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Message:

The Senate Redistricting Committee's redistricting process has been far from fair and open. Complex maps were proposed with very little time between their release and when the public could comment on them, and when they were voted on by the committee. But this committee has shown that public comment is irrelevant to it. Hundreds of citizens testified. No one said "just draw the lines the way the legislators now in power want them." But Senator Joan Huffman of Houston, the Chair of this committee, stated that when drawing the lines for the Senate she gave legislators what they wanted with very few exceptions—thus the incumbent protection racket described above.