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Message:

Today is the 60th anniversary of the voting rights act. One of the great politicians and presidents from Texas, LBJ, put right above party and showed the true character of Texas by signing the Voting Rights Act. I am proud today to stand up and say that these maps are a disgrace. They are made by weak politicians who are licking the boots of a NY city con artist. These maps are mixing urban, suburban, and rural voters in a grab for power that shows you know you couldn't win if the game wasn't rigged.

The city of Dallas has been divided up into 5 districts that stretch tendrils out to some of the most rural counties of Texas. How is one person supposed to understand such different needs? You need to reject this map. You should reject the entire mid-decade redistricting process. You haven't even gotten the previously gerrymandered maps approved by the courts.

And why does Texas have to have maps go through the courts? It's because Texas has a long history of suppressing the votes of those that are not white. Texas is a rich vibrant state with people from many lands that have been here for generations. You are prioritizing power grabs rather than letting the people of Texas have a voice.

In the 2024 presidential election, 43% of Texans voted for Kamala Harris. Beto O'Rourke got 48.33% of the vote against Cruz and 45.85% against Abbott. Allred got 44.6% of the votes against Cruz. This says that more than 40% of the people elected to Congress from Texas should be Democrats based on how people vote. Your maps are drawn to try to prevent Democrats from being elected.