

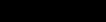


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Message:

Good morning. My name is Amber Fannin. I'm a mother, a fighter, and a proud resident of Congressional District 7 and I'm here today because I love my people and I refuse to let us be erased.

Let's be real: this mid-decade redistricting is not about fairness. It's not about accuracy. It's not about democracy.

It's about power.

And more specifically, it's about taking power away from communities like mine, Black communities, working-class communities, immigrant communities, people who've already been pushed to the edge and are still showing up.

Now they want to shrink CD7? Strip it for parts? And CD18? Still sitting with no representation at all? That's not a coincidence. That is a deliberate political strategy to silence us.

This is systemic racism wrapped in legislative language, and I see right through it.

Because here's what happens when you redraw these maps behind closed doors:

You're not just cutting lines on paper—you're cutting us out of housing resources, out of healthcare, out of education, out of funding, and out of the vote.

You're making it harder to turn out. Harder to be heard.

And that's exactly the point.

But we're not going quietly.

We built these neighborhoods. We raise our babies here. We organize block by block and still show up in the rain, in the heat, and in the chaos to make sure this democracy still includes us.

So, let me say this clearly:
We are not asking for permission to exist.
We are demanding representation that reflects our people and respects our power.

To the decision-makers watching this: we see you.
And we won't forget who stood with us, and who stood in the way.

Because this isn't just about districts. This is about whether this country still believes in the power of the people.

I believe in us. And I'll be fighting for us, every step of the way.

Thank you.

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