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To the Honorable Members of the Texas Senate,

I am writing as a concerned citizen, homeowner, and community leader in Dallas County to urge you to vote NO on the proposed redistricting plan currently under review.

The proposal does not reflect the needs, priorities, or demographic reality of our communities. It threatens to undermine fair representation by diluting the voices of historically marginalized populations, particularly in urban and minority-heavy areas like Dallas-Fort Worth. Our districts should be drawn to reflect the people—not manipulated for political gain or partisan advantage.

We are already seeing widespread concern among community organizations, voters, and municipal leaders regarding the opaque nature of this process. The lack of public engagement, transparency, and justification for changes to districts that have functioned fairly for years is unacceptable.

As someone who actively participates in civic life, volunteers in service initiatives, and works directly with organizations serving everyday Texans, I can tell you firsthand that redistricting in this form is not what we want. We need maps that ensure competitive races, protect minority representation, and honor the actual growth and change across Texas communities.

I strongly urge you to stand with your constituents and reject this proposal. Vote NO on the redistricting plan. Let's show Texans that their voices, votes, and values still matter in this state.

Sincerely, Calvin C. Thomas