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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello, my name is Swati Joshi and I am a resident in precinct 1070. I am part of the South Asian community that contributes to the economic, social, and civic success of this area.

I work in the Technology sector

We have created community meeting centers including Chinmaya Mission, Hindu Society of North Texas and enjoy our traditional foods at restaurants such as Indian, Pakistani, and other South Asian food establishments.

Our community has had a substantial impact on Texas. We bring knowledge, tradition, religion, food, diversity, and culture to the Texas community. We have a significant presence in East Dallas and yet we are not able to elect candidates that represent our voices. Some of the issues we are particularly concerned about are voter suppression, COVID management, Mask and Vaccine mandates, flood control, building regulations, and redistricting.

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. 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.

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