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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Address:
City: Katy
State: TX
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

I live in Katy. My neighborhood is close to Hutsell elementary and Katy Junior High. Most of the children speak English and Spanish. Our community has grown a lot in the last 10 years, but our leadership is the same.

No one has been harmed more by map manipulation and voter suppression than Black and Latino communities whose voices have been minimized in the ballot box and in Congress.

I am increasingly concerned about the deep division in our country. Gerrymandering and map manipulation increase the cultural and political divide worse by disenfranchising minority populations.

I ask that you do not manipulate maps in support of one party or one politician.

I want redistricting in Texas to be fair and the process transparent.

I expect legislators to follow the Voting Rights Act and not discriminate against people of color.

I ask that the committee draw maps that are fair, competitive, and represent ALL Texans.

I expect our elected officials to find a way to come back to us with maps once the Census results are released.

Thank you for your time.