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Message:

"Charlie Chen's 30 Trump+20%PLUS Proposal for Texas Redistricting 2025 with Population Deviation Fixed": This is a comprehensive STATEWIDE redistricting proposal that secures all 30 Republican-held congressional seats in Texas as districts carried by President Trump in 2024—each by a margin exceeding 20 percentage points (and all held up in 2020 as well). Simultaneously, it preserves and honors many of the map's existing aesthetic hallmarks: the tentacular sprawl of TX-04 into Collin County; the gracefully serpentine sweep of TX-10 through western Austin; the Voting Rights Act-compliant integrity of TX-29; the distinctive curvature of TX-08 encircling Highland Creek Village and Montgomery County; and the finely drawn boundaries of TX-38 enveloping both The Woodlands and Houston's affluent "red arrow" corridor. The design further retains the authentic urban contours of TX-09, TX-18, TX-32, TX-35, TX-37, etc., while resurrecting the spirit of the historic TX-07 and TX-32 by restoring their ancestral geographies—an intentional homage to the 2021 redistricting blueprint and that of even more retro eras. While the primary aim is the fortification of a 30R-8D delegation and preservation of the House Majority, this effort also serves as a salute to redistricting artistry. In line with statutory requirements, the plan achieves near-perfect population parity across districts exactly like the current map—TX-16, anchored in El Paso, stands as the lone exception, deviating by a single person below the target. Moreover, the proposal appreciably smooths out county fragmentations, even as it contends with the intricately contorted precinct

geometries. I would be profoundly honored and elated to see aspects of this proposal informing the official redistricting process and elements being adopted into the final plan. For inquiries or dialogue, please feel free to reach out at CHARLIE.CHEN@DUKE.EDU.

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