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Message:
To Texas Senate Members,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Michael Husband, and I am a proud African American veteran with over 20 years of service in the United States Army. I have two daughters, ages 16 and 8, that are being raised in Texas — both of whom deserve to grow up in a state where their voices are heard, their communities are represented, and their futures are protected.

Texas is set to undergo a significant redistricting process in 2025, driven by political pressures and legal considerations with profound implications for upcoming elections. I understand the Texas Legislature reconvened for a special session on July 21, 2025, with one of the major agenda items being the redrawing of congressional maps — specifically targeting historically Black and Brown districts such as CD-9, CD-18, CD-29, and CD-33 in Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

This mid-decade redistricting is unusual and concerning. Redistricting traditionally occurs once every ten years following the U.S. Census. However, prompted by challenges raised by the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the legality of certain districts, this process appears poised to reshape maps in ways that may dilute the political power of Black and Latino communities — including mine.

As a veteran and a father, I see how these decisions will directly affect my daughters' lives:

Their access to quality education and school resources. Representation by leaders who understand and advocate for our communities. Protection of voting rights, civil rights, and healthcare access. Future opportunities for leadership, employment, and civic participation. Fair representation is not just a political issue — it's a moral and constitutional one. Our communities have fought too long and too hard to be marginalized by unfair maps designed to entrench political power rather than reflect the will of the people.

I respectfully urge you to:

Oppose any redistricting plan that weakens majority-minority districts or suppresses the voting strength of Black and Brown Texans. Support full transparency in this redistricting process, with meaningful public input. Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your commitment to ensuring that democracy in Texas is truly representative of all its people.

Respectfully,

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