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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I live in a predominantly blue county. I have voted since I turned 18, more than 12 years ago, in every election whether that be local or federal. I am fortunate enough that for all of those elections, I had a voting office near me, or I had means to get to a voting office. Not everyone has such a privilege. However, by redistricting areas, that opportunity diminishes greatly for people. It is obvious what is happening. Gerrymandering by any other name or farce, is still gerrymandering. Maybe by lowering the investment in public education, you all hoped that the common person would not know what it is that you're trying to accomplish; that by limiting where and how people can vote, you control the narrative. But because of public education, most of us know what gerrymandering is. And what it looks like. And now that most of us are in a voting age, suddenly the idea of wanting to redistrict is being floated around, all so that the narrative you are pushing remains. That narrative being that Texas is a red state. And that "Texas cannot change." But change is coming. The public did not ask for redistricting. And you are servants to the public. The public

has asked for more investment in public education. The public has asked for a livable wage. What you are trying to accomplish is your own agenda. Not the agenda of the public. If you were to actually talk to your constituents, and serve the public as is your duty, you would know this. To redistrict the entire state, would lead to people not being able to get to their voting polls. Or having districts completely eliminated, such as the one for Representative Crockett. By silencing her district, and those like it, you are sending a clear message to Texans; that you do not work for is. But the truth remains that you are a public servant. And therefore you must serve the public. The whole public. Not just the ones who look and think like you.