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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Members of the Senate Special Committee, the plan to redistrict Ft. Bliss from the 16th district to the 23rd district is placing it in the hands of a seat that is too far from El Paso. It places it in the 23rd district that covers a District that stretches from east El Paso County to the outskirts of San Antonio.

I live in the 23rd district, have I ever seen my representative? Absolutely not. Have I gotten literature or communication from my representative? Again, my answer is no. So why would you take Ft. Bliss, which is the single largest employer in our region. The soldiers of Ft. Bliss are El Pasoans, not San Antonians. They live here, work here and should be represented here, not 500+ miles away.

I am an El Pasoan and so is my family but we are represented by someone who is 500+ miles away who doesn't even know anything about us. For you to redistrict Ft. Bliss into the 23rd district would be a complete disservice to the men and women of Ft. Bliss, but would also be a disservice to the people of El Paso all for the sake of a political battle. Forget the petty squabbles of politics and leave Ft. Bliss in the 16th District.

Sincerely,
Marco Martinez
Constituent of El Paso, Texas

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