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Message:

As a Texas resident, I strongly urge the Special Committee on Redistricting to reject the current congressional redistricting proposal. The proposed map does not reflect how Texas communities actually function. It breaks apart neighborhoods, divides shared economic and cultural interests, and undermines the ability of everyday Texans to elect representatives who understand and advocate for their needs.

This process should not be about preserving political power. It should be about ensuring that real communities, not artificially drawn districts, have a meaningful voice in Washington. When natural, contiguous communities are split apart, governance becomes less responsive and less accountable to the people.

I studied at the George H. W. Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M. While I now work in the private sector, President Bush's teachings on service, fairness, and duty have stayed with me. He once said, "Public service is a noble calling, and we need men and women of character to believe in fairness, to believe in honor, to believe in duty." Honor and fairness apply directly to the redistricting process.

There is no good-faith argument that some of the proposed districts reflect how Texans live, work, or relate to one another. These maps fail the test of common sense and the principles of fair representation.

I respectfully ask the committee to adopt a map that keeps communities whole and allows all Texans, regardless of political affiliation, to participate in a representative democracy. Texans deserve better. Our democracy depends on it.

Sincerely, Rachael Dahl Hinojosa Houston, Texas