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Message:

The lines on a map either uplift a community's voice or silence it. The focus of my concern is if maps drawn will reflect the full dignity, strength, and unity of Texas, or will they fracture that power and diminish the promise of democracy? The values we hold are tested specifically on exclusion and inclusion, between fear and faith in the promise of our people. Dividing neighborhoods can break apart communities of color when we ignore the natural bonds of shared history, culture, and aspiration. The families in Acres Homes, elders in Kashmere Gardens, young people in Gulfton, workers in Aldine, neighbors in East End and Alief, residents of Southwest Houston, and families across Fort Bend. They are the fabric of Texas. In order to make their voice heard we need to be sure the map is as accurate as possible.

Proposed maps threaten to split established neighborhoods—like those in Houston, Harris County, and Fort Bend—across districts, which would dilute their political power and reduce the effectiveness of their representation. Breaking apart communities, especially those of color, is a deliberate act that diminishes the promise of equal representation and erodes trust in government. This is a call for greater public involvement through accessible hearings, early release of maps, and meaningful engagement with community organizations—especially in multiple languages.