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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am in strong opposition to the mid-decade redistricting process currently underway during this special session.

Let's be honest—this is about power, and more specifically, about the ongoing effort to reduce the voting strength of Black and Brown Texans.

Four districts are being targeted—CD 9, 18, 29, and 33—where Black and Latino voters have been able to elect their candidates of choice without the need for coalition voting. These are protected opportunity districts, and gutting them now is racially discriminatory.

Let me be clear: Texas is only 40% white, but white voters control over 70% of congressional seats. Every new seat added since 1980 came from the growth of communities of color. Yet, new seats created after the last census were targeted to create white-majority districts.

This effort isn't just wrong—it's unconstitutional and morally indefensible.

We don't need to call anyone a racist to say that these actions are racist in effect. History has shown us that every redistricting cycle in Texas since 1965 has harmed voters of color—and I will not stand by quietly to allow history to repeat itself again.

I urge you to end this process, respect the rule of law, and protect the electoral power of all Texans.

Thank you.
June Jenkins
Plano, Texas

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