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Message:

Texas voters split pretty evenly in their vote for President, with an edge going to the Republicans. Your current maps aren't even close to reflecting that reality.

To my mind, there are two main criteria for evaluating the fairness of the maps:

- Are districts competitive? Where possible, do they require an office holder to actually compete for my vote? Many of the districts are NOT competitive.
- Does the likely winner of the election result in close to the same balance as the Presidential vote? In other words, if 55% of votes were Republican, are close to 55% of the districts likely to be Republican?

Your current maps are largely uncompetitive AND likely to fall way short of reflecting the votes of their constituents. You know it, we know it. Shame on you.

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