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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Meebs Aslam. I'm a proud Texan who grew up in McKinney, and I'm writing to strongly oppose this mid-decade racial redistricting effort. Let's be clear: this is a power grab—plain and simple. Communities of color have driven Texas' growth and success, yet our political power is once again under attack. Districts like TX-9 and TX-33 weren't drawn by accident—they reflect the true diversity of our state. And now, they're being targeted—not to uphold the Constitution, but to protect a partisan majority.

The hypocrisy is staggering. The party of "small government" is now taking its cues directly from the executive branch. Just last week, former President Trump boasted, and I quote: "Texas will be the biggest one. Just a simple redrawing—we pick up five seats."

That's not democracy. That's corruption.

The state claims these maps were drawn "racially-blind," yet now insists race is the reason to redraw them. You cannot have it both ways. But what's been consistent is the outcome: silencing voters of color.

As someone who has worked to engage young Texans in civic life, it's heartbreaking to see our leaders prioritizing political gain over public need. We don't need gerrymandered districts—we need investment in schools, housing, and jobs. Texas ranks 43rd in child well-being. Nearly 1 in 5 children live in poverty. Over 1.6 million Texas kids are food insecure. And this is how we're spending a special session? Our voices matter. Our communities matter. And I hope each of you finds the courage to stand up for what you know is right.

Thank you.

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