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Message:

Texas's latest redistricting efforts are a disservice to the democratic principles this state and nation claim to uphold. Rather than crafting districts that reflect the full diversity and evolving demographics of our state, lawmakers have manipulated district lines to entrench partisan power and silence growing urban and minority populations previously and the proposed new districts are even worse at representing the state's citizens. These maps do not reflect Texas—they reflect the political will of a small group clinging to control.

Texas is no longer a rural-majority state. Our cities—Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso—are economic engines and cultural centers, home to millions of Texans whose voices deserve equal weight in our legislature and in Congress. Yet these communities are deliberately fragmented across multiple districts in a calculated effort to dilute their influence. This is not representation—it is suppression.

Gerrymandering for the benefit of the Governor or to curry favor with the President does not serve Texans. It mocks our Constitution's guarantee of equal protection under the law and undermines the legitimacy of our elections. Districts should reflect people, not political ambition. Every Texan—urban or rural, Black or white, Republican or Democrat—deserves a government that represents them fairly.

Until our maps are drawn based on fairness and data, not partisan gamesmanship, Texas will remain governed by a distorted mirror of its people. That is

unacceptable in a true democracy.

