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Message:

According to the 2020 Census, 95% of population growth in Texas came from communities of color in suburban and urban

communities. The proposed map does not reflect this fact. Yet the House map proposal reduces the strength of numerous districts

that are currently electing candidates of choice. Under the new proposal, the map adds six more districts where white residents make

up the majority of eligible voters while the number of Hispanic and Black districts would each drop by three (3). As an old white

woman, I think this is inexcusable. Texas maps have been challenged in court for the past 30 years, why not make this year an

exception by drawing fair maps that reflect our growing demographic population.