

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

Exhibit AL

Minutes, Tex. H. Comm. On Cong. Redistricting, Select, 89th Leg. (Jul. 28, 2025).

The House Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Select

89th Legislature

July 28, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Arlington, Texas

Pursuant to a notice posted on July 21, 2025, and permission granted on July 28, 2025, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Select met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Vasut, at 5:00 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Vasut; Rosenthal; Geren; Guillen; Hefner; Hickland; Hunter; McQueeney; Metcalf; Moody; Pierson; Spiller; Tepper; Thompson; Turner; and Wu.

A quorum was present.

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The Chair announced that Representative Collier, Representative Plesa, Representative Rose, Representative Meza, Representative Bhojani, Representative Garcia, Linda, Representative Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra were also in attendance.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Vice-Chair Rosenthal made opening remarks.

(Representative Gervin-Hawkins now present.)

Representative Turner made opening remarks.

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

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

(Representative Manuel now present.)

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.*)

The Chair announced that Representative Bowers and Representative Davis, Yvonne were also in attendance.

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

The committee stood at ease briefly.

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(Representative Garcia, Josey now present.)

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

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*The Chair makes the following note regarding the attached witness list. All witness registration forms for this hearing were pre-marked neutral because no bill was pending before the committee at the time of the hearing. Notwithstanding this pre-marking, some witnesses modified their registration forms manually to be shown "for" or "against." The attached witness list reflects these modifications if they were made.

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

The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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

Nays: Representatives Rosenthal; Garcia, Josey; Gervin-Hawkins; Manuel; Moody; Thompson; Turner; Wu (8).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Guerra; Wilson (2).

At 11:19 p.m., the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Vasut, Chair

Edward Jaax, Clerk