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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am very disappointed in the proposed district maps for the Houston-Harris County area. My area, precinct #0178, inside the 610 Loop in southwest Houston, has little in common with the other areas included in the proposed maps. These maps include parts of southwest, northwest, & north Houston all in one "voting zone". Our inside the Loop concerns & issues re: schools, flooding, affordable housing, transportation, & traffic are very different from those of our fellow city-county residents in these other far-flung communities & subdivisions. These district lines would prevent us from obtaining resolutions to our issues that fit us, just as it would prevent these other areas from doing the same. Suburban issues & in-city issues/concerns are not at all the same; we have very different needs. Flooding resolutions for us, for example, are very different than flooding resolutions for the suburbs & neighborhoods not near us. The same goes for schools, transportation, traffic, & housing. One size does not fit all.

I strongly request that the Senate go back to the drawing board & create smaller, more neighborhood coherent maps that make actual sense to the residents of Houston-Harris County for our daily needs.

Thank you,
Virginia D. Manuel

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