Date: 2025-07-23 First Name: Christy Last Name: Stockman

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Organization: Self

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City: Corpus Christi

State: Texas
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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Christy Stockman. I am a citizen and not affiliated with any particular group or organization. I live in Corpus Christi as I've lived for most of my life though I grew up in Clear Lake City just outside of Houston. Corpus is currently represented by Michael Cloud, the 27th congressional district, one of the most gerrymandered districts in the country if the litigation is to be believed.

When I saw what you folks were doing up here in the legislature I got steaming mad. At first I thought, Great! A special session! If that's what the governor needs to deal with the natural disaster in the hill country and most importantly to put warning systems in place after Kerr county wasted 10 million taxpayer dollars to do just that so that folks never go without warning again, so be it.

But that's not what you people are doing. It's a good ol' fashioned bait and switch with a power grab added in.

Instead of helping those who were

harmed and keeping us out of harm's way in the future you want to see if you can rig an election. You want to engage in discrimination against communities of color. You want to go back to disenfranchising black folks the way it's always been. Well Texans don't want to see that and we won't stand for it. We want to see the maps now. We want 5 days to review them and an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes BEFORE the vote. Twenty fours is completely unreasonable. You have already been admonished by federal district court. For once, listen to your constituents, make this a fair and open process. I thank the committee for its time and this opportunity to speak.