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Message:
To the Redistricting Committee,

As a resident of Fort Bend County, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the redistricting process currently underway in Texas. I urge the committee to ensure that any redistricting plan reflects the true demographics and political makeup of our communities, rather than being guided by partisan interests or attempts to dilute the voices of voters.

Fort Bend County is one of the most diverse counties in Texas and has consistently demonstrated political leanings that skew Democratic, progressive, or liberal in recent election cycles. Despite this, past redistricting efforts have resulted in district lines that appear manipulated—fracturing communities of interest and undermining the principles of fair representation.

Gerrymandering, whether for partisan or racial purposes, is a violation of democratic values and, in many cases, of federal law. It erodes public trust, diminishes the power of voters, and contributes to political polarization by allowing politicians to choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their representatives. The people of Texas deserve a redistricting process that is transparent, accountable, and rooted in fairness—not one that serves narrow political objectives.

In Fort Bend County, our communities deserve representation that reflects our shared needs, priorities, and voices. Redistricting should aim to preserve the integrity of communities—not divide them. I strongly urge the committee to reject any maps or proposals that appear to gerrymander districts and to adopt maps that ensure every vote in Fort Bend—and across Texas—matters equally.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ashly Waltman
Rosharon, Texas

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