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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I support SB 4 Senate Redistricting plan C2308 - passed in the House Redistricting Committee as HB4.

I appreciate learning so much during this mid-season redistricting. For instance, I didn't realize that states like California, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Illinois have perfected redistricting to an art.

I knew that it involved bolstering each parties' majority, but I didn't realize what the discrepancies would be like. For instance, I didn't realize how the Red team could have a district loaded with Red voters, so much so that it could decrease the number of Red voters in the Blue districts that once were close. Now a close Blue state has become an overwhelmingly Blue State - not by number of voters, but by number of Congressional Districts (U.S. House of Representatives.)

No wonder redistricting is so important. You can be close to winning a state by 5-10 % and lose BIGGLY, by having 20% of the House positions instead of 40% of the house positions by DISTRICT PACKING INSTEAD OF COURT PACKING!

Thanks for the lesson!