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Message:

Y'all. The face of Texas is changing and the face is a couple of shades darker than you're comfortable with. I get it. Change is tough and uncomfortable. But change is how we grow and move on as a nation. We are a country of immigrants, be it or European, Asian, Lantix or African origin. And people come here with the promise that if they play by the rules and work hard, they'll be counted, they'll be citizens, their voices will matter. The current proposal disenfranchises so many in the black, latinx and Asian community by dramatically reducing their representation. Reducing their ability to meet and do something about their own needs. It also presents us as a country of liars. We've incorporated/appropriated their cultures in so many ways from making their food a weeknight staple, bastardizing their holidays into excuses to drink excessively, and even incorporating their language into our vernacular. We take so much and offer nothing in return but false hopes