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## Message:

To the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting,

My name is Soleil Parks and I live in Austin, Texas' House District 50. Today I am writing to you on behalf of my neighbors in District 35, who are facing a significant loss of their voice in the Texan government if the proposed redistricting plan in HB 4 were to pass.

Many of my friends, neighbors, and community members reside in Texas's 35th Congressional District, currently represented by Congressman Greg Casar. Congressman Casar has been a powerful advocate for working-class Texans, renters, immigrants, and communities of color, many of whom live in East and Southeast Austin.

Deliberately dismantling the power of voters in District 35 would weaken important voice in our government by diluting it with voices from communities with different needs and priorities.

I urge you to reject HB 4 and any map that undermines Austin's voters. Please protect our ability to choose leaders like Greg Casar who understand and represent us. Our democracy is strongest when maps are drawn with the intention of truly representing the communities within their lines, not for partisan gain.

Sincerely, Soleil Parks Austin, Texas