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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I have seen the tentative maps and all the press is right: totally partisan, more so than usual, with bizarre shapes, cutting up real communities so the the voters can't have any real representation should the elected official even care to try and clearly "packed and cracked" as desired. They totally ignore the populations that grew the most. Where are the Hispanic and black districts? Why are urban districts diluted with urban when their needs are so different. And then the clear protection of Republican incumbents and equally clear evidence of pushing out Democrats.

We would like a transparent process, maps we can compare and discuss with districts drawn so there is true competition and room for new ideas and leaders.

I know this process used to be difficult, but with your precise computer programs you are drawing out communities of color and in a monopoly.

We want districts that represent natural communities

and fair representation. That is clearly not your intent. I guess we will see you in court.