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Message:

I've had a longstanding belief that Texas' redistricting procedures are open to exploitation by political operatives. A very low-tech solution for this would be to limit district boundaries to simple rectangles, which would greatly hamper attempts to gerrymander boundaries.

I know such a proposal would never get thru a current legislature because the prevailing party would never want to give up control. So the 2nd part of this proposal is to have it take effect on some future date, so neither party would know with certainty that they'd be giving up their advantage.

Regardless of the date chosen for such a law, it would strengthen the power of logic within the system and weak the effect of manipulation.

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