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Regarding: Congressional

Message:  
To my elected officials:

I am writing to express my fierce and unequivocal opposition to any attempt at mid-decade redistricting in Texas. This is not only completely unlawful, but it is also a cowardly and capitulating act that makes a mockery of the democratic process and the very notion of representative government.

Redistricting is constitutionally intended to occur once every ten years — following the Census. Anything outside of that is a blatant attempt to manipulate the electoral map for political gain. This kind of gerrymandering is not governance — it's a power grab, plain and simple. It tells voters that their voices and their votes are nothing more than inconvenient obstacles in a rigged system.

Let's be clear: our governor is already actively silencing voices across this state. The decision to delay special elections — including the replacement for Rep. Sylvester Turner's seat, left vacant since his death in March — until November is undemocratic, unethical, and leaves entire communities without proper representation for the better part of a year. That's not leadership — that's suppression. And now, adding extreme, politically engineered redistricting on top of that compounds the damage.

Texans are dealing with real problems. Families are still reeling from flooding disasters, lacking resources, and waiting for help that has been

delayed or denied. Our special sessions should be addressing real emergencies — not staging backroom political maneuvers to lock in partisan control.

The people of Texas deserve better. We deserve legislators who respect our votes, our voices, and our districts. We deserve action on flood response, grid resilience, infrastructure, and public safety — not redistricting theater designed to tip the scales and undermine democracy.

I am watching, and so are thousands of others. If you support this mid-decade redistricting effort, you are complicit in the erosion of democratic principles in this state. Stand up. Speak out. Stop this madness.

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