

Hello,

My name is Cathy. I am a FBC resident, but I am also a FBC employee and have been for the past 19 years. With that said, I have been thru the last redistricting that took place less than 5 years ago. The money this county spent (or should I say our tax dollars) on that redistricting was outrageous! Not only did some offices had to physically move locations, but multiple agencies had to change their Pct #'s on road signs, uniforms & vehicles.

Now let's talk about backlog for a minute. When we previously redistricted back in 2022, I was working for Pct 1, Place 1, which was located in Needville. When we found out we were moving locations, we had to pause our dockets, close our court to the public, literally pack everything up in our office, wait for the movers to come pick up everything, wait for the movers to deliver everything to our new location, then had to unpack everything, and set up everything in our new office before we could hold court again. This created a backlog which was already backlogged due to COVID.

As a FBC employee in charge of our courts budget, the funding accounts was a nightmare after the redistricting. The auditors had to create new funding accounts for us to be able to even have access to our monies which put purchasing items for our court on hold.

I am currently working for JP4, and it appears that we may be moving to a smaller Pct. That potentially opens the door for some of us employees losing our jobs. We do have a couple of employees that have less than 6 years to retire. These employees are now thinking of the possibility of them not being able to make it to retirement.

I reside in Needville and Needville has been my home for the past 43 years. Needville once again seems to be changing Pcts. We went from Pct 1 to currently being Pct 2, and now it looks like we will possibly <sup>be</sup> changing again to what appears to be Pct3! These changes are all less than 5 years and that to me is absurd!

I'll leave you all with 1 question. Are you all serving the people of FBC, or are you all serving yourselves?

Thank you

  
Cathy Kieffer