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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear members of the Senate select congressional redistricting committee,

Greetings from Houston on this sunny July 25, 2025,

My name is Karina Yonekawa-Blest and I serve as the president of Fonde Civic club and Friends of Fonde Park located in Houston, Texas within the 29th congressional district. I also serve as an End of Life Doula and Chaplain.

I am here today to appeal to your ethics, your morals and your conscience. I'm here to remind you that your legacy is one that will powerfully influence future generations not only in your family but in our state and country as well.

Opposition to Gerrymandering is a nonpartisan issue for those who promote justice. It is time for Texas politicians to send a message to the nation that we Texans will not be manipulated by any particular party because we are here to serve all Texans.

Please do not be complicit in this unjustified redistricting which will dilute the voice of my community.

Do not allow this frivolous agenda item to take time from this very important session where time should be devoted to provide solutions to Texas flood victims, THC regulation and other agenda items.

You have heard zero testimonies FOR this redistricting.

You have heard legal testimonies about how this redistricting violates the Voting Rights Act and it is unconstitutional.

You have heard countless testimonies from both Republican and Democrat voters as well as Independents.

Both the Senate and the House Redistricting Committees have all the information needed to dismiss this item from the agenda.

If you continue with this committee you are going against Justice and the voice of Texas who have granted your legislative duty.

Thank you for reading and considering my comment.

Thank you  
Karina

