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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Senators,

As you weigh your decisions on redistricting this year, I must remind you to be fair in the process. Our voting districts should represent a homogeneous area, so we can be represented by someone as local as possible to the area he/she represents. For example, as a Plano resident, I would not expect to be put into a district that includes East Texas.

I am not naive to think that this committee is wholly partisan and will draw maps to suit party interests on both sides of the aisle. That being said, the most recent votes since the last redistricting should be taken into account. Looking at Gov or Presidential results, there is a fairly consistent trend. You can find percentage of vote below.

Governor

2018 55.8% 42.5%

2014 59.3% 38.9%

2010 55% 42.3%

President

2020 52.1% 46.5%

2016 52.2% 43.2%

2012 57.2% 41.4%

The average of these votes show R 55.26% D 42.46%. If we are splitting up 38 congressional seats, assuming every seat is a safe seat, would be R-21 D-17. As of today it stands at R-23 D-13.

Clearly it has skewed in the wrong direction and should be rectified this year, by creating more equitable districts and more left leaning districts. All Texans deserve to be represented fairly.

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