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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Census

Message:

I am opposed to the current plan which overtly changes congressional boundaries to dilute populations and known voting patterns. In my twenty years at my current address, I have had 3 congressional representatives, Poe, Green and Jackson-Lee. A street or two over, is representative Crenshaw, whose district cuts across North Harris County along a razor's edge. While sometimes, given the social or economic make up of an area, a congressional seat may lean heavily towards one party, such a standard should not be achieved with a "map-drawing scapel". Competition is the backbone of America. It is what has made us great. We have out-competed the rest of the world for generations. Political parties shouldn't be afraid of competitive elections which are won by goals and ideas. I encourage the Legislature to be fair, encourage competition and enhance participation in our election processes.

Respectfully submitted.

Harry Hayes

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