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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Fairly Elected Representatives of The People of Texas,

I strongly appeal to your love and adherence to the principles of "Justice" and ask you to STOP this obviously partisan, subservient attempt, to manipulate and control the Voting Rights of ALL TEXANS!

Before I was ordained, I proudly taught American History and Civics in our Texas High Schools for over 20 years. I taught my students the principles this country (and this state) were founded on. That Democracy demands fair and impartial elections and respects the value of all its citizens. You are violating all the principles this democracy (US and Texas) was founded on by your attempts to CONTROL THE VOTES of our citizens through needless subservience to a governor that seeks nothing but remaining in power and pleasing a president that over 50% of the American people currently do not support. You were not elected to just serve the governor....you were elected to serve the people and respect the Constitutions of this State and this Country.

Your behavior and support of this attempted "Redistricting," Gerrymandering is what I taught my students, is an authoritarian attempt to personally (meaning You) determine the opinions and overrule the right to justice, for all Texas citizens.

Our unique country, the oldest existing democracy in the world, with your actions; is embracing the behavior of the authoritarian regimes that our ancestors have died to defeat. You are choosing to "follow" a governor who has chosen "power over freedom" and is using each of you as his pawns.

At the time of the next census there will be an opportunity to redistrict. That is how it has ALWAYS been done. To do this now is a blatant admission that you care more about yourself than the constitution and citizens, you took an oath to serve.

This IS NOT HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS! This is how AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES throughout history have put personal power and subservience to "leaders" before the people...before their Constitutions. I beg you to follow the path of so many before you who have had the Courage and the Determination to Represent The People, and allow THEM FAIRLY to determine their own fate and not have Texas become, not a state of FREEDOM, but a state of lapdogs to leadership.

