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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Date: 2021-10-04 First Name: Usha Last Name: Amble

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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello, my name is Usha Amble and I am a resident in Plano Precinct 67. I am part of the South Asian community that contributes to the economic, social, and civic success of this area.

I work in the Banking Industry.

We have created community meeting centers including Chinmaya Mission, Ganesh Temple and enjoy our traditional foods at restaurants such as Honest Restatraunt.

Our community has had a substantial impact on Texas. We bring _diversity and We have a significant presence in precinct 67 and yet we are not able to elect candidates that represent our voices. Some of the issues we are particularly concerned about are education, power grid, abortion rights, Covid management, flood mitigation, or others.

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.