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Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Jacqueline Edwards and I currently reside at 4021 Muscovy Dr. in McKinney, TX. I am 50 years of age and I am a registered voter. The testimony I give today is based on my personal knowledge from my experience as a community member and citizen of Collin County, Texas. McKinney is a unique and growing community. My family moved here 5 years ago from Missouri seeking economic opportunity and freedom. There's a reason McKinney is one of the fastest growing cities in America. Jobs are abundant and the people are friendly and welcoming. Money Magazine said, "Underlying McKinney's homey southern charm is a thoroughly modern city. The area is a hot bed for growth industry jobs. Career and college prep are big in McKinney schools." We do not want Texas to change into the kind of state that others are fleeing.

I want any new district map to fairly represent the current voting patterns of Texas. Any new Congressional seats awarded to Texas as a result of the increase of the Texas population should represent the voting pattern of the state of Texas which is largely Republican.

I want the new map to reflect one person, one vote as provided in the US Constitution. It is important to me that districts are created so that there is approximately equal voting power in each district including ONLY legally eligible voters.

The redistricting process must be accomplished by our elected officials and NOT an "Independent Panel." Allowing redistricting to be done by an appointed panel takes away my voice and the voice of people like me in this very important process.

I am very concerned about efforts of the democratic party to infringe upon my rights by rezoning my district to inaccurately reflect the will of the population of Collin County which is overwhelmingly Republican. This process is inclusive and I wish for my district to reflect the will of the people who reside here.

Thanks

Jacqueline Edwards

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