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Regarding: Senate

Message:

As a citizen of the 18th Congressional District of Texas in Harris County for over 40 years, I am profoundly disappointed and unhappy with the proposed map for this District by the Texas Senate. It is not inclusive of the people's voice and choice for their "Congressional Representation" that was fairly voted for over many years. Because of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, our "voice" has always been heard, acknowledged and acted on in Congress. Congresswoman Lee is acutely accessible, sharply concerned, and strategically responsive to the health, safety, economic and behavioral needs of our community. She is a "treasure" in this community and its history. She has served us all so well. Why change our Congressional representation and destroy the historic work in building a positive and productive community? Why change, suppress and restrict our voting options as a Black Community?

I beg you to please restore the historic 18th Congressional District.

Shirley LaDay Smith  
Houston, TX [REDACTED]  
18th Congressional District of Texas

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