This is for the senate Houston redistributing committee meeting hearing being held 2/12/2021 at 9 am. It is appalling how the lines have been drawn in the past to dilute urban representation of the people in the Houston area. Gerrymandering has been an issue for years and it is pathetic that people in Houston are represented by those who do not care about those of us who live in the city.

We are the majority of population and pay the majority of taxes, yet, lines have been drawn that allow those who care little about urban issues to rule. The dilution of power is demeaning to those of us who must put up with thousands of you who live elsewhere but use our infrastructure daily and try to control our lives and education.

Please consider drawing lines that are fair and equitable, not just to minimally cover the legality of the voters rights act. All of us are Texans. We all deserve proper representation Thank you for your time