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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I firmly oppose any redistricting efforts in Texas that aim to silence or diminish the voices of Democratic voters.

Gerrymandering, in any form, undermines the democratic process. It manipulates district boundaries to favor one party over another, often diluting the power of communities, particularly communities of color, young voters, and working-class Texans, who deserve equal representation.

Every vote should carry the same weight, and every citizen should have an equal opportunity to elect leaders who reflect their values and needs.

When districts are redrawn with partisan motives, it erodes public trust in our institutions, which is already low, discourages civic engagement, and weakens the very foundation of our democracy. Texas is a diverse and rapidly growing state, and our political representation should reflect that. Any attempt to redraw district lines in a way that disproportionately silences Democratic, or any, voices is not just unjust it is un-American. We all have a right to our voice!

We must demand a fair redistricting process that is inclusive, transparent, and accountable to the people. Representation should not be a privilege reserved for the powerful, it is a right guaranteed to all Texans, regardless of political affiliation.