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Regarding: Senate

Message:

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I understand the importance of fair mapping for voting & true democracy.

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El Paso is over 83% Hispanic and the proposed mapping clearly serves to diminish our voting strength and therefor violates our voting rights because this proposed map will deny us the ability to vote for a candidate of our choice. Someone who resides in a totally different region of the State could never be our candidate of choice.

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Thank you and please do better.

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