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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I am writing in opposition to SB 4, the proposed congressional map for mid-decade redistricting.

Texans deserve fair and representative maps, not a rushed, undemocratic process designed to silence our communities. Despite making up over 60% of the state's population, under this new map only 8 of 38 districts would give communities of color a real chance to elect a representative of their choice, down from 13.

This is racial gerrymandering, plain and simple. SB 4 cracks and packs historically diverse districts, diluting our voices and dividing our communities for political gain. It worsens an already discriminatory map still being challenged in federal court for discrimination, all while ignoring thousands of Texans who showed up to testify against it, in this rushed and undemocratic process.

SB 4 is a direct attack on fair representation and the right of communities of color to have a voice in our democracy. Texans showed up to testify, made our opposition clear, and deserve to be heard. I urge you to stand with your constituents and vote NO on SB 4.