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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Texas is a wonderful state with a dynamic mix of citizens from every walk of life. My extended family has been in Texas for generations, and can even boast a mayor of Galveston (Mayor Eddie Schreiber served throughout the 1960s). Texas is my home and my heritage.

In a democracy we each get one vote. Significant communities are recognized and represented and the majority view wins. It's fair. What this redistricting effort does is strategically divest minority voices from their right to a fair and equal vote.

The guaranteed GOP wins that Trump and Abbott are trying to enforce corrode that fair representation. It takes away the right to have minority viewpoints included, and minority leaders elected. It diminishes the wonderful diversity of opinion and creativity that distinguishes the US from other countries.

It is neither right nor fair that Republicans are determined to exclude other cultures and communities from representation. Please vote NO to this extreme gerrymandering attempt.