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Regarding: Senate

Message:

The current gerrymandering scheme dilutes the votes of people of color, including my community as an Asian American, and actually increases the number of majority-white districts instead of making new districts to keep voters of color together and allow them to be represented by people they choose. I grew up in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where my parents' and grandparents' votes were always diluted by the White folks living around us despite the fact that the Asian population there grew significantly over the course of the last twenty years. Now, I live in Austin, where the same thing is occurring. My vote will never matter if I am voting alongside other communities with drastically different needs.

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