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To the Members of the Texas House and Senate:

I'm writing today not out of formality, but because the people of Texas are watching closely—and we are no longer quiet. With the upcoming redistricting process, it's important you understand that the days of steamrolling communities through opaque, self-serving maps are over. Texans are organizing. We're not waiting politely for fairness—we're demanding it.

Redistricting in this state has consistently been weaponized against voters of color, young voters, and working-class communities. Every cycle, it's the same tired strategy: crack the cities, pack the suburbs, dilute the power of organized, multiracial coalitions who threaten the status quo. This isn't governance—it's entrenchment. And it's a clear admission that you don't trust Texans to choose their own representation.

You should know that a new generation is paying attention. From the No Kings protests to the recent surge in mutual aid, tenants' unions, and grassroots coalitions, we've seen a surge of people who are done playing by rules designed to keep them voiceless. If you move forward with a redistricting process that once again ignores public input and prioritizes political survival over democratic legitimacy, the backlash won't be limited to editorials and lawsuits. You will face a public that is louder, smarter, and more organized than anything this legislature has seen in years.

This isn't a request for decency. It's a statement of fact: people in this state are tired of being treated like data points to be sorted and discarded. We want maps drawn transparently, with community input, and without the cynical manipulation that has defined previous rounds. There is still time to act in good faith. But if you don't, understand this—we're already building power in every district you've tried to carve up. We're not going anywhere.

Signed,  
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