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## Message:

Every Legislative session the issue of redistricting occurs. It seems to occur only when it benefits one party and not the census and the actual population of the state. Matters such as these should not be trusted to those who look to safeguard their seat and strip away the will of Texans; especially communities of color . SB 375 does just that. Instead of focusing on healthcare' property taxes or the power grid we are in another session pushing policy to cheat, lie and stack the deck because some members have no real plans to change the lives of Texans. Based upon the proposed maps the structure as well the the maps already voted upon in the the 87th legislative session SB 375 is another attempt to steal the voice and vote of Texans, saying is procedural is just another opportunity to further silence voters of Texans. Senator Huffman claims this "process is fair and transparent." Senator Huffman, the only transparency I see is a weak attempt to stifle the will of voters so you can remain in office as a lame duck for 2 or 4 more years, collect checks, and sell out Texans for a pound of flesh. The only fairness I see is your poor attempt to hide behind antiquated thinking towards black and brown voters and stacking the deck for your own reelection. You can write this as a procedural bill. You can say it's fair. You can say it's transparent. But what you won't say out loud - let's make sure black and brown voters can't vote. Let's make sure they are underrepresented.