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Message:

As I will not be available, please review and enter my opposition letter, attached.

I thank you for your time and attention.

Brenda Rubio Soto



State of Texas Redistricting Hearings
July 29, 2025

Dear Texas Senators and Representatives assigned to this Texas Redistricting Committee:

I am writing to state for the record my opposition to attempts by the Governor and the Texas Legislature to create another district with the intent of favoring the Republican party, be it in El Paso and throughout the state of Texas.

I respectfully note that the attempt to create additional districts to give the Republican party an opportunity to gain seats in Texas is improper, lacking integrity and completely unethical. If these attempts were honorable, the redistricting attempts would be conducted when regularly conducted, after the last Census in 2020 or after the next one, in 2030.

It is an abuse of power to say the least. I inform you of my opposition and remind you that your decision to entertain the creation of new districts, and respectfully call on you to resist this process currently. I remind you that there are many Texans you represent whose voice you will not hear, that would oppose this process. Aside from a lack of time in being aware of what is happening, many of your constituents are busy with managing their daily lives. Currently, they are managing the challenges that have resulted from living under the current federal administration. There are many Texans who are managing their daily lack of resources. There are those who are managing the creation of divisiveness that we are all experiencing, nationwide. Different age groups, different generations, but everyone is dealing with challenges. All Texans have a voice, and I am respectfully reminding you that even if those voices do not participate in this process, that does not mean that those Texans do not care. Many Texans are busy working or helping their children complete their homework. There are Texans that do not participate in voicing their opposition because they stuck in traffic on I 10 or I 35, after a 12-hour shift at work. Many Texans are trying to manage their budget because they must decide whether to pay that utility bill or purchase their prescription. Many of our fellow Texans are contemplating their terminal prognosis or how to help their Texan parents adjust to their move to a nursing home. Many of those Texan Veterans would rather take a walk than navigate with bureaucrats today--they have had their fill at the local VA clinic for the day, many, unsuccessfully. Many Texans are still grieving their loss of their child, or struggling to ensure a future Hurricane or flood does not wash their home away.

If you feel comfortable proceeding in ignoring Texans you represent, and in further enabling the oppressive environments these redistricting efforts will create, go forth. I, on behalf of busy Texans, voice my opposition and disapproval and call on you to cease.

Respectfully,

Brenda Rubio Soto