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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

To the Texas Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting,

There are not many days when I find myself ashamed of Texas. As a daughter of the Texas Revolution, with a family member's name written on the walls of the Alamo, today I find myself ashamed of this great state.

Texas, to me, has always been a place full of diversity, and made by people who aren't afraid to fight for their people. However, it appears that more and more every day, you (the ones elected by the people) have consciously chosen to abandon your love not only for what this state represents, but for the people you are to serve.

Instead of choosing to help us after the devastating floods, you have allowed the will of corporations to take control of Texas. How, I ask, is that benefiting Texans? How is redrawing district lines, which were redrawn already in 2021, going to help recovery from the floods? How will it keep us safe during hurricane season? How does this increase jobs? How does this help the housing crisis? How does this help our veterans? How does this help our most vulnerable populations, like the sick and the young?

It doesn't.

This special session is not the democratic process; it is not about your care for the Texans you are to serve. It is instead a public demonstration of greed and pride.

I doubt my letter will have any impact on your decision regarding redistricting going forward. Yet, I write it anyway with deep sadness. What you are choosing to do is not an accurate representation of what this great Republic of Texas has been and should be. I believe that Texas is truly a shining star, full of people who want nothing more than a chance to have their voices heard.

So, I will end with one final question. Why are you so scared of what the people want to say?