Date: 2025-08-06 First Name: Karol Last Name: Rice Title: N/A

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message: Senators,

Consideration for any measures for state or congressional redistricting is set forth by Article 3, Section 28 of the Texas Constitution, which states that the legislature shall (not may) reapportion districts during the first regular (not special) session AFTER the publication of each United States decennial census (not by Presidential persuasion), apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25 and 26 of this Article.

Therefore, the actions of the Governor in calling a special session for redistricting before said decennial census was unconstitutional. The actions of the House of Representatives in considering and passing redistricting legislation is also in violation of Article 3, Section 28 of the Texas Constitution as will be any action of the Senate to consider such legislation.

As you swore an oath to defend and uphold the Constitution of Texas, I implore you not to dishonor that oath. Refusal to consider such illegitimate legislation would be the honorable path.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karol Rice 78 year old life long Texan