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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Members of the Texas Senate,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redrawing of congressional districts in Texas, which appears to be motivated not by legal necessity or fair representation, but by blatant partisan political advantage. It is deeply troubling that a sitting President would request Texas redraw its map to create five additional Republican seats in a bid to influence outcomes in the 2026 midterms. Such interference undermines both state sovereignty and the integrity of our electoral process.

As the Department of Justice made clear in early July, four current congressional districts (TX-9, TX-18, TX-29, and TX-33) are constitutionally problematic. These include so-called “coalition districts” where Black and Hispanic voters together form a majority. The DOJ warned that such districts violate the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment. The 29th District, though majority Hispanic, is also unconstitutional because it was shaped by surrounding coalition districts.

Texas law requires that redistricting follow strict timing and procedural guidelines. The Texas Constitution mandates that the Legislature redraw districts during the first regular session after the decennial census, and the process must comply with both state and federal legal requirements. These requirements exist to ensure equal population distribution, protect minority voting rights, and uphold the U.S. Constitution—not to serve as a vehicle for partisan gain.

Congressional districting exists to reflect the will of Texans, not to carve out power for one party. The DOJ’s warning underscores that these issues must be addressed with fairness, transparency, and compliance—not manipulated for political convenience or to satisfy the demands of a sitting President.

How can you call yourself Texans if you abandon your constituents in favor of political maneuvering? Is this truly how you want

Texas to be remembered—not as the “Friendship State,” but as the state that abandoned fairness, integrity, and the voices of its people for partisan gain?

I urge you to reject any plan drafted under improper influence. Instead, pursue a redistricting process that is transparent, inclusive, and faithful to both our federal and state constitutions. Stand for the people of Texas—upholding fairness, resisting partisan pressure, and honoring the rule of law.

Respectfully,

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