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Message:

It is with great dismay that I submit this comment to express my strong opposition to Texas Republican congressional members and Greg Abbotts blatant effort to further gerrymander our congressional maps to serve their political needs rather than to represent and serve the diverse population of our state. Rather than attending to the desperate needs faced by Texans devastated by recent floods, Abbott and his Maga Republicans are bowing to the pressure of Donald Trump, who wants to cling to the power. Redistricting is only to take place after consideration of Census data, and reflect our everincreasing diverse population. Instead, Abbott and his Maga Republicans are bowing to the demands of the current power-hungry president and his MAGA Republican Congress.

This mid-decade redistricting is not normal. It's a calculated, anti-democratic power grab in a state whose governor and Republican house and Senate care more about power and serving a criminal president than they care about serving the people whom they are to represent. Any changes to Congressional district maps must honestly represent our diverse population so that our voices can be fairly heard.