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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a lifelong Texan and engaged member of my community, I strongly oppose any redistricting efforts that undermine fair and equal representation. Gerrymandering whether motivated by partisanship or racial bias is an attack on our democracy. It silences voices, divides communities, and manipulates the system to favor those already in power rather than the people they are meant to serve. Redistricting should be about representation, not control. Yet history has shown that in Texas, maps are too often drawn behind closed doors with the intention of suppressing votes rather than empowering them. These efforts violate federal protections, deepen divisions, and betray the public trust. Texans deserve better. We deserve a process that is open, honest, and rooted in the principle of "one person, one vote." I urge members of the Texas Legislature and all redistricting bodies to reject any proposals that dilute the influence of marginalized communities, ignore demographic realities, or prioritize party advantage over public good. This moment is a test of leadership not just legal compliance, but moral responsibility. Stand on the side of fairness. Stand on the side of democracy. Commit to drawing maps that reflect the true diversity and will of our state's people. Anything less is not only unjust it is unacceptable. Texas is home to all of us. Our voices deserve to be

heard, and our votes must count equally.