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Message:

I'm writing to strongly oppose the newly proposed Texas redistricting map. It is abundantly clear that this map is politically motivated, ethically indefensible, and deliberately designed to entrench Republican power while silencing fair representation for millions of Texans.

This proposal undermines the core democratic principle that voters should choose their representatives — not the other way around. By packing and cracking communities of color and progressive voters, the map dilutes the power of growing, diverse populations across our state. It ignores the reality that Texas is becoming more politically balanced, and instead redraws lines to manufacture outcomes that favor one party — not the people.

Such extreme gerrymandering is a betrayal of public trust. If Democrats were attempting to gerrymander with this level of brazen manipulation, the backlash would be immediate and fierce — and rightly so. The same standards must apply here. Partisan redistricting, no matter the party, erodes confidence in our elections and breeds apathy and resentment among voters.

I urge you to reject this map and demand a transparent, nonpartisan redistricting process that reflects the real makeup of Texas — not the partisan interests of a few. Fair maps are not a partisan issue; they are a democratic necessity.