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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing as a concerned constituent to urge you to oppose the current redistricting efforts being proposed in the Texas Senate. These plans are not only racially motivated and blatantly partisan but would also have deeply harmful consequences for LGBTQ+ Texans and other marginalized communities.

Redistricting should be about fair representation, not political gain. Yet what is being proposed appears to be a deliberate effort to weaken the voting power of communities of color and underrepresented populations. These maps are being drawn to benefit one party at the expense of democratic values, and that is unacceptable.

Beyond the racial injustice, the redistricting plan threatens to further isolate and silence LGBTQ+ communities across Texas. Many LGBTQ+ people live in urban areas and districts that have historically provided representation, advocacy, and resources tailored to their needs. By splitting or reshaping these districts, the proposed maps could erode that representation—making it harder for LGBTQ+ Texans to have their voices heard and their

civil rights defended at the legislative level.

LGBTQ+ Texans already face disparities in healthcare, education, housing, and safety. Stripping away political power and community representation through gerrymandering would only make these challenges worse. Redistricting should not be used as a tool to divide, disenfranchise, or discriminate.

I respectfully urge you to stand against any redistricting proposal that is not fair, transparent, and inclusive of all Texans. Our democratic process must work for everyone—regardless of race, party, or identity.