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Message:

The current proposed redistricting maps fail to properly represent the people of Texas. How can the census data show increases in minority populations and the proposed new districts show decreases in districts with black and Hispanic majorities? You need to go back to the drawing board and start over. What has been published looks ridiculous. Use common sense and work together. I understand politics and trying to stay in power, but this goes way too far. Minorities should be gaining districts, not losing them. Even with minorities gaining districts, Republicans would still control. As the representatives of all Texans, you need to be able to come up with maps that fairly represent the great diversity of Texas.

Further, I hear about black and Hispanic minorities. There also needs to be a serious effort to grant better representation to Asian Americans. They are a key part of Texas and should not be forgotten in this redistricting process.

Start over and do better. The first attempt must be rejected.

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