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Message:

Dear Chair Huffman, Vice-Chair Hinojosa and Members of the Committee:

I am dismayed and disheartened by your lack of consideration for the citizens you claim to represent. Having listened to hours of testimony from the public concerning the drawing of Fair Maps, it was clear that Texans expected better of this Committee.

Since I live in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, I unequivocally say NO to the egregious gerrymandering which separates my city and county, making jigsaw puzzle pieces of district boundaries that will complicate governmental support for and participation by the people, our schools, businesses, port and health facilities. These maps raise serious legal concerns. Weren't they supposed to keep together communities of interest? Why combine our coastal area with deep inland agricultural area?

How is it possible you are only holding one hearing and so soon after showing the maps? It appears you had this planned from the beginning and the hearings were simple pretenses allowing the public to feel involved.

I respectfully request that the Committee slow down and provide a revised notice and hearing schedule to allow more time for adjustments and reconsiderations.

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