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Message:

The current Texas redistricting map is not only a distortion of fair representation — it is a deliberate attempt to silence the majority will of Texans and rig the system to protect those already in power. Instead of allowing voters to choose their leaders, the map allows politicians to choose their voters.

- District lines are contorted into bizarre, unnatural shapes to split up urban, diverse, and Democratic-leaning areas a clear sign of gerrymandering.
- This practice manipulates district boundaries to preserve partisan power, often creating safe seats that remove competition and accountability.

For example, cities like Houston, Austin, and Dallas — which lean Democratic — are sliced and diced into multiple districts to dilute the urban vote and maintain rural, conservative dominance. That is not representation — that's manipulation.