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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Texas legislators do not adequately reflect our communities. The districts enacted by the 87th legislature did not accurately reflect the increase in population and the changing demographics of my home community of Fort Bend County and many others across the state. We have three Senate districts in our county, and the district lines of one slice through Chairwoman Huffman's district so she represents both the north and south of the county, but not between. The district also aggregates both rural and urban parts of Texas, and this is not an isolated issue of misrepresentation – gerrymandering is ever-present in the Texas Senate. As a constituent of the chairwoman, I urge her to consider how she appropriately represents our community and how she will uphold democratic values in approving these districts again. To shape a Texas of compassion where all are valued, uplifted, and given justice, we must protect democracy and end partisan gerrymandering. We need a redistricting process that is open, transparent, and fair to all Texans. I urge each of you to reconsider the maps you passed last session and redraw them to represent our communities, not political opportunities.
- Cameron Samuels, Senate District 17 (formerly Senate District 18)

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