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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

To the Esteemed Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my profound and unequivocal opposition to the proposed senate redistricting efforts currently under consideration, particularly those impacting my community in Arlington, TX, and indeed, across the entire state of Texas. As a directly impacted resident, I believe it is imperative to ensure that all Texans, regardless of their geographic location, have their voices genuinely heard and their votes accurately reflected in our electoral process.

The fundamental principle of a representative democracy is that constituents choose their representatives, not the other way around. Our elected officials are entrusted with the solemn duty of serving the public interest and reflecting the will of the people they represent. When district lines are redrawn in a manner that dilutes voter power, creates safe seats for incumbents, or disenfranchises communities, it undermines the very essence of this republic. Such practices, often referred to as gerrymandering, erode public trust, reduce accountability, and make it exceedingly difficult for citizens to hold their representatives accountable through the ballot box.

The integrity of our electoral system is paramount. Any redistricting plan that prioritizes partisan advantage over fair and equitable representation is, in my view, unethical and fundamentally un-American. It is a direct assault on the democratic rights of citizens to elect officials who truly embody their ideals, share their morals, and represent their ideologies. The power to govern is derived from the consent of the governed, and this power is exercised most effectively when electoral maps are drawn fairly and transparently.

I urge this committee to reconsider any plans that would lead to further gerrymandered districts in Texas. The residents of this state expect and deserve maps that ensure competitive elections and empower every voter. We will not stand idly by while efforts are made to diminish our collective voice.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical matter.

Sincerely, Jackie Anderson Arlington, TX