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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mid-decade redistricting of our state's congressional districts. While I respect the legislature's authority to draw district lines, this action, taken just five years after the last census-based redistricting, is an unnecessary and disruptive overreach that undermines the democratic process.

This plan appears to be driven by partisan gain rather than by the needs of the people of Texas. Redistricting should be a fair and transparent process based on accurate census data, not a tool for political manipulation. The proposed new maps seem designed to dilute the voting power of communities of color and to create safe seats for one political party, effectively disenfranchising a significant portion of our population. This type of gerrymandering erodes public trust in our government and makes a mockery of the principle of "one person, one vote."

Such a significant change in the middle of a decade creates instability and confusion for both voters and elected officials. It forces communities to adjust to new political boundaries and can pit effective, established representatives against one another. This is not in the best interest of Texas or the nation.

I urge you to reject this plan and instead focus on the pressing issues facing our state. The people of Texas deserve a government that is focused on serving their needs, not on securing a partisan advantage. We expect our elected officials to uphold the integrity of our electoral system, not to bend it to serve short-term political goals.