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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Comments on 2025 Texas Redistricting from GTelge on 7/25/25

Redistricting maps for Congressional, Senate, House & SBOE voting must be fairly drawn by a neutral non-partisan entity, resulting in a concentrated contiguous area with an equal number of eligible voters, so as to not unfairly favor any particular party affiliation, race or income level.

The current redistricting process allows the party in power to gerimander the voting maps in order to benefit itself for future elections while weakening the effectiveness of other voters.

In a state where roughly half the eligible voters vote mostly Republican and half vote mostly Democrat, the current redistricting effort will take us from having our districts 25:13 to 30:8 instead of 19:19 to better reflect the actual party affiliation of the state. The current redistricting effort is also relying on a legal challenge as an opportunity to create an even greater discrepancy with respect to race, effectively disenfranchising many voters.

Such "Pack & Crush" methods for redistricting should be ruled as both unlawful and criminal. I urge the State to consider where this behavior will ultimately do to our democratic political processes and to the future of our nation. This should not be constitutionally allowed.

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