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## Message:

My name is Nikki Chriesman-Green, and I am a resident of Crowley, Texas, in Texas Senate District 10, represented by Senator Phil King, and House District 97, represented by Representative John McQueeney. I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed middecade redistricting plan.

As someone who thrives on competition, I understand the value of fair play. Whether you're building a business, coaching a team, or navigating legal strategy—there's something deeply satisfying about a hard-earned win. But when someone changes the rules in the middle of the game to secure a specific outcome, it cheapens the victory and erodes trust. This redistricting effort feels just like that.

I'm not opposed to redistricting as a concept. Done at the right time, with the right data, it's an essential part of our democracy. But this isn't that. The current maps from 2021 are still under federal review. Multiple lawsuits challenging the 2021 redistricting maps in Texas are still pending, including Lulac v. Abbott, United States v. Texas, Gutierrez v. Abbott. Launching a redistricting process now—without any new census data and multiple unresolved lawsuits raises serious questions about motivation and fairness.

Let's be honest: this isn't just political gerrymandering—it's racial gerrymandering. The targeting of districts like CD 9, 18, 29, and 33, which are built on diverse, minority coalitions, is not coincidental. It's a direct attempt to diminish the electoral power of communities of color. And that's not just wrong—it's illegal.

As a taxpayer, I do not want my dollars tied up in yet another legal battle defending unconstitutional maps. Texas has been repeatedly found to have violated the Voting Rights Act. We do not need to relive this history. We need leadership that respects the rule of law and the value of every voter's voice.

To my elected officials, I say this: voting has consequences—and so do the decisions you make while in office. The people of Senate District 10 and House District 97 are paying attention. We will not forget who stood for fair representation and who chose political gain over democratic principle. We will remember at the ballot box.

Please do the right thing. Stop this mid-decade redistricting effort and focus on creating a

process that is lawful, data-driven, and inclusive of all Texans.

