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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Redistricting solely for the purpose of partisan gain is a violation of the democratic principles that our governing institutions are founded upon. The purpose of congressional districts is so that Congress can represent the community they are elected from, not to pick and choose the combination of voters that will give the most electoral advantage. Congressional districts are a foundation of our democracy and should adhere to the highest standards, including compactness, preservation city and county divisions, preservation communities of interest, and proportionality. The proposed re-districting plan makes our districts worse on all of these measures, for no valid reasoning other than an attempt to manipulate the arrangement of voters for partisan gain. Why aren't our proposed congressional districts compact? Why do they cross the state and into multiple metropolitan areas? Why aren't they designed to represent the interests of the local communities? Why are we even doing this redistricting at all?

