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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a Texan and deeply concerned citizen, I am writing to strongly oppose any attempts or plans to redraw or redistribute legislative districts in a way that undermines fair representation. The practice of illegal gerrymandering poses a direct threat to the integrity of our democracy and to the foundational principle that every Texan's voice and vote should count equally. It is our right as citizens of this republic to elect officials who reflect our ideals, share our morals, and represent our ideologies. It's unethical and it un-American to try to maintain political power via the use of redistricting in an attempt to consolidate power or silence communities.

Unfortunately, past efforts in Texas have demonstrated clear patterns of partisan and racial gerrymandering. These tactics violate both federal law and the core values of a free and fair democracy, a key tenant our great country is founded on. These manipulations erode public trust in our government and strip power away from the very people elected officials are supposed to serve. Public servants should serve the people, not only those in power. Texas belongs to all Texans.

I call on each member of the Texas Legislature and the redistricting committees to reject any maps or proposals that disenfranchise voters, dilute community voices, or defy the decisions made by constituents at the ballot box. Our representatives have a duty to serve with integrity in a way that reflects the true desires of their district and the people they serve. I urge this body to prioritize

transparency, fairness, and accountability throughout this process and to commit to maps that reflect the true makeup and will of the people of Texas. Anything less is not only an injustice and unacceptable, it's unconstitutional.

