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Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Richard Couder. I have been a resident of the wonderful City of El Paso for almost 68 years.

I believe the City of El Paso and Ft. Bliss have an excellent partnership during these years. I was informed that the new redistricting is moving Ft. Bliss from District 16 to another District.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS.

Our District 16 representative lives in El Paso and not in San Antonio. Since she lives in El Paso, she knows and understands the needs of both the City of El Paso and Ft. Bliss. She does an excellent job in listening and addressing the issues that arise between our City and Ft. Bliss. This happens because she lives here and knows the community.

I believe there are many factors that need to be consider when you consider redistricting and changing representation. Some of these factors to consider are:

1. Ft. Bliss is one of the largest employer in in our city.
2. Ft.Bliss personnel spend alot

of money in our city.

3. Ft. Bliss families attend our local school districts.

4. The security Ft. Bliss bring our community.

5. How can a representative that lives in San Antonio know our community and our needs.

THE BIGGEST REASONS CURRENTLY I BELIEVE WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF EL PASO AND FT BLISS DUE TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES LIVE IN EL PASO. THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS DEVELOPED A SAFER AND A BETTER COMMUNITY THAT MY FAMILY AND I CALL HOME.

I ASK YOU AGAIN WHY DO YOU WANT TO CREATE THIS PROPOSED REDISTRICTING WHEN EVERYONE IS HAPPY WITH OUR CURRENT REPRESENTATION. IT MAKES NO SENSE!!!!

To me redistricting should be only made to make a community better and not for any other reason including political.

I love El Paso and Ft. Bliss and I ask you to leave Ft. Bliss in District 16 and let us continue to enjoy the fruits of this partnership between the City of El Paso and Ft. Bliss.

Thank you and God Bless

