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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am concerned that the post-census redistricting will only 'crack & pack' voters to maximize Republican representation in Texas, instead of creating districts based on the # of voters and proximity.

I live in Arlington, and the previous/current district spreads down to Midlothian, which is not my neighborhood - there were also very gerrymandered districts in the previous/current Tarrant County districts. My questions concern the fairness of the proposed maps:

Do the new district lines split up or pack voters in my community?

Do the other areas included in my district have common needs and concerns, or has it been grouped with far-off communities that are drastically different?

I assume the Republican majority will not apply the new census numbers fairly, but will continue its practice to crack & pack voters into gerrymandered districts.

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