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Message:

The Texas Legislature has an opportunity to undo current gerrymandering and draw a fair map that reflects census data, but instead it is proposing a gerrymandered map that clearly ignores community input and the census data. The congressional map is a partisan power grab that fails to accurately reflect the 2020 Census data that shows 95 percent of Texas' population growth came from people of color and was centered in urban and suburban communities. This map does not give the voters in the Lone Star State the fair representation and fair maps they deserve.

Texas legislators failed to create a single competitive seat across 38 districts. Despite the fact that the growth in Texas came almost entirely from people of color, the map actually increases the number of majority-white districts.

The votes from the cities and suburbs of and around El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth are drastically diluted.

North Texas Specifics

African-American voters are packed into TX-30, while Latino voters in Tarrant and Dallas County are fragmented between TX-6 and TX-33.

North Dallas, Collin, and Denton Counties experienced significant population growth, especially amongst Asian American populations, but these

communities are split between four congressional seats, TX-03, TX-04, TX-26, and TX-32.

TX-06 pairs heavily Latino communities in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metro with rural, predominantly white counties over 140 miles away, while winding TX-33 as a loop around TX-06 crossing the Dallas and Fort Worth County border twice.

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