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Cartoon 1 of 4 Cell 1 Why did Texas Republican Lawmakers decide to gerrymander Texas? Asks an attractive young woman with a Siamese cat on her lap on a couch as she looks up at an ugly old fat blond man looming angrily above her with clenched fists. Cell 2 I as their national leader needed 5 more Republican votes in the House! yells the ugly old fat blond man Cell 3 What should happen to the Democratic Lawmakers who fled to Illinois? asks the attractive young woman Cell 4 I have called out the F B I to arrest them and there were fortunately 2 bomb threats at their Illinois hotel! Concludes the ugly old fat blond man

Cartoon 2 of 4 Cell 1 What are the benefits of Texas Democrats fleeing to Illinois to avoid gerrymandering? asks an attractive young woman with a Siamese cat on her lap on a couch as she looks at an attractive young man sitting next to her on the couch. Cell 2 The threat to democracy in Texas received nationwide attention! replies the attractive young man Cell 3 If Republicans in Texas rethink it they may stop calling for gerrymandering! continues the attractive young man Cell 4 No! I think California Illinois and New York will have to redistrict their states before the 2026 election to react appropriately! concludes the attractive young woman

Cartoon 3 of 4 Cell 1 Is this similar to 2011 when Wisconsin Democrats fled to Illinois to avoid a vote to restrict state employee unions? asks an attractive young woman with a Siamese cat on her lap on a couch as she looks at an attractive young man sitting next to her on the couch Cell 2 In Wisconsin in 2011 that only delayed that vote that took away union rights! replies the attractive young man Cell 3 Wisconsin Act 10 limited the collective bargaining rights of most public sector employees excluding police and firefighters! adds the attractive young woman Cell 4 After the 2010 Census Wisconsin Republicans also gerrymandered the state in their favor! concludes the attractive young man

Cartoon 4 of 4 Cell 1 Gerrymandering in Wisconsin from 2011 to 2023 allowed unfair Republican bills to pass! says an attractive young woman with a Siamese cat on her lap on a couch as she looks at an attractive young man sitting next to her on the couch Cell 2 Yes! Voters in Wisconsin are roughly at least half Democrats! replies the attractive young man Cell 3 Liberals on the Wisconsin Supreme Court ended gerrymandering by allowing representative maps after December 2023! says the attractive young woman Cell 4 After December 2023 Wisconsin voting can reflect the true views of voters! concludes the attractive young man