With the redistricting process underway, I, as a citizen of the great state of Texas, implore all parties involved and especially the majority party to undertake this exercise in complete fairness and transparency even if it means the outcome would yield an outcome that does not completely bow down to maintaining a grip on power. The parties are here to govern the people, all of the people, justly and fairly.

Our history of drawing lines to maintain power for pet projects and personal agendas as opposed to drawing lines to fairly govern and represent the majority (while keeping the minority in full view), by both parties over time, needs to stop and that whoever is in power has an obligation to govern ALL people within these borders with, for better or worse, under fair rules applied consistently and for the positive benefit of all.

When it comes to Elephants and Donkeys -> T.A.N.R (They, Are, Not, Religions). Quit treating them as if they are religions and kindly execute your duties/responsibilities under the rules to which you were elected; lest you create a local version of the Shiite/Sunni conflicts. Please seek to govern first from a position of servant leadership. Sincerely, Rm