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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I love being a Texan. I love living in Texas. I love that my family has been in Texas since the 1840s, and I love that Texas is one of the most diverse places in the United States. Texas has forest, prairies, deserts, beaches and Texas has a beautiful mix of racial and ethnic diversity. I find diversity beautiful. However, this redistricting effort is an effort to limit our diversity and the strength of our diverse perspectives even though it is what makes us strong as Texans. Texas consists of 60% people of color, but only 34% of our congressional delegation is represented by people of color. It is not a crime to want politicians to represent our interests, but not representing our interests has emerged as a crime in the form of racial discrimination. How is it that the State has violated the Voting Rights Act or intentionally discriminated against voters of color in every decade for the past 50 years. As our elected officials, you should be giving Texans a chance. Give Texans a chance to be represented by those who represent our interests, not the interests of the white house. Give Texans a chance to view the proposed redistricting maps. Give Texans more chances to attend these hearings by going to ALL of our communities. Please give Texans a chance to recover from the tragic flooding events that occurred LESS than a month ago without worrying if we will be represented adequately in government. By keeping Texas diverse, you keep Texas strong.