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Texas Legislature Hearings on Redistricting

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Texas has proven that if you Cheat you can win, but when you do so, you have violated your oaths to uphold the constitution, to properly represent the people of Texas, and you have sacrificed your own, reputations and sacred honor.

The founders of the country in our constitutions trusted that each Senator, Congressman, or office holder would vote and fulfill their duties in a way that honored their oaths to their state and federal constitutions and vote in the way their own conscience directed them.

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THIS WILL FURTHER “MUDDY THE WATERS” and cost the VOTERS in \$\$\$ and TRUST!!!

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