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Message:

When the Senate Special Committee on Redistricting drew the district lines for the Texas Senate, was anyone unaware of the 2020 census? It is apparent this data was not considered. The Senate districts do not reflect that 95% of the population growth in Texas was in communities of color. Hispanics saw the largest growth. The percentage of Hispanic Texans nearly equals that of Whites in Texas. The Senate district map fails to recognize this population growth.

Texas Senate District Comparisons

2010 Data

White districts	21	67.74%
Hispanic districts	7	22.58%
Black districts	1	3.23%
No majority group	2	6.45%
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2020 Data

White districts	20	64.52%
Hispanic districts	7	22.58%
Black districts	1	3.23%
No majority group	3	9.68%
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The above chart compares the districts drawn in 2010 districts to the proposed districts. The new districts do not reflect growth of the people of color. The new map of Senate districts is a clear sign of gerrymandering and ignoring the 2020 census data. Our democracy is dependent on free and fair elections with everyone being represented equally. To best ensure the continuance of our democracy and votes are not disenfranchised, district lines must be drawn to accurately reflect the population of our state.

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