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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the current mid-decade redistricting efforts, which appear to be a transparent attempt to manipulate our state's electoral landscape for partisan gain rather than to ensure fair and equitable representation for all Texans. This rushed process, seemingly driven by political expediency, risks several detrimental outcomes for our communities by potentially diluting the voting power of diverse populations, especially Hispanic and Black communities in a state as vibrant and varied as Texas, thereby silencing voices essential to our democracy and economy. Such proposals threaten to prioritize partisan advantage over the cohesion of communities of interest, exacerbating political polarization by creating safe districts that discourage compromise and ultimately undermining the fundamental principle of 'one person, one vote.' A deliberate, transparent redistricting process, guided by fairness and respect for existing community boundaries, should be the standard, not partisan ambition. Pushing these changes through mid-decade without clear justification or genuine public engagement does immense harm to public trust in our democratic institutions.

What you are doing here does not help the people and truly shows you stand for self-interest above the voices of Texans.

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