

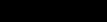


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Message:

To the Members of the Texas Senate,

I am writing today from West Texas to voice my strong opposition to this rushed, mid-decade redistricting process.

The state has chosen to allow only 30 days for this redistricting process. That compressed schedule strongly suggests that these maps were already drawn behind closed doors, and that this entire hearing process is performative, not participatory.

I am also disturbed by the clear political motivations behind this effort. When former President Trump demanded five additional House

seats, the Department of Justice responded shortly after with a letter blaming the last redistricting cycle as justification for new maps.

But years ago, it was formally testified in this chamber that race was not considered in the previous maps. So which is it? Either Texas

drew maps without racial consideration, or the DOJ's reasoning is hollow. The timing of these events—Trump's demand, the DOJ's

letter, and now this sudden redistricting push—reeks of a coordinated power grab, not of service to Texans.

As a mother, I worry for my daughters in an America where authoritarian tactics are now normalized—where power is hoarded at the

expense of democratic input. I condemn the Republican members of this government who have chosen to follow the demands of a

president instead of the voices of the people they were elected to represent.

Knowing some Texan Republican politicians personally, I recognize the wrongful sense of righteousness some of you hold. I know how

you rationalize this. But I hope at least one person on this panel can feel the shame they should, for enabling this undemocratic abuse of process.

I will continue to speak, to write, and to advocate—for all Americans, no matter how deeply this government buries its conscience. You

may ignore your constituents today, but you will not erase our voices tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
Molly Ransom  
West Texas Resident & Voter

