Date: 2025-07-28 First Name: Dawn

Last Name: Williams-Richardson

Title: Mrs.

Organization: Self

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

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Dawn Williams-Richardson. I am military spouse, mother, youth director at my church, and a 39 year retired educator. As a teacher and administrator, I taught every student that came through my door. I represented each of them and fought for them like they were my own. No consideration of race, creed, religious background, or gender. I worked hard for each and every one of them.

As representatives of the people of Texas I urge to not revise congressional districts simply because the president wants to secure seats in the 2026 election.

People voted for their representatives. Every citizen in the state deserves to choose for themselves; who best represents them and their community.

The fact that only districts with a majority minority population tells us more about the motives.

You were elected by your constituents. You are supposed to answer to them, not Gov. Abbott or Donald Trump.

Bill after bill you show us that our needs take a backseat to what your donors want.

It is to silence communities who already don't have enough representation in government. It is to silence Black and Brown communities. It is to make sure that the harmful effects of the big bad bill take effect without any oversight. It is not the will of the people who elected you. If the policies being passed at the federal level were sound and beneficial to the majority, you would not have to redistrict to keep power. Breaking up communities of color is racial gerrymandering. Our own AG stated under oath that these district were not set up by race or color but

Trump wants to break them up because of it. We the people elected you and we the people will hold you accountable.

We urge you to focus on flood controls, the power grid, keeping rural hospitals and clinics open, and shoring up our public schools and leave redistricting to be done during the census period.