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Message:

As a young Hispanic woman living in Texas, I'm seriously concerned about what's happening with redistricting in our state. I firmly believe that trying to gerrymander districts to silence Democratic voices and representation, just to keep the state Republican dominant, is not only wrong, it's dangerous to the future of our democracy.

This country is supposed to be built on the idea that everyone has a voice. But when politicians redraw district lines just to stay in power, it feels like our voices of minorities, young people, and working-class communities are being pushed aside. That's not how democracy is supposed to work, and I believe that someone that has worked and attained experience for the government should have that grasp better than anyone.

Coming from a Hispanic background, here from the Rio Grande Valley, where there's hardly any representation at all, I've experienced how often we're told, either directly or indirectly, that our vote doesn't count. That mindset is already hard enough to fight. Gerrymandering only adds to that belief, making people feel even more powerless and unheard. It sends

the message that our voices don't matter, and I refuse to accept that.

Texas is diverse. We deserve leadership that reflects all of us, not just those already in power. Redistricting should be fair, transparent, and for the people. Not manipulated to shut people out. We need to protect the right to representation for everyone, regardless of their political views, background, or where they fit in the social demographics. Because representation isn't a privilege, it's a right. We need real representation, for the youth because why are older politicians making decisions for the youth about a future they won't even be around to see? Or experience the consequences of their decisions.

