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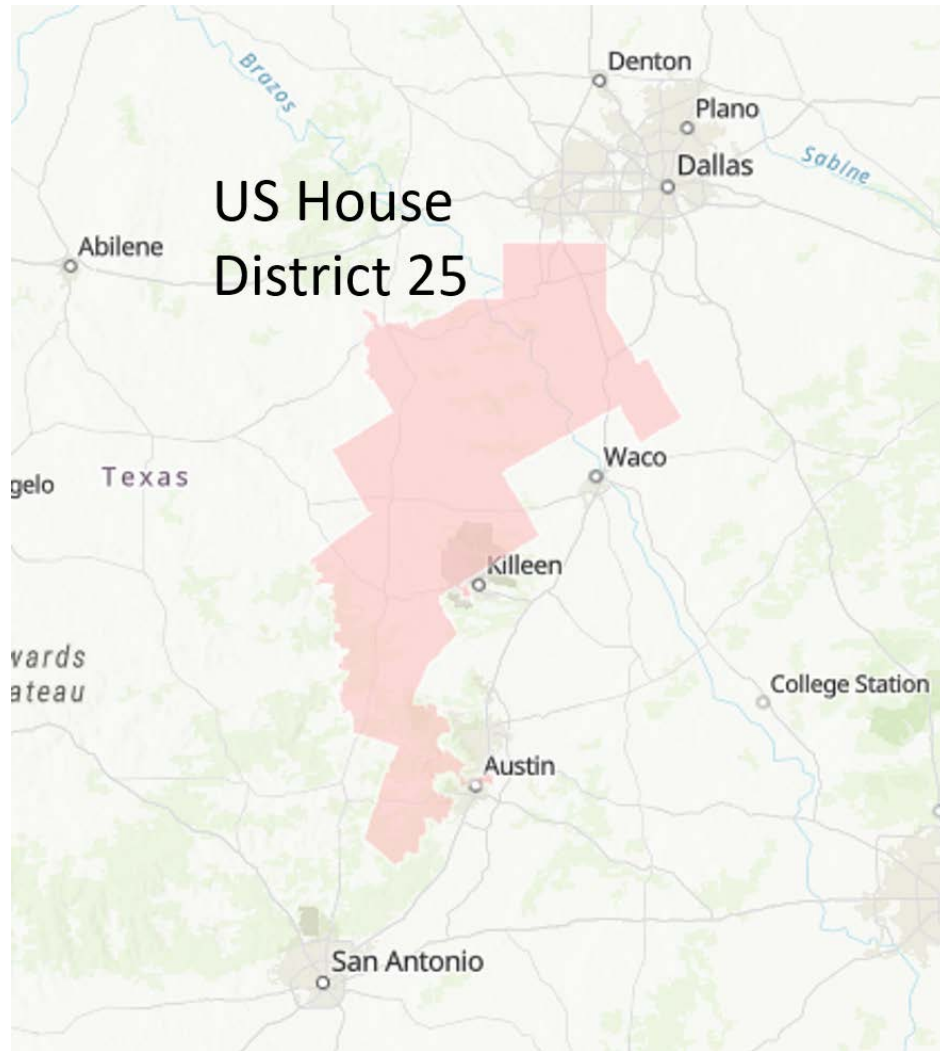
Respectfully,

I'm a born Texan from Houston. I had the privilege of attending Texas Christian University, the same college my US House Rep., Roger Williams, attended. Reviewing the geographic extent my Congressional District #25 covers, I question the irregular shape this district covers: wide to the north and narrowing to Central Texas. In Austin, the district cuts west to east through central Austin eventually ending in far east Austin. It's this west-east section that looks precarious essentially grouping predominantly Hispanic and Black communities in with predominantly White communities. I question whether there's an element of "cracking" going on here where there's a predominantly Democratic voting population--a voter base that's tended to vote for democratic candidates over recent election years. See attached maps.

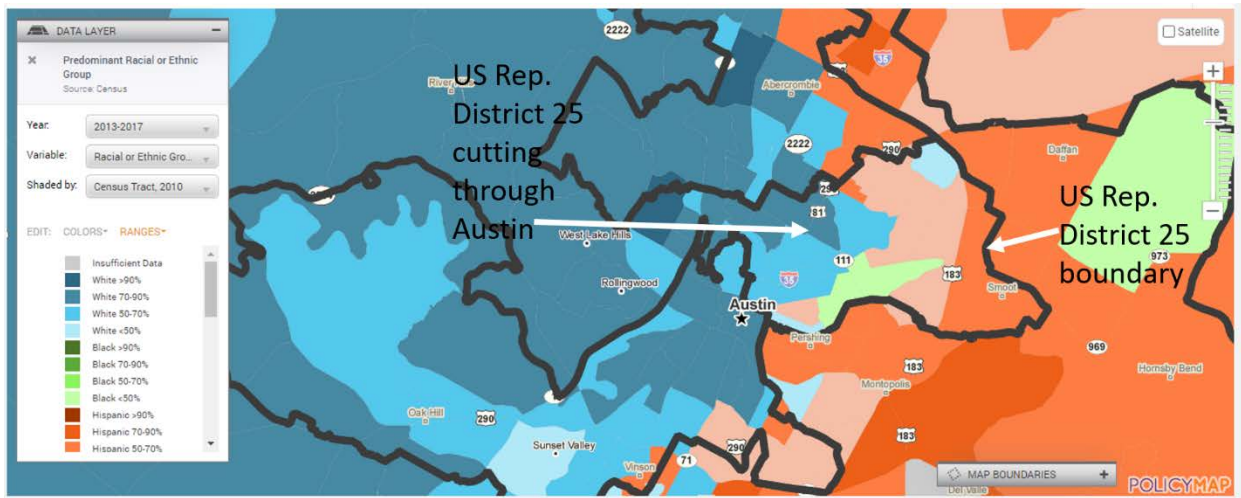
In the demographic map attached I use US Census data (base year 2010) accessed online at policymap.com on January 29th, 2021. The map shows predominant racial and ethnic groups at the zip code level. "Predominant" here means when a particular racial or ethnic group makes up 50% or more of the zip code's population.

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Congressional District 25



Demographic Map



Legends for Demographic Map above

DATA LAYER

Predominant Racial or Ethnic Group
Source: Census

Year: 2013-2017

Variable: Racial or Ethnic Gro...

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EDIT: COLORS RANGES

- Insufficient Data
- White >90%
- White 70-90%
- White 50-70%
- White <50%
- Black >90%
- Black 70-90%
- Black 50-70%
- Black <50%
- Hispanic >90%
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- Native American/Alaska Native >90%
- Native American/Alaska Native 70-90%

