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Message:

To the Senate Special Committee on Redistricting:

This is a comment referring to my past experiences with Texas Gerrymandering.

My US Congressman is Michael McCaul, 10th District. He seems to be a nice, wealthy, man who is mainly occupied by his philanthropic activities. I have tried to contact him numerous times in writing, by telephone and at his office, without success. He simply will not accept concerns or any ideas from any person who is on the Democratic side of the isle. None. The reason for this is because the 10th District is severely gerrymandered and extends from Western Austin to Katy. We have no effective representation at all as a result of this.

The redistricting decennial event is supposed to be a fair, representative distribution of Districts to support the representation of all Texans, not just a few. It was never intended to be a victory gift for the party in control during the right year every 10 years.

I like to use the Golden Rule as a test for fairness. How would you feel if in 2031, the Democratic Party has the power and uses it's power to do this same thing, except the other way?

Thank you for reading this.
Kent E. Johnson, J.D.

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