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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear representatives of the people, I am a born and raised Texas citizen, resident of the 37th congressional district.

I want to remind you that as our elected officials, your duty is to serve and represent the people. The fact that I am writing this today is because our government wants to disregard that. I am amazed and disgusted by the growing attempts to disenfranchise Texas citizens and the American people.

District mapping should take place with up-to-date census information and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act to ensure maps don't dilute the voting power of communities of color.

The only reason redistricting is being discussed right now, is because the Presidential Administration identified 4 districts they want flipped via gerrymandering: districts 9, 18, 29, and 33, districts which are currently electing people of color. This is so obviously and blatantly racial discrimination. You'd have to think we're dull to claim it as anything else.

As Texans, we will not stand for this unlawful power grab.

I'm disappointed in our president and our

governor, taking advantage of the vulnerable state of our citizens right now after the recent climate-related flooding and hundreds of deaths. We should be focusing on supporting our vulnerable communities, not using this special session to further take advantage.

Our current congressional delegation does not represent the people. Texas consists of 60% people of color, but only 34% of our congressional delegation is resented by people of color. To breakup the 4 districts mentioned would be to more falsely represent the racial makeup of our state and is overtly racist.

You are meant to represent Texas citizens, now do that. Citizens are showing up to the Capitol in mass to express how they do NOT want our maps redrawn.

I'm appalled that the Senate has scheduled a hearing at all, after the litany of hearings prior to this where the extreme majority of people voiced outrage at the idea of redistricting. As Texans we are strong and proud, and we will not let you or the president quietly silence us.

We are being pressured and manipulated by our federal government, and as Texans we should NEVER stand for that. Thank you.

