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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Candice Swanson and I live in CD24. The Republicans have had control in Texas for 30 years. Before we give them more power, let's see how that has been working out for Texans?

A 2025 survey shows Texas ranks 49th for quality of life because of the deficiencies in healthcare, reproductive rights, and worker protections.

Texas has the worst uninsured rate in the nation — in fact, the percentage of uninsured children is more than twice the national rate.

Texas is 50th in overall women's health and reproductive care according to the Commonwealth Fund.

Texas Medical Board states that 127 of 254 counties do not have a single OB/Gyn doctor.

According to JAMA, in the year after SB8 went into effect, infant mortality in Texas was up 13%.

Government data shows that Texas leads the nation in freeze-related deaths, flooding deaths, and workrelated fatalities.

A 2025 WalletHub study found that Texas has the highest number of people in financial distress.

With these dismal statistics it's no wonder the GOP needs to rig the system because their record for Texans is abysmal. Who voted for this? Why would we want more disfunction?

When one party gerrymanders for total domination, what are the incentives to work for the benefit of everyone? Gerrymandered-safe representatives don't have to weigh how their decisions will affect Independent voters like me — the system is rigged, so you'll never need my vote. You have no incentive to listen to my concerns. That's not democracy. That's autocracy.