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Title: Fair Mapping to Represent ALL Texans

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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Hello, I am a 30+ year Texan residing in Austin in Travis County. I am extremely concerned about the short notice special session centered around redistricting. Texas has a long history of passing discriminatory election laws and racial gerrymandered maps. What is happening right now continues the pattern. Communities of color make up more than 60% of the Texas population, yet people of color only represent 34% of our congressional delegation. Since Texas leadership is funded by tax payer dollars, Senators, House Representatives and the Governor should represent ALL Texans. We should have fair mapping that represents the voice of every Texas citizen. This short notice special session focused on redistricting is an intentional way to split up communities of color to reduce voting power and sway the voter outcome. I am asking for an Independent Redistricting Commission to offer a transparent way to draw maps that reflect the true diversity and needs of our communities. It is also appalling to focus Texas leadership energy towards redistricting when they should be focusing their attention on emergency response resources in the Kerr County area. I am asking you to change your priorities and focus and ALL Texas citizens needs. Thank you.