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Message:

As a concerned Texan, I strongly urge the members of this committee to think about the political ramifications redistricting has on community. Redistricting should never be used as a tool to consolidate power or silence communities. Unfortunately, past efforts in Texas have demonstrated clear patterns of partisan and racial gerrymandering... tactics that violate both federal law and the core values of a free and fair democracy. These manipulations erode public trust in our government and strip power away from the very people elected officials are supposed to serve.

Redistricting only serves the interests of political parties and not the individuals living within the district. How can our representatives accurately serve in districts with drastically different needs because it was carved for the specific purpose to win a seat for a political party? Communities filled with hardworking folks are left behind because of some political game. This isn't what I stand for as a Texan.

I call on each member of the Texas Legislature and the redistricting committees to reject any maps or proposals that disenfranchise voters, dilute community voices, or defy the decisions made by constituents at the ballot box. Our representatives have a duty to serve with integrity... not to rig the system in their favor.

I urge this body to prioritize transparency, fairness, and accountability throughout this process and to commit to maps that reflect the true makeup and

will of the people of Texas. Anything less is not only an injustice, it's un-American.

Texas belongs to all of us, not just to those in power.

