

**State Defendants' Response to Brooks, LULAC, and
MALC Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Preliminary Injunction**

Exhibit AE

Minutes, Tex. H. Comm. On Cong. Redistricting, Select, 89th Leg. (July 24,
2025).

The House Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Select

89th Legislature

July 24, 2025

2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Pursuant to a notice posted on July 21, 2025, the House Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Select met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Vasut, at 2:14 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Vasut; Rosenthal; Garcia, Josey; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Hefner; Hunter; Manuel; McQueeney; Metcalf; Moody; Pierson; Spiller; Tepper; Thompson; Turner; Wilson; and Wu.

A quorum was present.

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The Chair announced that Representative Perez, Vincent, Representative Jones, Jolanda, Representative Shofner, Representative Goodwin, and Representative Martinez Fischer were also in attendance.

(Representative Guillen and Representative Hickland now present.)

The committee met to hear testimony on a revised congressional redistricting plan.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Vice-Chair made opening remarks.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The Chair announced that Representative Raymond was also in attendance.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The committee stood at ease briefly.

The Chair called the committee back to order.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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The chair moved to adjourn subject to the call of the chair, there was objection.

The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Vasut; Guillen; Hefner; Hickland; Hunter; McQueeney; Metcalf; Pierson; Spiller; Tepper; Wilson (11).

Nays: Representatives Rosenthal; Garcia, Josey; Gervin-Hawkins; Manuel; Moody; Turner; Wu (7).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Geren; Guerra; Thompson (3).

At 8:27 p.m. the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Vasut, Chair

Edward Jaax, Clerk