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City: Austin
State: TX
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

My name is Yim Meyer and I live in Austin. I am representing myself as "On" regarding redistricting.

Growing up in Hong Kong, I've seen how vibrant and outspoken the city once was—its independent judiciary, free press, and open internet were rare in the region. The erosion of those freedoms isn't just political; it's emotional and cultural. It affects how people speak, gather, and even dream. How quickly a society can shift under centralized control.

Four years ago this Legislature adopted new congressional maps, which the majority of the members claimed were drawn fairly and without racial prejudice –today those maps are still being challenged by the courts.

Now suddenly the Department of Justice is claiming that 4 districts in Texas were "racially" gerrymandered, and they must be re-drawn so that the current president can pick up more votes. This is not what Democracy looks like. The people of this state are NOT being fully represented in this process. I'm not OK with this and neither should you be.

We just experienced a catastrophic flood in Texas. It hits so many families. Sadly and painfully, my neighbor lost their daughter. Instead of making that the top priority, our Legislature is focusing on redistricting: an expensive and unnecessary issue at this time. This is not OK!

Why are we following orders from the White House? A centralized government? This is not who we are!

Thank you for your time