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Regarding: Senate

Message:

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that represents the interests of people who want to be informed about the political decisions they make regarding candidates and legislation. The League has been a forceful guide for many since it began a hundred years ago. The League supports an incisive and deliberate process for redistricting at all levels of government which begins with an understanding of how precincts and districts are determined and by whom. To this end, local Leagues across the state of Texas have been working with Fair Maps to determine how individuals can contribute to the redistricting process. This work includes determining Communities of Interest that are based on the needs of people in specific areas to have representation that reflects their history, their interests, their means of community involvement and the well being of individuals and their families.

The work of the League and other groups needs to be heard and used in the redistricting process in order to ensure a representative government. Please listen to the people who speak and provide a process in which their determinations are used to guide the process of redistricting. This requires that information on precinct and district maps needs to be made public well in advance of the votes that will be taken by governmental entities. I am asking that the redistricting process include 1) active listening which includes a responsive process; 2) public information on proposed maps that allows time and a process for responses from citizens and 3) active consideration of public information on alternatives that may be presented by the public.

The current malaise in our country will only be deepened and cause more damage to its people if they are not allowed adequate opportunities in the decision making process of redistricting.

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