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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dr. Alan Jacobs, Baylor Honors professor says in his book "How To Think" to consider "the importance of acting politically with the awareness that people you agree with won't always be in charge. We must make a commitment to what political philosophers call proceduralism: an agreement that political adversaries ought to abide by the same rules, because this is how we maintain the peaceable social order. That belief is on its way to being comprehensively rejected by the American people... using existing rules against your opponents, or formulating new ones with the explicit purpose of marginalizing them, without pausing to ask whether such methods are fair, or even whether they might be turned against YOU someday, when the political winds are blowing in a different direction. Such is the power of sheer animus: it disables our ethical and our practical judgment."

The President has asked the elected officials in Texas to redistrict midterm in order to pick up five seats. He said this out loud like it was perfectly normal. Hours of testimony from citizens has been heard with near unanimous consensus that we don't want this. Rep. Talarico has proposed an ethical and professional solution that seems utterly too reasonable to be considered, I feel sure. He proposed an independent citizen committee work on redistricting composed of five people from the majority party, five from the minority party, and four independents. Please consider this proposal.

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