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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Senate Special Committee & My Fellow Texans, I was an observer of the redistricting process in 2021, so naturally I'm surprised to see the wagon back on the road again so soon. I thought we'd never have to think about redistricting again until 2031. I'm bold enough to suggest let's end this spectacle before it even starts. If Texas doesn't legally need to go through a chaotic redistricting cycle, then let's stop this train now before the politicians reading this comment right now start saying things & doing things they'll regret. Texas has legislative maps for the decade. Let's leave it at that. I was one of the many Texans who submitted comments on this committee website. I also tried my hand with a free to use redistricting website. Human & political geography is a tough project. In this partisan world we live in, it is impossible to satisfy or even pacify everyone who holds a microphone. The sometimes over-the-top rhetoric & political recriminations in both chambers during that 2021 special session was not the pink capitol's finest moment. I made two versions of the Texas Senate map that I think are fair, equal, reflect urban & suburban & rural areas, & maintain county lines as much as possible:

<https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/631bed6b-fcfb-430c-b859-8d7e96c7d240>

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Thank

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