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Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting Members:

Pardon me for not mincing words here, but recent events demand an accurate accounting of what is happening.

Instead of dealing with legitimate emergencies, like preventive warning systems and weather alerts, and adequately staffing and funding state and county disaster response agencies, our governor is bending to the pressure of a criminally indicted and court-and constitution- defying president to literally give him (as per his demand) five more Republican House seats ahead of the 2026 mid-term election.

This gerrymandering action diverts essential time, energy and resources from addressing real-life crises by our congressmen/women and senators to instead shamelessly participate in partisan games by this administration.

Outright power grabs and pushing our state to break with state law is not a measure of states' rights—it's the method of an authoritarian government.

Texas representatives and senators: your job is to focus on the safety and and health of ALL Texans—not to play into the political thuggery of this unchecked and unhinged administration.

We ask you to honestly reconsider Governor

Abbott's coerced legislative priorities.

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