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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose any redistricting efforts that dilute the voting power of communities in major metropolitan areas such as Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, and San Antonio. These cities are home to diverse, growing populations that deserve fair and equitable representation in Congress.

Redistricting should serve the interests of democracy, not partisan gains. The proposed changes appear to be another attempt at gerrymandering, aimed at minimizing the voices of voters who may not align with the party in power - the party that has, in fact, been in power in this state for at least the past 25 years.

Gerrymandering undermines the principles of representative government and weakens trust in our leaders.

Furthermore, Texas underwent a redistricting process just five years ago. The current attempt seems both unnecessary and overtly political, lacking the justification of major population shifts or legal mandates. Communities should not be broken apart or "cracked" to serve partisan ends. Fair maps mean keeping communities of interest intact and reflecting the actual demographics and political preferences of the population.

I urge this committee to reject any map that manipulates district lines any further for political advantage. Protect the integrity of our democracy by ensuring every Texan's vote counts equally—regardless of party, race, or geography.