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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Texas Senate Redistricting Committee,

Please keep Fort Bliss in US Congressional District #16. Ensure that Fort Bliss is in the same Congressional District as the city of El Paso. Fort Bliss is part of El Paso and El Paso is part of Fort Bliss.

Here's my story. It was in 1995 when the Army said to me, "Ackerman, you are going to Fort Bliss." And I said, "Oh, no. I don't think I'm going to like that." I was wrong! I fell in love with El Paso and Fort Bliss and I am still here.

I spent 26 years in the US Army defending Freedom and Democracy. Gerrymandering destroys Democracy and allows legislators to choose their voters instead of voter selection their elected officials. Now, I need YOU to defend Democracy by drawing Fair Maps and ensure that Fort Bliss remains part of the city of El Paso.