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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing as a concerned citizen, staunchly opposed to any mid-decade redistricting effort that amounts to partisan gerrymandering. Texas last redrew its maps in 2021 following the 2020 Census, and launching another process just five years later—absent a new census—undermines both the democratic process and public trust in governance.

Redistricting should uphold fair representation and equal population—not serve as a political playbook. When lawmakers manipulate maps to entrench power, especially without transparency or genuine public input, the result is voter disenfranchisement, weakened community representation, and eroded confidence in our institutions. Recent proposals are clearly driven by political calculus—supported by President Trump and Texas leadership—in hopes of gaining up to five additional GOP congressional seats. Critics charge this is a partisan power grab during a disaster recovery session instead of focusing on flood relief and constituents’ real needs.

As an Addison resident, I am deeply troubled by the risk of my community being split or diluted to bolster political outcomes. Addison merits consistent, honest representation—maps should not fracture our voice for partisan goals.

If any member of this Senate votes to advance or approve redistricting will forfeit my vote in future elections. I cannot, in good conscience, support representatives who use their authority to manipulate democratic systems rather than serve the will of their constituents.

I urge this committee to:

- Reject any redistricting plan introduced prematurely, mid-decade, without public or community-based justification.
- Insist on full transparency, public hearing access, and published rationale for any proposed map.
- Uphold the principle that voters select their representatives—not the other way around.
- Allow the census cycle to guide redistricting unless legally compelled otherwise.

Thank you for your leadership and your time. I expect this process to reflect our state's values of fairness, transparency, and respect for voters.

Sincerely,
Andrew Manning
Addison, TX Resident

