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Message:

As a concerned resident and voter in Texas, I am submitting this public comment to strongly oppose the continued and deliberate gerrymandering of counties across the state, particularly in North Texas. The redistricting process should reflect the democratic principle of fair and equal representation — not partisan manipulation.

In North Texas, we have seen blatant examples where district lines have been drawn in a way that dilutes the political voice of communities of color, undermines the integrity of local governance, and weakens public trust in our democratic institutions. For example, cities like Dallas and Tarrant County have been carved up in ways that split cohesive communities across multiple districts, making it harder for residents to advocate for their needs and hold elected officials accountable.

Gerrymandering denies voters meaningful representation by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders. This results in districts that do not reflect the true makeup of our communities, leading to skewed policies and a lack of accountability.

I urge the redistricting committees and elected officials to adopt maps that prioritize compact, contiguous, and community-centered districts. We must protect communities of interest, uphold the Voting Rights Act, and restore fairness to the democratic process.

Texans deserve a redistricting process that values

transparency, equity, and the voice of every voter — not one driven by political self-interest. I call on this body to end partisan gerrymandering in Texas and to ensure that the people of North Texas, and all of Texas, are fairly and justly represented.

Thank you.