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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Redistricting issue

Hello, my name is Sreedevi Nair and I am a resident in Precinct 119 in Plano TX. I am part of the South Asian community that

contributes to the economic, social, and civic success of this area.

I work in the education sector.

Our children are consistently chosen in the top programs in Plano ISD (Math Rocks, PACE) and test in the 90th percentile and above.

They are significant contributors to making our schools Blue Ribbon schools. This directly makes our homes and neighborhoods

attractive to people relocating to TX. Our impact on the economy of the city and state is direct and tangible.

Our community has had a substantial impact on Texas. We bring in talent and jobs to North Texas. We have a significant presence in

Precinct 1199 and yet we are not able to elect candidates that represent our voices. Some of the issues we are particularly concerned

about are education, power grid, abortion rights, Covid management, flood mitigation, etc.

For far too long, AAPI communities (South Asians), which are the fastest growing minority population across Texas, have been unfairly

divided into multiple legislative districts and thus, have been prevented from having the ability to elect a candidate of their choice. All I

ask is that we are given equal representation through fair legislative districting. We ask that you honor the Voting Rights Act which

prohibits you from drawing lines that dilute our voices. Your maps are deliberately breaking up our community.

District lines were drawn 10 years ago. Our community has grown exponentially since then. Gerrymandering often favors one party

over another. Minority communities are often split to dilute their voices.

It is critical that we participate in the process to allow our collective voices to be documented. We all want our voices to be heard in

determining the future of our families and communities.

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