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Message:

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

Democracy is about the elected representation of the people who voted, and who live within that district. It just hurts and is demoralizing to see gerrymandering practices that manipulate district boundaries for political advantage. This sabotages, the voices of the voter and it paints a false picture of the representative the voter put in office.

I plead with the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting to uphold the law and not fight against it or 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 represents its people and their voices.

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