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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Texas to urge you to reject any effort to redraw Texas congressional maps mid-decade. The push to revisit redistricting outside of the standard ten-year cycle is not only highly irregular—it undermines public trust and threatens the integrity of our democratic process.

Redistricting is meant to be a decennial process grounded in Census data. There is no legitimate justification for disrupting this schedule, particularly when the proposed changes appear politically motivated. Communities like the neighborhoods in and around the Greater Fifth Ward and East End—stand to be split apart, weakening their ability to advocate for shared needs and diluting our collective voice in Washington.

This is not just about lines on a map. It's about people. It's about protecting the voting power of Black and Latino communities that have historically borne the brunt of partisan redistricting tactics. It's about ensuring that representation is fair, stable, and reflects the actual needs and makeup of our communities—not the political ambitions of any one party.

What's happening now feels like an attack—on our rights, our neighborhoods, and the democratic principles we hold dear. No maps have been released. No data has been shared with the public. The process has lacked transparency from the start. To move forward under these conditions would not only erode trust, but likely spark legal challenges and civic backlash.

I respectfully ask this committee to maintain the current congressional boundaries, honor the decennial redistricting process, and protect the voice and power of all Texans—especially those in historically marginalized communities.

Thank you for your time and service to the people of Texas.

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