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Regarding: Congressional

Message

My name is Barbara Hankinson, M.D. I am a family physician from the urban/suburban area of South Plano in Congressional District 32. I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the map of District 32 put forth in HB4.

I want my District to be drawn with like-minded, minority groups so my votes, views, problems, and issues will not be drowned out with the addition of an overwhelming number of rural East Texas voters which are known to be more Anglo-centric and frankly, more Republican. My needs and problems are generally not represented well by Republican members of Congress, and it is my belief that these same Republicans are proposing maps with a view merely to hold onto their jobs rather than assure fair representation for the voters of Texas.

Furthermore, I want the litigation from the last attempt Republicans made to seize control and consolidate their power from 2021 following the 2020 census to play out-- I want the courts to weigh in on the legality of those maps before other, more egregious maps are passed.

Therefore I oppose the congressional map proposed by HB 4, and I request that it be replaced by a map bringing more fair and equitable representation for all Texans, not just for my fellow Texas voters in CD 32. Sincerely, Barbara Hankinson M.D.