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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Good morning. My name is Anakin, and I live in El Paso—a border city defined by its complexity, resilience, and unapologetic identity.

I'm not here as a statistic or a stereotype. I'm here as someone who understands what it means to exist on the margins of power—where your story isn't just ignored, it's rewritten without your consent.

Redistricting is not just a matter of maps. It's a matter of belonging.

El Paso is home to communities that have fought to be seen: immigrants, working families, LGBTQ+ Texans, and generations who know what it means to be left off the page. When you fracture our city or silence our voice, you don't just redraw lines—you redraw who gets to count.

Your decisions do not happen in theory. They happen in flesh. In homes. In hearts.
Every line you draw on paper becomes a line someone must cross to be counted.

I urge this committee to recognize that integrity doesn't bend to

politics. Let fairness guide your
decisions. Let communities speak for
themselves. Protect the democratic
promise—not just for the powerful,
but for the vulnerable.

I ask you: Draw maps that hold us
together, not tear us apart.
Let representation be honest, not
strategic.
Let it be about people—not power.

You may not know my story.
I may be unknown to you, but I am
known to this city.
I belong here.
We belong here.
You represent it.
You represent me— a person just like
you.
Whether I'm named in your maps or
not, I live in them. And I won't be
erased.
We won't be erased.

Thank you

Your fellow American,
Anakin

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