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Message:

The Legislature should be focused on helping Texas recover from the recent floods and build more robust warning systems and roadways to prevent future casualties. Instead, it is embarking on an unusual and unjustified effort to redistrict when the districts drawn after the 2020 census haven't made it through the judicial process yet. The process is so rushed that testimony is being collected before the maps have even been released, never mind people having time to analyze them. Hearings are being held on short notice and are very limited in length. The people of Texas deserve more transparency. Even if the rooms in which the decisions are made are no longer smoke-filled, this process reeks.

Redistricting should be carried out by an independent commission operating in public view and it should be based on new census data, not on pressure from Washington. It is long past time for the people of Texas to be able to elect a Congressional delegation that accurately represents the varied interests of this vast and diverse state.