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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Esteemed Congressmen and women:

I am writing to you as a 7th generation Texan who is very concerned about the future of Democracy in this Great State. You cannot, in good conscience, put forth the maps that have been published and, with a straight face and honest voice, tell us that race and social status was not considered when drawing these districts. You have CLEARLY attempted to dilute the influence of people of color and naturalized citizens in various areas of the state. Most urgently, the DFW Metroplex and the Greater Houston area's quickly-growing non-white populations have been either intentionally split away from their surrounding neighborhoods and divided between districts, or in the case of DFW, intentionally packed into one district despite being divided by 10, 15, 20 or even more miles away from one another.

Surely you realize the damage you are doing to our democracy and the Texan people's trust in our state government. You have the power to be fair and balanced. To completely change the course of our State's future for the better.

Please, I implore you. Reconsider these maps and make them more equitable for ALL Texans.

Thank you.