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Message:

I am speaking in strong opposition to the Texas redistricting law. This law is not just about drawing lines on a map — it's about undermining the power of voters, especially voters of color, and silencing communities who deserve fair and equal representation.

Redistricting should be a fair, transparent process that ensures every Texan has an equal voice in our democracy. Instead, this law was drawn in a way that packs, cracks, and dilutes the voting power of Black, Latino, Asian American, and Indigenous communities — despite the fact that these communities accounted for over 90% of Texas's population growth over the past decade.

Rather than reflecting that growth with new opportunities for representation, the legislature has chosen to protect incumbents and partisan interests at the expense of fairness and equality. Several of the new districts intentionally split diverse communities or bury them in districts where their voices will be drowned out. This is not a coincidence — it's intentional, and it's discriminatory.

Let's be clear: this is a violation of the Voting Rights Act. It's a violation of the principle of one person, one vote. And it's a violation of the democratic values Texans hold dear.

We are not asking for special treatment — we are demanding fair maps that reflect the reality of who we are as a state. Maps that empower voters, not politicians. Maps that honor diversity instead of erasing it.

I urge our courts, lawmakers, and every concerned citizen to reject this redistricting law and demand a process that is open, inclusive, and truly representative of Texas. Our democracy depends on it.