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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

This brazen move by the Governor and the DOJ to increase Republican representation in the U.S. House by taking it away from communities of color is shameful. It is blatantly racial discrimination. Districts of color will decrease from 13 to 8 leaving communities of color with only 21% representation when they represent over 60% of the state's population. How is that right? With our state still reeling from the tragic loss of so many lives from recent floods, Texans should not be seeing right now an unjustified congressional redistricting scheme intentionally directed at communities of color. I have white privilege, but I see this for what it is, and I oppose it. If you profess to be a Christian, then you are not living up to your God's message to be fair and honest if you pass this bill. Whites are 45% of the state's population, but control 70% of the congressional districts. The figures are even worse in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where whites are only 20 percent of the population but have 80 percent of the congressional seats. You know this is wrong. You are better than this. Why can't you fight a fair fight and let all the people have a voice instead of fighting to silence the majority in districts? Please do not let this bill pass out of the Senate. Remember your values of right and wrong and stand up against this legislation. We are counting on ALL of you to do what is right for ALL of us.

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