

LTE – Gerrymandering

Cheating by gerrymandering is nothing new for politicians. Republicans have already practiced this for years in Texas and other states (example: North Carolina). With our Texas gerrymandered districts following the 2020 census, our Democratic representation in the US House is 30%, 12 of 40 seats, all while the 2020 TX popular vote was ~45% Democrats, ~55% Republican.

North Carolina is even worse... approximately evenly split between Democratic and Republican voters, there are only 4 Democrats of 14 Representative seats in the US House. That's about 28% Democratic, when it should be 50%.

Republicans have had a strangle hold on power by gerrymander cheating for a long time. Republicans are now trying to cheat bigger in Texas by more offensive, off decade gerrymandering at the behest of an authoritarian President.

Thank you, Edie Booth