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Message:

To our elected state officials,

You are supposed to represent your constituents.  
Please respect the office you hold and your obligation to that office.

Any sign of partisan interference and influence with the redistricting of our state for the next ten years should be stopped. This process should be done fairly and should reflect the areas of growth in our state. I now live in Lavaca County but I previously lived in Fort Bend and taught in FBISD for over 25 years. We held the distinction, at one point, of the district with more diverse people and foreign languages spoken than any other county in the country. So, the following information is concerning.

(In a newsletter from Fort Bend Judge KP George:)

Fort Bend County is growing by leaps and bounds. In the 1970 census, we had 50k people. Today, we are close to 900k.

Fort Bend County is the most ethnically diverse county in the United States. The new census data shows over 70% of Fort Bend County residents are people of color, Hispanic, Asian, and Black.

Anyone would have to then ask:

**HOW CAN WE HAVE A TRUMP SUPPORTER LIKE NEHLS REPRESENTING US IN CONGRESS?**

It is unconscionable to flaunt political might in creating

districts for the sheer means to keep incumbents in power. With the current redistricting proposals, partisan “cracking” and “packing” are clearly being done. It is further disheartening to know that Texas, under its partisan-stacked state leaders, now may legally evade any federal recommendations or oversight regarding the fairness of our redistricting process.

As a taxpayer, former educator and concerned citizen of this state, I am imploring our leaders to utilize an independent redistricting process (similar to those now used in other states) that is free from the influence and unfairness of partisan tactics.

Actions have consequences and clarity is necessary to have an honest democracy. Please hear and reflect the people of Texas.

Sincerely,  
Jaci Elliott

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