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Message:

Here's a compelling and respectful public input comment you can submit to the Texas Senate Special Committee on Redistricting, emphasizing democracy and opposing gerrymandering:

Public Comment to the Texas Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting

Dear Members of the Committee,

As a concerned Texan, I am submitting this comment to urge you to reject partisan gerrymandering and to adopt a fair, transparent, and democratic redistricting process for the upcoming elections.

The health of our democracy depends on competitive, representative districts—not lines drawn to favor one party, protect incumbents, or suppress the voices of particular communities. Gerrymandering weakens our most fundamental right as citizens: the right to choose our representatives in free and fair elections. When districts are drawn to predetermine outcomes, voters lose power, accountability is diminished, and public trust erodes.

In Texas, this concern is especially urgent. Our state is one of the most diverse and rapidly growing in the country. Redistricting must reflect **that diversity** and ensure that communities of interest—particularly communities of color—have

a real voice. Voter suppression through map manipulation is a modern form of disenfranchisement and has no place in a democracy.

Fair maps help:

- * Restore faith in our electoral process,
- * Encourage civic participation, and
- * Produce representatives who actually reflect the will of the people.
- **I strongly urge the committee to commit to a process guided by transparency, public input, and fairness—not political gain.** Let the voters choose their representatives, not the other way around. If one party or the other are truly representative of the people of Texas, let that party stand on its own, without resorting to unfair practices.

More now than ever, Texas deserves maps that reflect our people, not partisan interests.

Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Sincerely, Ana del Rio Round Rock, Williamson County