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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose the proposed plan to redraw congressional districts in Texas mid-decade. This effort appears to be a clear violation of the Texas Constitution, which allows for redistricting only once per decade, following the U.S. Census. There is no legal justification for launching an additional redistricting process just a few years after the current maps were approved.

More troubling, this plan seems designed to serve partisan interests rather than the people of Texas. It is widely viewed as a political power grab aimed at increasing the number of safe seats for one party by breaking up diverse communities and diminishing the influence of Black, Latino, and other underrepresented voters. This undermines fair representation and could violate the Voting Rights Act.

The timing of this redistricting effort is also concerning. Instead of addressing urgent needs like education funding, flood recovery, and criminal justice reform, lawmakers are being asked to prioritize a rushed, unnecessary, and divisive redistricting process. Transparency has been minimal, with no public draft maps released ahead of hearings, and communities have not had a meaningful opportunity to weigh in.

Finally, I'm deeply alarmed by reports of threats of legal action and coercion against lawmakers who have chosen to protest this process. Democracy requires open debate—not intimidation.

I urge you to reject this mid-decade redistricting proposal. Let's uphold constitutional norms, protect fair representation, and focus on the real issues Texans are facing.

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