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## Message:

Esteem Representatives,

My parents raised me and my siblings, in Mercedes, Texas. It was in the hallowed halls of the Mercedes Schools I learned about our Republic, our democracy, and the US Constitution. It was a source of pride for me knowing that every citizen had the right to a fair election and that their vote was their voice. I now live in the Hill Country north of San Antonio. Imagine my well-founded disgust at the intentional dilution of Texans' voices.

Approximately 40% of Texans are Latinos, 12% are Black and 6% are Asian/South Island Pacifiers. You and I both know that gerrymandering is cheating people of their voices. I do not understand why the governor of this state thinks it necessary to silence the voices of approximately 58% of Texans. This intentional dilution of our votes is both unlawful and in direct opposition to the idea of a democracy.

Why would a party put party over its constituents, its state, and its country? There will be a negative impact on the people of this state. There will negative impacts on the infrastructure of our communities, our healthcare, our schools, and our job opportunities. This self serving need to suppress our voices will benefit only one group of people.

As a parent and grandparent, it saddens me to see such blatant disregard of voters, democracy, and our Constitution.

Respectively,

Ruth Herrera Solis, Ed.D.