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Address:

City: San Marcos State: Texas Zipcode: Phone:

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I am entering my testimony, as a constituent, to attempt to sway the decision away from the proposed redistricting. I would like to live in a place where my elected officials act in ways that align with the things that I care about. What I care about are my neighbors, all of them. Every size, shape and color. If this new map is passed it will be a another step into the past for Texas and closer to whatever Dystopian Texas we are surely becoming. This map is meant to silence black and brown communities, when they deserve to have a voice. This map is meant to eliminate our ability to choose our own representatives, that is unconstitutional. Please STOP this effort to redistrict our state. Please take my testimony here, and that of so many of my neighbors, as a sign that redistricting is not what is right for Texas. Please enter into the record that I CAST MY VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED NEW MAPS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING OF

TEXAS.