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Message:

My name is Joy Davis and I am the Senior Field Organizer at Pure Justice. Today, I am representing Pure

Justice Action Fund.

Redistricting happens every 10 years and has already occurred. Hearing the President literally say he wants to take away Democratic seats is what I call Gerrymandering. Trump is trying to get the Texas Legislature to manipulate the boundaries of electoral boundaries to favor the Republicans.

Democracy is very important and our communities should have the right to elect their representation. Congressional District 18 still does not have an elected representative. I am a constituent residing in Congressional District 29. Our voting strength and power to elect our representatives should not be diluted based on the manipulation of boundaries. Voting is a right and a privilege. People elect the officials who they want to represent them. What should be happening is for elected officials to encourage people to vote for them by creating laws and policies that benefit their constituents and they will be happy to vote for them and support them. However, what we are seeing is fear and an attempted power grab by the Republican administration due to the failed policies and laws that have been enacted that hurt their own base such as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. It is comprised of cuts that hurt working class, disabled, seniors, and poor people to benefit the rich. We have our Congressional Districts that share common interests. We are all watching.

Thank you for your time.