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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Fair representation is vital to government for and by the people. Redistricting should be done by an independent commission using fair auto-redistricting algorithms. Allowing lawmakers to set their own districts is like letting students grade their own exams. The motivation and opportunity for cheating is too high. The Bill Analysis for any map proposal must include analysis of how the proposed map affects the ability of communities of color and VRA-protected language minorities to elect candidates of their choice.

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