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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

re: Congressional redistricting

There should NOT be Congressional redistricting at this time. In the United States, we have one person, one vote. It's a fundamental principle of democracy. The State of Texas had redistricting with a map which went into effect in January 2023. That map was drawn and approved by a Republican controlled legislature and Governor Abbott. Texas received two more Congressional seats after the 2020 census. According to The Texas Tribune, 95% of the state's population growth was because of people of color. Most of that growth was in the four largest metropolitan areas, including Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio. The districts were not drawn to increase representation for people of color. This disenfranchised the people who were responsible for the population increase. The Legislature and Governor got what they wanted with an increase in Republican Congress members from Texas. Why have mid-decade redistricting? The state is using the map which the legislature and Governor wanted. There should NOT be redistricting at this time which would further disenfranchise the people of the state of Texas.

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