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Texas Senate Redistricting Hearing July 28, 2025 – Patricia Garris: Resident of CD 38, Spring Texas. V-7

The year is 2040. Five of Texas' largest employers have departed the state. Chevron moved to its California headquarters, and NRG consolidated back to New Jersey. Tesla went bankrupt, leaving over 10K Texans without jobs and Austin home values in free-fall. No one would buy the toxic brand.

Fifteen percent of students are home or privately schooled. There are no common performance measures to show if they are job ready. Donors dictate private school curriculums, and their kids get the best grades.

Public school funding is starved, and employers conduct expensive remedial training for new hires. Job creation is at its lowest since 2019.

Loan repayment schedules, and the Republican decision to increase tuition for undocumented students, produce fewer college graduates every year. Texas has beome as a talent wasteland.

The Medical Center moved to Minnesota, although almost 35% of Texans are uninsured. After the government declared research frivolous and healthcare optional, the University of Texas medical school closed. No one is applying.

More employees won't move to Texas fearing their wives or partners will die during pregnancy or childbirth, or that their children will suffer an uncontrolled infectious disease.

The population has declined to 29 million, after 35 years of Republican rule. And home ownership is down, with 10% deductibles, carriers moving out of the state, and the FAIR Plan insolvent, what's the point?

In 2030, Hurricane Wesley destroyed NASA headquarters, most of the crops, left 11 million Texans without power and over three thousand dead. There were limited and late weather service warnings. The state faces \$725B in damages without federal grants or loans to help. With FEMA eliminated, Texans foraged for food and water with resources delayed or denied. It is reminiscent of Gaza in 2025.

Looking back, **the Republicans hunger for power didn't know when to stop**. Their insatiable appetite devoured the future of every Texan: Not just the targeted ignored and underrepresented minority populations, but their voters too.