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Message:

Dear Members of the Senate,

I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to the proposed redistricting of urban areas in Houston and other Texas cities.

Texas already completed the redistricting process following the most recent U.S. Census, as required by law. Attempting to redraw maps again—mid-decade—is not only unprecedented, but deeply concerning. It suggests an abuse of legislative power intended to favor one political party at the expense of fair representation.

At a time when Texans are facing real crises, including the tragic loss of hundreds of lives during the July 4th heat wave due to failed emergency systems, our state leaders should be focused on infrastructure, public health, and community resilience—not manipulating district boundaries for political gain.

Furthermore, this effort appears to be both partisan and racially motivated. It aligns with calls from national political figures who have openly advocated for redrawing maps in their favor out of fear of changing voter demographics. These proposals target diverse, urban communities and aim to dilute their voting power. That is not democracy—it is disenfranchisement.

I urge you to reject this attempt to rig our electoral system and instead prioritize the urgent needs of Texans. Our elections must remain free, fair, and

rooted in the rule of law—not political self-preservation.

Sincerely,
Jovanna David
District 9

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