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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Good evening. My name is Pauline Mims. I'm a proud African American woman, a union member with UAW Local 276, and I work at the General Motors plant right here in Arlington.

Redistricting affects all of us—not just politicians, but everyday working people like me. It affects how we're represented, how resources are allocated, and whether or not our voices are truly heard.

As a union member, I fight for fairness on the job. That same fight for fairness extends into our democracy. It's wrong when district lines are drawn to silence communities like mine. It's wrong when Black and Brown neighborhoods are either packed into a few districts or divided to weaken our collective voice.

The people of district 33 where i reside especially those of us working hard every day—deserve to have our

communities kept together and represented honestly. We are taxpayers, essential workers, and contributors to this economy and this state. We deserve fair maps that reflect our strength and our diversity.

I urge this redistricting body to respect the Voting Rights Act, to protect minority representation, and to draw district lines that reflect our communities as they are—not as a political strategy.

Let's make this process fair, transparent, and worthy of the people it impacts. Thank you for your time, and thank you for listening.