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Submitted by: Hayley Landry, Fort Bend County Resident

To the Honorable Members of the Congressional Redistricting Committee,

My name is Hayley Landry, and I am a resident of Fort Bend County. I work in the travel industry, and I am submitting this comment as a private citizen, representing myself and speaking from the heart of my community.

Fort Bend County is one of the most diverse counties in the United States - a vibrant and growing region where families from every background live, work, and thrive together. You can see our diversity in our schools, our small businesses, our places of worship, and the many languages spoken in our homes and neighborhoods. But what truly defines Fort Bend is our sense of community and mutual care.

When disaster strikes, we don't wait for help—we become it. I witnessed this during Hurricane Harvey, when residents waded through flooded streets to check on neighbors and bring food or medicine. During the winter storm of 2021, we opened our homes to strangers, shared generators, and found ways to get by - together. That's the spirit of Fort Bend. But that strength is threatened by gerrymandering. Even though redistricting maps have not yet been released, the process already feels rushed and politically motivated. If Fort Bend is split across multiple congressional districts, our community will be weakened. Our votes will be diluted, and our ability to elect representatives who understand and fight for us will suffer.

When maps divide us, it's often the voices of immigrant families, Black, Latino, and Asian communities, and working-class residents that are most at risk of being left behind. These are people who contribute daily to the strength of Texas—but whose political power is too often eroded by unfair district lines.

That's why I am asking the Committee to draw fair, nonpartisan, and competitive maps that reflect the true makeup of Texas. I ask that you keep Fort Bend County whole and respect the voice of our community. We deserve representatives who reflect our values and who are accountable to the people—not maps that serve political interests.

Thank you for your time and attention. I hope you will honor the will of the people by protecting the integrity and unity of communities like mine in this redistricting cycle.

Sincerely, Hayley Landry Fort Bend County Resident

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