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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Greetings,

In this time of healing and unity in our country, it is a perfect time to equitably draw our congressional boundaries. Partisan gerrymandering is harmful to the democratic process and voting rights. Texans are not equally represented in the US House of Representatives, as the GOP has diluted most of the Democratic population by cutting into urban areas in Texas. For example, Texas democrats hold 13 of the 36 seats in the House of Representatives (36.1% of the seats), but in the recent presidential election President Biden received 46.48% of the overall vote in Texas. As our seats parallel our population growth, Texans demand equitably and fairly drawn districts.

We have the technological resources to do this in a non partisan manner and many third parties can jump in and draw equitable and democratic maps. Please keep the interests of ALL TEXANS in mind and draw equitable boundaries based on the true demographic characteristics of our great state.

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