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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

My name is Jess Mall and I oppose the redistricting efforts currently being attempted by certain Texas lawmakers. Instead of focusing on caring for Texans who are victims of the recent flooding, Abbott and other republican lawmakers have seen it more important to bend to the will of a fascist, authoritarian president and initiate this redistricting process. These priorities are shameful and cowardly, racist and cruel and do not adequately represent the various, beautiful demographics in our great state. Under the redistricting efforts Caucasian voters who are 40% pop get \*\*70%\*\* of seats, Latino voters who are 40% pop get just \*\*8 seats\*\*, Black Texans: \*\*2 seats\*\* and Asian Texans: \*\*0\*\* seats. This is wrong and nowhere close to equitable. Part of what makes Texas great and strong is its diversity. Homogenizing and whitewashing our leadership is wrong and does not represent the people or the will of the people, merely bends towards those with the deepest pockets or the largest (perceived) amount of power.

I ask for the members of this committee to remember their humanity first and center the humanity of others over their own political ambitions. I ask that those who may be opposing these redistricting efforts to continue fighting hard for the people (we see you and we thank you for what you're doing and the good trouble you're causing). May we all remember that true power lies within oneself, not over another. Those who seek to assert power over others in manners such as this are nothing more than political abusers who seek control vs true care and consideration for people. I urge those law makers who support this redistricting process to take pause and consider the very real, lasting and devastating consequences of their actions on not just the Texans they

seek to silence, but on all Texans. When you hurt one of us, you hurt all of us.

Remember your humanity, find your courage and do better.

Sincerely, -Jess Mall