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Regarding: Senate

Message:

It was extremely disappointing to see the recent state senate map. In a state that voted 52% Republican and 46% Democrat in the last election you would expect the state senate map to lean approximately 16 Republican and 14 Democrat with a swing district. Instead, we have maps that will generate 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats. This is not democracy.

Gerrymandered districts are exactly why we have seen extreme positions this year on issues like guns, abortion, vaccine and mask mandates, and transgender rights while ignoring real changes to fix our electrical grid. And despite what is being said by the ruling party - this is a big turn-off for new businesses and young people relocating to our state. We also have a big problem in public education providing workers to meet the needs of current businesses, much less future business.

These new maps will negatively impact the long-term prospects for Texas. Please reconsider.

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