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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am writing to ask that the legislature use a committee of citizens, or a bipartisan commission, to draw Texas districts. Nonpartisan districting will be beneficial to all Texans because: -Reflect the will of the majority -Candidates in gerrymandered districts feel more beholden to party leaders and their funders than they do to their constituents - Incumbents in gerrymandered areas start thinking of “their” district, instead of ‘we the people’s’ district. In closing, in our democracy, I believe that voters should select their representatives – elected officials should not select their voters. Thank you.

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