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Message:

The redrawing of the district maps in Texas and in particular Fort Bend County where I reside is an obvious attempt to skew votes towards republican candidates. Placing long time democratic candidates in the same district is very obviously intended to weaken or silence the voice of their constituents who to a great degree are people of color. These efforts take away fairness in the voting process for all people and the balance in the system.

This, along with removing methods and access to voting as Governor Abbott has done here in Texas clearly show the lack of respect and confidence of those involved in these acts in their own ability to represent their constituents in such a manner to bring about fair and balanced policies and laws. Rather than do their job as elected they choose to bully the system so they get their way.

No one stole an election. The methods by which you are changing the process ate akin to kindergarten playground tactics where you take your ball and go home because you didn't win. Get to work and get the vote out. Instead you are obviously stacking the vote by changing the rules so they are skewed your way. This completely and unfairly ruins the balance in the system. Everyone has a right to have their voice heard through their vote. Your methods silence the voice of one side. A fair person who pushes a fair agenda has confidence in their ability to work through a fair process and make a fair effort to bring about fair policies and laws knowing sometimes you win and sometimes you lose.

These are win at all costs tactics. Completely unfair and unjust. You are ruining a process that must be balanced and fair. You will bring about much more unbalance than just the vote. Ultimately we all, including those unfairly bringing unbalance will experience negative effects for years to come from these childish tactics. Save everyone, including yourselves the pain and heartache of an unbalanced

country. Return to fair play. Work hard and fight the good fight for your opinions with your constituents. Celebrate your wins and accept your losses. That's how it works.

