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Regarding: Senate

My name is Kiran Sindwani and I am a resident of Precinct 2805 in Congressional District 24 (TX). I am part of the South Asian community that is a key contributor to the economic, social, and civic success of this area.

I am privileged to have obtained a top university education and have worked in the Technology sector for over 3 decades in the United States. I am very proud to be a US citizen and exercise my right to vote.

The South Asian community has had exponential growth over the last several decades, and has had a significant impact on our community in several different fields including healthcare, education, arts, commerce and technology. Despite being an integral part of the state, we are not able to elect candidates that represent our voices. Furthermore, it is evident that these new redistricting lines are clearly done to dilute the Asian voting group. Fracturing our AAPI community will only lose perspective of what is important and valued by our constitution.

Our community has had a substantial impact on Texas. We bring value and affluence to the area through our skills, business acumen and entrepreneurship, a high focus on work ethics, family values and law and order. We have a significant presence in Precinct 2805 and yet we are not able to elect candidates that represent our voices.

For far too long, AAPI communities, which are the fastest-growing 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. Your maps are deliberately breaking up our community.

We ask to be given equal representation through fair legislative districting and that you honor the Voting Rights Act which prohibits you from drawing lines that dilute our voices.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify!

Kiran Sindwani