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Message:

The new maps were presented without any objective measure of fitness for how the districts reflect our diverse population. Looking at the raw numbers in the reports, the new demographics of the new districts listed in the population counts fail to match the demographic changes found in the census. Looking at previous districts, while the number of people covered has remained largely the same, nevertheless district lines were widely redrawn. And the new maps frequently carve up neighborhood school districts, so that parents of children that attend school together will end up voting among different representatives. The redistricting process should be fair, open, accessible, and accountable — while public comments and sharing maps show progress in this direction, any partisan process performed behind closed doors cannot meet those standards.

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