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**Subject:** Piece of work

Council and City Officials,

Mainly those who supported annexation. It has been brought to my attention that the newly annexed people in Stillhouse area (former ETJ) will have no access to city water while the people outside of city limits do have access. Specifically on Auction Barn & Village Hill area that meets 1670.

All of the city officials involved and who pushed for annexation should be held accountable for not thinking through the city water and access to the people. Annexing us was another example of one of your devices to generate revenue. You are guilty of two things, either you knew with full knowledge the people grabbed into the new city limits would not be able to have access to water and you hid it from us, or, you did not even give the careful planning required to give the taxpayer what he his owed by the city. I believe it is both.

The way the map boundaries were drawn in our area was similar to "Gerrymandering". It is plain to see there are more low income houses to grab by creating a small leg on 1670 than to grab the few high class homes on Auction Barn Rd.

Currently, on the Southside of Belton, there are dilapidated areas that have for years been neglected. The logical thing you should've done was to take care of longstanding problems before you created more. I wish along with many citizens in our area to be de-annexed, but, because of your lust for money and insatiable appetite to generate revenue, I know it will never happen. It is very hard for me to respect my leaders when they continue to ignore the people just for the sake of making more money.

Your little trash service pickup will not justify the higher taxes you will put on our backs. The only recourse I have is walk door to door before election and hope it will do good to get you folks out of office one by one who continue to ignore the hardworking people.

People in Belton ought be thankful for our officials who still believe in giving the people a voice as well as people like Corbett Finney and Debbie Berg who are tired of the 'Good Ol Boy Network' and want to make a difference. But, for the current bunch, I've seen your work and how it is tied together.

To the citizens, I ask you to circulate this amongst anyone you know who is fed up like I am.

Joe Trevino, Jr.