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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Members. My name is Robert Sheaks and I am here to represent myself.

I live in south Irving in Dallas County. My neighborhood is working class with many Spanish speakers. I have worked as an election clerk or judge at both Lamar Middle School and Otis Brown Elementary. The people here deserve fair voting district boundaries.

Democracy should embody fairness. Everybody has a voice, everybody is at the table. Redistricting should not unfairly maximize the political power of a minority, or dilute the power of a majority by manipulating boundaries.

Please do not gerrymander us for partisan purposes. It is undemocratic.

Thank you for letting me submit this testimony.