The proposed Senate map will further dilute the voting strength of communities of color in Texas. Despite the State's overwhelming growth in communities of color over the past decade, which accounted for 95% of the State's total population increase, the overall number of districts that could potentially elect candidates of choice is likely to remain the same. Instead, the State has chosen to further "crack and pack" these voters to diminish their influence statewide.

Please do not continue to restrict voting access to my fellow Texans!