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Message:

Dear Members of the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the congressional redistricting process.

As a resident of Fort Worth, I urge the Committee to prioritize fairness, transparency, and community representation throughout this process. Our district lines must reflect the realities of the population on the ground—respecting geographic boundaries, shared interests, and demographic continuity.

I am particularly concerned about the potential for gerrymandering that fragments communities of interest—especially those defined by race, ethnicity, language, or shared economic conditions.

To preserve the integrity of representative democracy in Texas, I ask the Committee to:

- 1. Ensure that communities of interest are kept whole, not split to dilute voting power.
- 2. Use up-to-date census and demographic data to reflect our region's rapid growth and changes.
- 3. Provide greater public access to draft maps before adoption and allow sufficient time for feedback.
- 4. Avoid drawing districts that prioritize political gain over public representation.

Texans deserve a map that allows all voices—rural,

urban, minority, and majority—to be fairly heard in Washington. I appreciate the Committee's work and respectfully ask that you consider the long-term impact of this redistricting cycle on our civic health and democratic values.