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Gaughan isn't right about representation

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Thanks to The News for the article reminding us that Kevin Gaughan is still at large. I would have appreciated some opposing viewpoints in this article. Not everyone believes that having fewer representatives means better government. Fewer legislators, at any level of government, means fewer voices heard and weaker representation of the people. We do not gain if we save money by making our governments less democratic.

What we need is more representation, which among other things means more representatives, at every level. The financial difference, if any, should be made up through fairer, more progressive taxation. Democracy isn't cheap, but it's still our best option.

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