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 INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Message:

The new redistricting map, as currently drawn, is gerrymandering at its finest by BOTH parties.

First, the fact that Beltway 8 and 99 do not appear on the Houston area map feels like whoever drew the map wants those who live in this area not to be fully informed. Houston is large and those roads are needed to help identify what district one may now be in. Without them, I, personally, am having a difficult time seeing if my district has changed and I am not the only one.

Second, I personally believe a nongovernmental, independent committee compromised of ALL races, religions (including atheists), income categories, education and political parties should approve maps that are drawn by a neutral computer algorithm. I'm sure one has been developed. The Texas Senate and the US House districts should actually, truthfully represent ALL the people in each district. There should be multiple competitive districts. the way it is currently drawn, there are none.

In conclusion, I am an married, Anglo, college educated, working woman who is spiritual. I have been a staunch Republican, proud Democrat and finally an independent thinker who will not let a political party make my decisions for me. It will be the actions of the candidate and not their party that I now rely on to determine whether I vote for them or not. It is my hope that all voters will vote this way in the future.

PLEASE do NOT pass this map. Thank you for your time.

Kanzeana "Nena" Lamb