

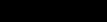


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Message:

Dear Members of the Committee,

As a U.S. citizen and a resident of Texas's 37th Congressional District, I extend forgiveness — to those of you who need it.

I forgive you for the lack of transparency.  
For rushing this process.  
For working in the dark to redraw these districts — without showing Texans the maps.

I forgive you for attempting to move forward while LULAC v. Abbott remains undecided — a case that directly questions the fairness of the very maps you now seek to revise.

I forgive you for playing a racially charged, unjust, and self-serving game — packing and cracking districts across Texas to preserve power.

I forgive you for trying to weaken the voices of Texans statewide.

But forgiveness does not excuse inaction.

I ask you: do not redraw these districts. Or at the very least, do it the right way — with honesty, with transparency, and with the full dignity of every Texan in mind.

I ask you to forgive yourselves — not to forget, but to repent for the harm done in the name of political gain. Let go of the past. Choose instead to walk in a new way: as Isaiah commands, “Learn to do right. Seek

justice. Defend the oppressed.”

Texas deserves maps that reflect its people — all its people.

Thank you for your time.

