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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
Hello,

I am writing to submit my public input to the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting regarding the ongoing process of redrawing our congressional districts. As a concerned resident, I believe it is crucial that the committee prioritizes transparency, fairness, and the representation of our communities of interest throughout this process.

My primary concerns and recommendations are as follows:

Protecting Communities of Interest: This could be based on shared economic interests, cultural ties, geographic features, school districts, or local issues. Be specific. For example: "Our community shares a strong identity. It is vital that our community remains intact within a single congressional district to ensure our collective voice is not diluted and our specific needs are adequately addressed by our representative."]

Preventing Partisan Gerrymandering: I urge the committee to adopt maps that are drawn impartially, without prioritizing partisan advantage. Gerrymandering undermines the democratic process by allowing politicians to choose their voters, rather than the other way around. Fair maps should reflect the diversity of our state and allow for competitive elections.

Transparency and Public Engagement: I commend the committee for holding public input sessions. However, the process must remain fully transparent, with all proposed maps and data readily accessible to the public well in advance of any final decisions. Continued robust opportunities for public feedback are critical.

Adherence to Legal Standards: All redrawn maps must strictly adhere to federal and state laws, including the Voting Rights Act, to ensure that no community's voting power is diminished based on race, ethnicity, or language.

The congressional districts drawn this session will have a profound impact on our state's representation for the next decade. I trust that the committee will take seriously the input from constituents like myself and strive to create fair and equitable maps that truly serve the people of Texas.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important matters.

Sincerely,

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