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Regarding: Senate

Message:
Please see attached.

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Dear Voting-Rights Lawyers,

Under Texas Senate Republicans' proposed Congressional gerrymander (the PLANC2100 map), a congressional-district boundary would no longer cut through the middle of my street.

Instead, TX-10's boundary would shift northwest from the middle of my street to the middle of neighborhood streets in the Brushy Creek area, where the district looks like a piece of bubble gum stretched to its breaking point.

The Texas Legislature spent two years hearing from us. I watched hours of that testimony. Here are the requests I heard over and over again:

- Create an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission.
- Keep cities, neighborhoods, and other communities of interest together.
- Don't dilute the votes of people of color.
- Give us plenty of time to look at the maps, so we can prepare proper feedback.
- Give us plenty of opportunities to give feedback, including virtual options.

The Republicans heeded exactly zero of those requests.

The entire Congressional map, much like the westernmost appendage of the proposed TX-17, is a middle finger to Texans and representative democracy itself.

I look forward to your lawsuits.