

Title: N/A
Organization: Self

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City: HOUSTON

State: TX
Zipcode:
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I encourage you to reconsider this redistricting effort and stand for social justice and democracy.

In the summer of 1975 - yes 50 years ago, I was a delegate to Texas Girls State. Unlike today when we don't have maps of the proposed districts- we knew the districts and who we represented. That delegation was a diverse cadre of young women from all across the state: black, Hispanic, Asian and white. Across our political ideologies and perspectives we were all committed to the principles of equality and social justice. And we believed that Texas could and would be a shining star on the forefront of creating a state and a country that is fair and works for and benefits everyone. Our state continues to fall woefully short of that ideal and instead goes backwards. The proposed redistricting effort is clearly racist and undemocratic, shows racial preferences when the opposite should be our ideal.

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Thank for your attention. Stephanie Foy