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Regarding: Senate

Message:

A federal court found intentional discrimination in the last round of redistricting in 2011 and highlighted both the secret process and the exclusion of minority and public input during that process.

Non-white people account for 95% of the growth in Texas and are responsible for Texas's gaining 2 new congressional seats, yet both new districts are predominantly white.

There is not one gerrymandered "improvement" that doesn't ensure white, conservative voters are sectioned off to vote in a manner that ensures representative governing WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

The GOP needs to change its core values and priorities to gain votes, and stop with this blatant cheating methodology. The redistricting maps clearly are drawn to thwart the voting power of demographics that Republicans fear will dilute their hold over Texas.

I have been pushed to my limits and will no longer be voiceless in the Texas GOP efforts to discriminate against state citizens who work and live here and contribute to the overall well-being of our economy and strength.

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