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Message:

Dear Senators,

As a Harris County resident, I have serious concerns about the redistricting process in Texas. I don't want our maps to be gerrymandered for another decade, as this has a detrimental impact on my community. From funding for education to where polling places are, these maps will greatly effect Texans' lives.

We deserve fair maps, but I'm afraid this will undermine democracy, as the party in power will try to crack and pack major cities to dilute the voting power of communities of color.

I watched as Texans spoke loud and clear with public testimony on redistricting: our new maps need to reflect the recent demographic changes in our communities. Please do not ignore the demands and concerns of your constituents.

Census data shows that 95 percent of Texas' population growth over the past decade came from people of color -- it also showed growth was centered in urban and suburban communities like mine here in Houston. Our new districting lines need to reflect this!

Please listen to voters who are calling on the state legislature to draw fair maps that accurately reflect the changes in Texas.

Thank you for your time,
Parnia Razinobakht

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