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October 15, 2021

Dear Chair Huffman,

I'd like to make one final plea for your reconsideration of HB1 (Plan H2316).

My name is **Brooke Woodard** and I live in **Harrison County, Marshall, Texas, House District 9**. I am also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and serve on the Marshall Alumnae Chapter Social Action committee.

I would like to reiterate that as reflected in the Census data that people of color accounted for 95% of Texas population growth over the past decade. As an African American woman, I fundamentally believe that communities of interest should continue to reside in the same district to ensure African American and other minority voices are not diluted.

You still have the power to uphold the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the US Constitution and Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 before submitting this proposed plan.

Sincerely,

Brooke Woodard

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