his rural voters happy than listening to the voices of the 200,000 constituents who live in Killeen.

It is also problematic that Bell County keeps getting divided up in different ways based on the needs of politicians. How are we supposed to develop working relationships with our elected officials when our district numbers change at the drop of a hat? It all reads (and acts) as a form of voter suppression and it prevents Bell County from being adequately represented.

I OPPOSE the racially gerrymandered map that has been proposed. I OPPOSE mid-decade redistricting to satisfy the whims of a would-be dictator. And I expect my elected officials to VOTE NO on any bills trying to do either.

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