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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
Senators,

It is public knowledge that your plan is to redistrict in hopes of depriving Democrats in this state of their Congressional seats.

Stop the steal.

You absolutely must know that your selfish, short-sighted actions are not sustainable. Your platform has alienated large swaths of voters, and this feels very much like a last-minute grab to try to stay in power as your approval plummets. This is not the first time you and Governor Abbott have tried to force the minority party to do something with which they disagreed, refusing to take "no" for an answer. That is bullying unbecoming a five-year-old, let alone elected officials. I should hope, Senators, that you teach your boys that "no means no" and that pursuing further when told "no" is rape.

I have watched in silent bemusement as you have passed bills to make renewable energy permits harder to get, despite overwhelming evidence that it was poor planning on the part of ERCOT, poor maintenance on the part of power generators, and ultimately the unavailability of natural gas to power fossil-fueled plants that led to the devastation in 2021 and that, if it hadn't been for renewables, the grid would have failed.

I have watched as you have—completely against popular opinion—passed draconian laws against abortion and those who provide them, despite the overwhelming evidence that the laws as written are overly prohibitive and have resulted in increased maternal mortality. Put plainly, living, breathing people died because of this law.

I have watched as you rammed school choice down everybody's throats, despite legitimate objections to it. I live in a rural area. The nearest private school to me is over 20 miles away. What "choice" do you think you're offering those of us who live far out?

How can you claim that
this is anything but a cash grab and opportunity to indoctrinate Texas's youth?

I have watched as you made a mockery of our state along the southern border, putting up razor wire as if immigrants
—illegal or not—were
some kind of animal to be kept out at all costs. Have you zero empathy? Are you completely devoid of humanity?

As I have watched all of this, I have felt a growing despair at the inability to use the system that was designed for
people like me to have my
voice heard. And now, I am watching as you attempt to strangle the last vestiges of my voice and those of countless
others like me. Will you
add murder to your list of charges?

When I was a young child, I heard a word that I understood to be bad but didn't know why, and so I asked my mom.
To her credit, she
thought about it and then replied, "It is turning something beautiful into something ugly." As a young child, I did not
understand what she
meant, and it took me a good twenty years before I finally understood.

But I do now.

With this clarity of definition, I can say without qualification that you have fucked the Texas government. You have
fucked the people of
Texas. And make no mistake: you are fucking yourselves. Like the fossil fuels to which you so desperately cling, the
extremist path is
unsustainable and full of hot air.

Do better, Senators. Your constituents deserve better.

