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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

As a lifelong Texan, a small business owner, and a citizen who believes deeply in fair representation, I am writing to express my strong opposition to any redistricting efforts designed to manipulate political boundaries for partisan gain.

Gerrymandering undermines the very foundation of our democratic system. Congressional maps should reflect the real communities that make up Texas — not be drawn to entrench power or dilute the voices of voters based on political affiliation, race, or geography. When districts are engineered to favor one party over another, it erodes public trust, discourages civic engagement, and silences entire populations.

Texas is one of the most diverse and dynamic states in the country. Any redistricting plan should respect that diversity, protect communities of interest, and ensure that every Texan — regardless of zip code — has a meaningful voice at the ballot box. As a business owner, I see firsthand how political instability and distrust in government hurt our communities and economy. We cannot afford to let partisan politics further divide us.

I urge this committee to reject any map that fails the basic test of fairness and transparency. Redistricting should not be a tool for rigging outcomes — it should be a process that strengthens representation, not distorts it.

Thank you for your time and for considering this public comment as you deliberate. Texans deserve

better than gerrymandering. We deserve maps that reflect us.

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