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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a United States Air Force Retired Master Sergeant Elias Perez. As an everyday citizen and native of Texas. I strongly oppose these new redistricting bill. I have a Masters Degree in social work from USC. I truly believe we have more important issues to address rather than redistricting maps. Those affected by the floods and those who struggle every day need our state government to focus on issues everyday people need. These districts are already difficult to understand how someone in north Austin has anything in common with someone in hays county. There are two very different social structures happening in each that having one representative for both does not service the people but serves only those who want to establish an administrative hold on areas or groups of people represented in those areas. I served the military to allow for people to govern themselves through accurate representation to which I truly do not feel this needs to be accomplished. Those currently in power have been for nearly 30 years. Yet nothing has changed for the people aside from who the new boogie man is. This is not mature nor helpful to anyone but a select few. Power should always reside with the people. Not the disconnected small minority simply because they had the money to even run for office. Always remember the people should always have the power to change things. And silencing the votes of people by dividing their communities up to split the calculation of votes again serves only one purpose and a very small respect few who's only goal is to maintain that power. Save our votes and let true democracy shine when you see how powerful the people can be when our voices and our votes are allowed to stand united and not divided by lines drawn on a map by the very people who want to stay in those positions of power.

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