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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of the Texas congressional maps.

The new map divides and dilutes the political power of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities across Texas. For example, Northwest Austin—an area with a significant concentration of AAPI residents—has now been split among five congressional districts: CD 10, 11, 17, 31, and 37. With over two million AAPI individuals, we are the fastest-growing racial group in the state. Making arbitrary changes without new census data will result in maps that do not reflect our growth or our voices. Fair maps mean fair representation. That means drawing districts that respect the true diversity of our communities—not manipulating boundaries for political gain. This proposal appears to be a clear partisan effort to gerrymander communities like mine, undermining our ability to be heard.

Gerrymandering erodes trust in our democracy. It silences communities that deserve a seat at the table. We strongly urge the committee to maintain the current maps until a fully funded and accurate census is completed in 2030. Furthermore, future maps should be drawn based on census data and community boundaries—not voting patterns.

Abusing political power to preserve political advantage is unacceptable. Our communities deserve better.

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