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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a proud Texan and engaged voter, I am deeply concerned about the current mid-decade redistricting efforts. This process, if used to entrench political power rather than reflect the will of the people, undermines not only public trust but the very foundation of representative government.

Since 2010, almost all of Texas's population growth has come from Black, Latino, Asian, and Indigenous communities. And yet the maps in place today diminish power and silence voices. That's not an accident—it's a deliberate strategy to hold onto political control while ignoring the people who are driving this state forward.

You don't get to claim to represent Texas while cutting our communities out of power. Gerrymandering might serve short-term political gain, but it undermines the long-term legitimacy of the legislature and the public's trust in democracy itself. We deserve competitive districts that reflect real population data—not ones manipulated behind closed doors to rig outcomes.

If this committee truly believes in the Constitution, in freedom, and in the voice of the people, then it must stop treating representation like a zero-sum game. Redistricting should be about fairness—not fear of losing power.

I call on this committee to defend the integrity of our democratic process. Protect our communities, not your political careers.

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