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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: ALL

## Message:

I am against the maps as currently drawn as they clearly do not represent true communities of interest, and instead seek to dilute the voting power of these communities. These maps cause the majority of Texans to be underrepresented, while deliberately overrepresenting a minority who already holds disproportionate power.

I urge you to reconsider your actions and their true intent. We cannot become the "shining city on a hill" envisioned by our Founding Fathers if we deliberately disenfranchise vast swaths of our population to protect an already-privileged group of individuals.