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To: <u>Senate Redistricting</u>

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Regarding: Senate

Message: Hello,

I'm writing today to ask that you please consider the following when finalizing the district maps:

- The proposed congressional map is a partisan power grab that fails to accurately reflect the 2020 Census data that shows 95 percent of Texas' population growth came from people of color and was centered in urban and suburban communities.
- The Texas Legislature has an opportunity to undo current gerrymandering and draw a fair map that reflects census data, but instead it is proposing a gerrymandered map that clearly ignores community input and the census data.
- This map does not give the voters in the Lone Star State the fair representation and fair maps they deserve.
- We must stop this type of egregious attack on our democracy by banning partisan gerrymandering, strengthening protections for communities of color, and putting the power in the hands of the people where it belongs.

Thank you