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Message:

That Texas ever began it's slide towards a "boss" driven State after so many decades of rightful individualism both in lifestyle and politically is beyond comprehension by the modern mind.

Texans were forward lookers when Lyndon Johnson was President and it's residents, as well as the rest of the country were proud of how far had been achieved in all ways of modern progress since the end of the Civil War. But now, fueled by a backward looking movement of overly righteous zealots and self servers who somehow believe that gains by smaller groups mean a loss to others or themselves. The result is a greater divide in beliefs between Republicans and Democrats that is unequaled since the 1920's in America and Texas in particular.

The latest development in this rift is the attempt to re-district the State into more pockets of exclusion where only one political party can ever hold the majority again and any other Party is numerically overwhelmed and forced with it's members into silence, or even threatened with forms of violence that betray the very idea of civil debate in the way our nation's founders intended.

These new districts as mapped out, are often going to be fairly large distances apart for all the citizens intended to be it. This is gerrymandering in it's most outstanding form, and cannot be acceptable to an open, give & take society that the U.S. is purported to be about. Although none like to hear the word Fascism, it is what such underhanded political machinations lead to.

It begins with heavy handed Party bosses enforcing rules with no dispute allowed and then pushed through laws with deceptive words and backed more by wealthy aristocrats or businesses looking for gains that ordinary people are no longer allowed to have. It is enforced by ignoring what citizens actually want or if that fails by ominous threats or by use of thugs at the worst.

Texas, wracked by Regressive movements and fundamentalist yearnings for over a decade, with some afraid to live in the current century, is now the crucible for Revisionist policies that should have faded forever by the end of the 1950's. The overbearing, possibly even illegal re-districting attempt, is the way Authoritarians intend to make this happen in Texas and then for all America. It is fully brutish in nature, and MUST be looked at in that light !

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