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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting effort currently under consideration at the request of the President. Redrawing district lines outside of the regular post-census schedule undermines the democratic norms that ensure fair representation for all Texans.

Historically, our state has adhered to a consistent and transparent process of revisiting district boundaries only after the completion of the U.S. Census every ten years. This timeline exists for good reason: it ensures that redistricting is grounded in accurate, up-to-date population data and carried out through a deliberative, nonpartisan process. Any deviation from this standard—particularly one motivated by short-term political gain—risks eroding public trust and weakening the integrity of our democratic institutions.

This proposal appears to be a clear attempt at gerrymandering, designed to shift political power rather than to reflect the true composition of our communities. It is unjust, irresponsible, and sets a dangerous precedent.

I urge you to reject this premature redistricting proposal and uphold our state's commitment to fair representation and democratic integrity. Our electoral systems must work for the people—not for political expediency.

Sincerely,

Erica Sowder

