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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Congress,

I am a constituent of Jefferson County, and I'm urging you to oppose Governor Abbott's mid-decade redistricting plan.

This plan targets minority coalition districts—CD 9, CD 18, CD 29, and CD 33—stripping away fair representation for communities of color and differences of opinion. For decades, Texas has repeatedly been found guilty of violating the Voting Rights Act or intentionally discriminating in its maps. The 2021 maps, still under federal review, ignored racial data—reducing majority-minority districts and adding majority-Anglo ones. Now, mid-decade redistricting threatens to further silence voices that have powered Texas' growth. CD 18, once held by Barbara Jordan, has been a protected minority seat for over 40 years. CD 33 gave Tarrant County blue voters a federal voice—one they already lost at the county level and may now lose again. This isn't about partisanship. It's discrimination. I urge you to stand for fair maps, fair representation, and the people of Texas.

Thank you for your leadership,

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