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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Part of being a Democracy is for fair representation by selecting elected officials that represent my viewpoint at all levels of Government. I grew up in South Africa during the Apartheid Government where as a Non-White we were not allowed to vote. I fought against this system and eventually moved to the US a country that represented what I believe was an Ideal democracy. Even though Democracy in the US was not perfect I believed that over time the system would evolve to become a fairer system that worked towards representing all voter groups.

We are all Americans irrespective of color or social economic group. What the State of Texas Legislature is proposing for redistricting is so un-American and stands against everything we stand for. For the State of Texas to continue to thrive we need to have all voices heard so that we can provide an environment that entices companies to move to Texas and at the same time have the population of Texas grow with a diverse talented workforce.

What this new redistricting signals to young talented individuals is that you are not welcome to Texas because we want to make it as unfair as possible to have your voice heard. We want to deliberately create an environment that represent a small portion of our society that want s to manipulate the System to stay in Power. This is no different than what the Apartheid South African government did to stay in power.

I urge you to reconsider this redistricting plan and have an independent diverse group do the redistricting that fairly and better represent all Texans.

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