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Regarding: Senate

## Message:

Texans deserve to all have the opportunity to be heard and represented in our government. My hope is that these committee members approach this redistricting process with integrity and allow the voters to choose our representatives vs the incumbents choosing their voters. If a person can't win their district on the plans and visions they have to improve their communities, then cheating the process by drawing lines that isolate and dilute the votes so they don't have to develop those plans and visions is doing a huge disservice to the great state of Texas. Silencing Texans isn't the answer. This is a nation founded on the idea that representation matters. Gerrymandering is what we've fought against from the beginning. It sets up kings that aren't accountable to the people. I'm proud to be a sixth generation Texan and I urge the committee to draw lines that truly represent Texas, the beautiful and diverse state that I believe we all love.