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Message:

Thank you for NOT participating in redistricting Texas. It is important that all people are represented as voters in a great state and a great country. To limit voter impact through redistricting is a version of historically disasterous discrimination. It is vital to health and mental health for equal voice to be maintained. Research on socioeconomic and social gradiant indicates that everyone suffers when there is greater disparity between highest income and lowest income, between the wealthiest and the rest of us. When one party or one group limits the legitimate influence of others, it contributes toward symptoms in everyone. You can track the research on fertility decline, alcoholism, chronic physical symptoms, drug problems, depression, divorce, and spectrum diagnoses in the wealthy and see the price they pay for contributing toward discriminatory policies and practices, like redistricting. The economic benefits pale in the face of health problems in the family and future generations.