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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: ALL

Message:

The growth in Texas population among people of color is under the Voting Rights Act (VRA) a compelling reason to ensure that racial gerrymandering is not and will never again be used to gerrymander. Race outright or geographic or other proxies for race in drawing sentate, house, SBOE or congressional district may very likely be challenged in state and federal courts. These is ample evidence just in the drawing of the initial interation of the state senate map that the map may very well be challenged legally on the basis racial discrimination and violations of the federal VRA. I support any and all legal challenges in which race or proxies for race are a basis for drwving any district map.

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