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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a constituent of Texas's 9th Congressional District, represented by Congressman Al Green, who has diligently served our community. I strongly oppose the mid-decade congressional redistricting planned during the July 2025 special session.

Redistricting should be done during a regular session with public input, transparency, and accountability—not rushed through a 30-day special session. Redistricting during a special session will confuse voters, further erode confidence in our electoral system, and waste state resources on inevitable litigation. In addition, redrawing district lines at this time will further disenfranchise and disempower communities of color.

It is wrong to manipulate districts to increase partisan control, especially when that control comes at the expense of communities like mine. This effort would silence the voices of Black, Brown, Indigenous, immigrant, and working-class Texans. All voters deserve representation that reflects their values, needs, and lived experiences, not the political interests of those in power.

District maps should be drawn to keep communities intact by reflecting where people live, work, and go to school together, rather than splitting them apart to serve political interests. We deserve representatives who know our neighborhoods and are accountable to our shared needs.

I urge lawmakers to reject this mid-decade redistricting effort, allow the courts to finish their review of the current maps, and commit to fair, community-informed districting that reflects the diversity and strength of Texas.

Thank you.

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