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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Austin deserves its own district. To suggest that Austin, one of the largest cities in Texas, and one of the most moderate cities in Texas, should be grouped with people >3 hours drive away is the most cynical and transparent representation of gerrymandering I've seen. Take a moment to stop worrying about power and please consider the integrity of our democracy. We've seen unprecedented divisions created largely by political rhetoric and manipulations such as this proposed redistributing. To continue down this path is to attack the foundations of America. To silence the voices of those you disagree with is as antithetical to our America ideals as anything I've seen in my life, and any and all repercussions that may come as a result of your actions will be laid almost entirely at your feet should you not choose equity over power.

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