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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing in unequivocal opposition to the propose redistricting maps. They do not represent the diverse populations in these communities nor do they reflect the needs or interest of these community.

Democracy is about the elective, representative representation of the people they vote for in that district. It is just hurtful and demoralizing to see gerrymandering practices that manipulate district boundaries for political advantage. This sabotages the voices of the voters and paints a false picture of the representative the voter put in office.

I plead with the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Districting to uphold the Constitutional law and not fight against it nor create, made up changes because of political pressure.

The integrity of our electoral process is very important to our democracy. Our communities deserve a genuine, strong structure that represent its people and their voices.