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Message:

As a proud constituent of District 30 who attended the field hearing at UTA, I stand in strong opposition to the mid-decade redistricting effort currently underway in Texas. This process is not only unnecessary but also a blatant misuse of taxpayer money. Its timing and execution raise serious concerns about intentional racial discrimination, particularly the dilution of Black voter strength in districts where representation has been hard-fought and court-protected. The field hearings themselves were disingenuous; officials came armed with maps but chose not to share them, denying community members the time and tools to engage in meaningful dialogue. The rushed scheduling of the House Hearing—with only two days' notice—further highlights the illegitimacy of this process and the lack of respect shown to Texas voters.

The proposed map changes dismantle key African-American opportunity districts across the state. The 9th and 18th Congressional Districts have been gutted, stripping them of their traditional communities and dramatically reducing Black representation. The 9th now reflects a mere 10% African-American population, eroding its historical significance and legal protection. In the 29th, the incumbent has been drawn out of the district, sowing division within the Black and Brown coalition. In District 33, the Black CVAP has plummeted by over 20%, while the white population increases, likely forcing a contest between Black and white incumbents. These changes are neither accidental nor benign—they appear to be calculated moves that suppress minority voices and fracture long-standing coalitions.

District 30 has been especially targeted, with the removal of economic engines that fuel the district's growth—a tactic reminiscent of the 2011 redistricting that courts condemned for "balkanizing" the community. The shift deeper into Tarrant County eliminates thousands of African-American voters and cracks surrounding areas, stripping the region of the opportunity to secure an additional Black seat. Experts have condemned the new map as devastating to Black communities in the DFW area and harmful to Latinos statewide. The intention to undermine Black and Brown representation is further evidenced by commentary from Trump's DOJ. Texans deserve fair representation—not a process riddled with deceit, exclusion, and discriminatory intent.

Please don't pass this racially generated map.

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