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Message:

As the Executive Director of the North Texas TRANSPORTATION Network and a proud advocate for trans rights and marginalized communities, I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 4.

This redistricting bill does not reflect the reality of who lives in Texas. Our state is diverse and dynamic. It is home to growing communities of color, LGBTQ+ Texans, and immigrants who all deserve to be fairly and equitably represented. Yet HB 4 continues a shameful legacy of racial and partisan gerrymandering that distorts district lines to suppress the voices of those very communities.

This bill is an attack on democracy. It disregards demographic data, ignores public input, and silences the people who are most often left out of political power: Black, Brown, Indigenous, trans, and queer Texans. In a year when our rights and safety are already under legislative attack, HB 4 adds insult to injury by literally redrawing us out of representation.

As a trans-led organization working to build equity across North Texas, we know that fair maps are essential to fair policy. HB 4 does not deliver that. I urge lawmakers to reject this bill and commit to a redistricting process that centers equity, transparency, and justice for all Texans, not just the politically powerful.

Respectfully,
Cynthia Daniels
Executive Director, North Texas TRANSPORTATION Network

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