Date: 2025-07-25 First Name: Ricardo Last Name: Velez

Title: N/A

Organization: Self

Address:

City: Grand Prairie

State: TX
Zipcode:
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

My name is Ricardo Velez, and I am a US citizen and Texas resident of Dallas County. I appreciate the opportunity to share my input on the redistricting process.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any redistricting proposals that would divide or dilute historically Democratic-leaning districts in ways that weaken fair representation.

Redistricting should be a transparent, fair process that reflects the diversity and voices of all Texans, not a tool to secure political advantage. I am deeply concerned that the proposed changes appear to prioritize republican partisan gain over the interests of communities who deserve to be represented equitably.

As a voter, I want to see districts drawn in a way that keeps communities together, reflects the true makeup of our population, and protects the principle of "one person, one vote." Manipulating boundaries to favor one party undermines public trust and silences the voices of entire communities, especially those of color and younger voters who already face barriers to civic participation.

I urge the committee to reject any redistricting plans that unfairly target Democratic districts or diminish the ability of any group to elect leaders who represent their needs and values.

Thank you for taking public input seriously. I respectfully ask that you protect fair and

representative democracy for all Texans.