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Message:

Dear Senators & Staff of the Redistricting Committee,  
I wish you all the best in having a productive set of hearings & special session. I know redistricting is very detailed difficult work subject to complex laws, partisan warfare, media scrutiny, & high emotions.  
Something that didn't exist during redistricting ten years ago is a whole plethora of free redistricting software applications that anyone can use.  
I decided to try my hand at the redistricting game with the site DistrictBuilder. Anyone can use it to make custom maps for all 50 states. It uses 2020 Census data as well as Cook political statistics.  
I tried it once & the bug bit me. I made many maps:  
Here are my attempts at Texas redistricting:

Congress- <https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/5136304e-675f-4869-888f-cda3504a06b8>

Senate- <https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/1c10c31d-cd85-4093-a193-4a0b4c8b4ed8>

House- <https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/6024821c-78f6-4a6e-a1a0-fd8546238de1>

SBOE- <https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/7cef8767-974a-43fb-a6c8-1fe4e584a390>

Best of luck,  
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