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## Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to partisan gerrymandering and the manipulation of district maps to favor one political party—specifically, the Republican Party—at the expense of fair representation. Redistricting should be a transparent, nonpartisan process that reflects the will of the people, not a tool for any party to entrench power or gain an unfair electoral advantage.

Gerrymandering undermines the fundamental principles of democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. This practice leads to distorted districts that silence communities, dilute the voices of voters—especially those from marginalized groups—and erode public trust in our political system.

When maps are drawn to ensure Republican control, regardless of actual voter distribution or public will, it is not only unethical but also dangerous. It breeds polarization, discourages voter participation, and prevents meaningful political competition.

I urge the Committee to adopt fair, nonpartisan redistricting practices and ensure that every voter's voice counts equally—regardless of party affiliation. Our democracy depends on it.