To: The Honorable Members of the Texas Legislature and US Government,

Texans, the country and the whole world have faced unprecedented challenges for this century in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, minority-majority communities have long dealt with inequities, injustices, lack of opportunity, education deficiencies and lack of access to quality healthcare that has been more devastating to our quality of life and economic progress than any pandemic.

Representation matters when it comes to addressing these issues. Allowing constituencies to choose their representatives rather than career politicians gerrymandering to stay in power is crucial to progress and fundamental to democracy.

This is why we, the people, urge you to ensure a fair redistricting process and end gerrymandering in 2021.

Respectfully,

Hasani Burton