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Message:

Opposition to Off Cycle Redistricting and Proposed Maps

As a lifelong Texas, I strongly oppose off cycle redistricting and the plan currently under consideration by the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting. The proposed maps dilute the voting power of minority communities and undermine the foundational principles of fair and representative democracy.

Redistricting should reflect the true demographic and geographic diversity of our state-not serve partisan interests. The proposed plan is clearly designed to entrench Republican power. The members of this committee know that the redistricting plan is wrong and unfair. There is also no legitimate justification do redraw the maps mid-decade.

Our elections are supposed to function on the competition of ideas, a decision for the people to make about who best represents them. The proposed maps disenfranchise millions of Texans and distort our state's representation is Washington DC. How can you defend maps that would likely put 78% of Texas' congressional districts in republican control, when only 56% of Texans voted for Trump in 2024? This is wrong and you know it. This imbalance is not only unjust, it is unconstitutional.

Trump and his allies have made it clear that they intend to destroy every institution and principle that would check or limit their power. Do not let yourself be part of this destruction of our country. Stand up

for what's right and oppose the redistricting plan. Fight for fair and representative government, not partisan power grabs. As elected officials, you represent all of your constituents. We deserve elected leaders who will put country before party, fairness over power, and truth over partisan loyalty.

I urge you to reject this redistricting plan.