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Message:

To the Texas Senate Special Committee on Redistricting,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed congressional maps that reflect clear racial gerrymandering and an erosion of fair representation for communities of color across Texas. I am a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston Federation of Teachers and a member of The Houston Chapter of Jackson State University National Alumni Association. Nevertheless, I am writing in my own capacity as a constituent in the 18th Congressional District.

These redistricting efforts undermine the Voting Rights Act and the democratic principle of equal representation. By manipulating district lines to dilute the voting power of Black, Latino, and other marginalized communities, this process silences voices that have historically been excluded and continues a legacy of racial discrimination.

I urge this committee to reject any maps that do not reflect the true diversity of our state and instead support fair, transparent, and equitable redistricting that ensures every Texan's vote counts equally.

Respectfully,
Dr. Alesha K. Russey

