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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the redistricting process in Texas and its negative impact on fair representation and democratic integrity.

Redistricting in Texas has repeatedly resulted in maps that dilute the political power of communities of color and skew representation in favor of one political party. These gerrymandered districts undermine the foundational principle of "one person, one vote" by manipulating district boundaries to favor incumbents or specific political interests, rather than ensuring that all Texans have an equal voice in their government.

This practice is especially harmful in a state as diverse as Texas, where Latino, Black, and Asian communities are growing rapidly. Yet, these communities often find their voting strength fractured across districts, minimizing their influence and leading to underrepresentation in state and federal legislatures.

Redistricting should be a nonpartisan process that reflects demographic realities and ensures that all citizens—regardless of race, ethnicity, or political affiliation—have a fair opportunity to elect representatives of their choice. I urge Congress to support legislation that promotes independent redistricting commissions and enforce stronger oversight to prevent racial and partisan gerrymandering in Texas and across the country.