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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 4 and the proposed congressional redistricting plan currently under consideration.

Redistricting is meant to ensure fair representation based on updated census data—not to give one political party an advantage when it suits them. This mid-decade redrawing of congressional maps is unnecessary, unfair, and undermines public trust in our electoral system.

What’s especially concerning is that the proposed map appears to deliberately weaken the voting power of Black, Latino, and other historically underrepresented communities. This raises serious concerns under the Voting Rights Act, which was established to prevent exactly this kind of racial discrimination in voting. Any redistricting process that appears to target minority populations for political gain should not be allowed to move forward.

The people of Texas deserve congressional maps that reflect our diverse population—not maps drawn in response to political pressure from Washington or in service to a single individual or party. This process should be transparent, accountable, and centered on voters, not political ambition.

I urge the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting to reject SB 4. Texans deserve fair representation, not a rushed and discriminatory redistricting plan that violates both the spirit and protections of the Voting Rights Act.

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