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Message:

Dear Texas Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting,

I strongly oppose the current congressional redistricting process in Texas. I believe the existing district maps are heavily gerrymandered, favoring one political party and weakening the voting power of many Texans, especially minority communities. The proposed 2025 mid-decade redistricting only makes this worse, threatening fair representation and competitive elections.

I've seen how Texas's history of gerrymandering has created districts where elections are decided in primaries, leaving many voters with little say. The 2021 maps failed to account for the growth of minority populations, missing opportunities to create fair districts. The 2025 proposal seems focused on locking in partisan control rather than reflecting what Texans want. Courts have repeatedly challenged these maps for violating voting rights laws and the principle of equal representation.

I ask the Committee to focus on fairness and follow federal voting rights laws. I want districts that are compact, keep communities together, and reflect Texas's diversity. An independent redistricting commission could make this process less partisan and rebuild trust in our elections.

Thank you for reading my concerns. I urge you to rethink this approach and create a redistricting process that works for all Texans.

Sanjay