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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a person of color I think it is extremely important that the voices of people of color who according to the 2020 census make up 95% of Texas population growth be heard and represented fairly and legally within the same communities of color that have elected their desired representatives to speak on their behalf. Unfortunately the state of Texas has a very long history of discrimination against voters of color to include voter suppression and intimidation. Because of this, the current makeup of the TX congressional delegation does not reflect the diversity of the state. Only 34% of our congressional delegation is represented by people of color who are 60% of the population. This is a blatant inequity. Considering these facts (not opinions) it's imperative that before going any further with redistricting maps we need:

- 1. More time & public input (I.e. STOP the rush!)
- 2. Assurance that Any future map redistricting will include being drawn for MORE communities of color (not LESS).
- 3. Real and not fabricated transparency. Especially as it relates to what's at stake for representation in communities of color.

Thanks for your time & service.
Ps. Remember always ...you work for the people...All of us!