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Message:

Thank you for providing this opportunity to submit public comment regarding the redistricting process. As a lifelong educator with over 27 years of experience across public schools and higher education, a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter, a disability researcher, and a mother of three, I write today with both professional expertise and personal investment in equitable representation for all Texans.

Our state is home to richly diverse communities—linguistically, culturally, socioeconomically, and neurologically. As someone who has worked across rural, urban, and international educational settings, including with military-connected families like my own, I urge the committee to ensure that the redistricting process protects and amplifies the voices of historically marginalized and underrepresented populations.

My work as a special education administrator and researcher has shown me, time and again, how policy decisions ripple through the lives of students with disabilities, multilingual families, and those living in areas of chronic underinvestment. It is essential that district boundaries are drawn in ways that do not dilute these voices, but rather provide them with fair and proportional representation.

Furthermore, I advocate for transparency and accessibility throughout this process—providing clear communication in multiple languages, ensuring public meetings and materials are accessible to people with disabilities, and making data-driven decisions that prioritize equity over partisanship.

Representation matters. It matters to the Deaf and Disabled communities I serve. It matters to families in food deserts where I write grants to support health education and sustainability. It matters to my children—who deserve leaders that reflect their communities and respect their potential.

Please ensure that the final maps honor the principles of fairness, inclusion, and justice. Texas thrives when all Texans have a seat at the table.

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