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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am aware that The Texas Legislature gathers to redraw state and congressional district boundaries. In an attempt to aid in ushering Texas to participate in ethical and legal redistricting, I am writing this letter. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 should not be violated again, the voices of marginalized communities are vital for the success of Texas. I want the people of my community to have a voice, I want the people in each community to have a voice and that includes people who are imprisoned. I understand that in Texas it is still legal to prison gerrymander and I would like to address this practice as unethical and inhumane. As a social work student I am planning to work in this exact area after graduation. I would hope that Texas will borrow a social work value that is "dignity and worth of the human" and in doing so stop the illegal and discriminatory redistricting and prison gerrymandering.

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