Date: 2025-07-25 First Name: Jose Last Name: Mata Title: N/A

Organization: Self

Address: City: Magnolia State: TX Zipcode: Phone:

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message: Hello Senators,

I am a father and husband in Magnolia making a living repairing office equipment. I would like to voice my concern over redistricting. I am among many hardworking citizens who don't have a voice in the floors of government meetings. I vote for representatives who I believe hold my values and have my best interest in mind. I oppose any effort to gerrymander districts.

Districting should reflect the communities contained in it. Any effort to dismantle the votes of the people living in that community is a blunt violation of the rights of the citizens in it. Voting is at the core of American lifestyle. Our votes place people in power to represent us. Our REPRESENTATIVES are our voice in the government meetings while we fulfil our niche in society. As an American who works full time and has a family, decisions made by politicians affects my day-to-day life.

As someone who was born and raised in Texas, I have witnessed the rapid growth and evolution of the state. Texas is a melting pot of every ethnicity, culture, tax bracket, and background imaginable. Districts must reflect the communities contained in them. Any effort to manipulate districts to favor anyone besides the citizens contained in them is intolerable. I strongly believe it is blatantly dismantling the democracy of Texas, and on a larger scale, the United States. Power should be given from the citizens up, not trickled down to a select few.

As a father who has children in public school, the people given power will have a direct impact in my children's life. I expect my vote to carry the same weight as any other citizen regardless of income, ethnicity, or social status. Any effort to gerrymander is a betrayal by my representatives against me and my neighbors. Texas is strong because of its citizens. Our strength will be reflected in our votes. We make Texas what it is. It is our right to choose our representatives.