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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am an Austin resident, a voter, and a Texan who believes in fair representation, equal voting rights, and the power of our democracy.

What's happening right now with these redistricting bills is not just politics as usual—it's an intentional, calculated attempt to silence the voices of Austin voters. And we must call it what it is: gerrymandering at its most shameless.

This proposed map doesn't just tweak lines—it dismantles communities. It splits Austin, a vibrant, diverse, and growing city, into districts that stretch hundreds of miles away, pairing our neighborhoods with places that don't share our needs, our priorities, or our voices. And conversely, we do not share theirs. It is equally unjust to force communities on the Gulf to share representation with Austin.

Under this proposal, the congressional districts currently held by Greg Casar and Lloyd Doggett—two strong advocates for working families—would be collapsed into one, forcing a primary between leaders and stripping Austin residents of real representation.

This isn't just about district lines. This is about fear—fear of voters. Fear of what Central Texans might say when given a fair chance to speak at the ballot box. The people supporting this bill know that when Austin votes, we vote for progress. We vote for justice. We vote for accountability. And that terrifies them.

We the people will not let Austin be carved up, silenced, or sold out. I urge you to reject this bill and defend the right of every Texan—including every Austinite—to be heard.

