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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am very upset about the proposed District maps. According to the 2020 Census Texas has 41.2% white, 39.7% Hispanic, 12.9% Black and 5.2% Asian. Texas gained two new seats, fueled mainly by Hispanic growth. However, under this district plan they lose one district and the Whites gain a district. Currently in the State of Texas there are 22 majority White districts, 8 majority Hispanic districts, 1 Black majority district and 5 with no majority. Obviously these districts are gerrymandered to keep the Republicans in power and dilute the minority voting power. When the White population is 41.2 and the Hispanic is 39.7% but there is such a huge difference in majority districts, there is definitely some major gerrymandering going on.

I believe there should be a non partisan group that is charged with drawing fair and equitable districts that accurately reflect the people of Texas, not the incredibly partisan efforts we have now.

