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City: Austin
State: Texas
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Hello, my name is Ava Sharpe and I am a constituent in the 37th congressional district in Austin. I, like many others who voiced their opinions yesterday, including your colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives, have many questions about why districting is being considered now. I understand the legal concerns of the four coalition districts in our state, but I also know that lawmakers have consistently testified under oath that these and all other districts in Texas were drawn using a "race-blind" process. With the pretenses under which redistricting is now being considered—essentially at partisan request by the president—I implore you to rely on the word of your colleagues rather than follow demands coming from outside of the state. Now is the time to listen to Texans, and to work to protect our neighbors as an uncertain future begins. Now is not the time to add to this uncertainty through midcycle redistricting. As a constituent who is extremely worried about our South Texas and Central Texas communities, I ask that this special session be used to focus on helping, rather than hindering, our prosperity by bringing us together to prepare for emergencies instead of creating confusion through mid-decade redistricting. Thank you.

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