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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Redistricting should never be used as a political weapon. It really boils down to one question on if partisan gerrymandering is happening. Are the people in charge of the boundaries deliberately trying to advantage one party or another? Politicians being allowed to draw their own districts is problematic. Dividing a city like Corpus Christi will cause a lot of complications. School districts and local government are two areas that will be affected. This will cause minorities to have less say in their lives as to who they want to represent them. Many of the boundary choices are clearly to protect the incumbents. Every effort should be made to have the representative live in the district they represent. That is the best way to assure that a person truly understands the issues in that area. The representation should always reflect the demographics of that district's population Leave our county intact.