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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a deeply concerned citizen and proud resident of Texas, I write today to voice my strong opposition to the current redistricting proposal under consideration. This proposal threatens the foundational principles of our democracy by unfairly redrawing district lines in a manner that dilutes the voting power of communities of color and undermines equal representation for all Texans.

The United States Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 guarantee every citizen, regardless of race or background, a fair and equal voice in the political process. Yet, the proposed maps appear to be crafted with the intent to minimize the influence of Black, Latino, and other minority voters by either packing them into a small number of districts or cracking them across multiple districts to weaken their voting strength. This is not only morally unacceptable, it is a blatant violation of the principles of representative democracy.

Our state is growing more diverse each year, and our electoral maps must reflect that reality, not erase it. Gerrymandering along racial lines is a direct attack on the political voice of entire communities and perpetuates systemic inequities that have no place in modern governance. When district lines are manipulated for partisan or racial advantage, we, the people, lose faith in the democratic process, turnout declines, and elected officials become less accountable to the people they serve.

I urge the Texas State Senate to reject this redistricting proposal. Our democracy is strongest when it represents all of us and not just a select few.