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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing in opposition of the proposed congressional map that was redrawn during this special session. Republican members of the House panel made it clear that this is being done strictly as a political maneuver and it is clear that this was not on the special session agenda until Governor Abbott was directed to include it by President Trump. While redrawing for political purposes is not illegal, it is extremely concerning that our state legislature and governor are allowing this overreach from the current Presidential administration. Texas lawmakers regularly state that they do not condone federal overreach but now are seemingly accepting it. Voters, particularly Hispanic and Latino and Black or African American voters, deserve to have power for their voices to be heard. The new maps limit this further than the ones drawn in 2021, which are still under legal dispute. I urge senators to recognize that this is not only unnecessary but also concerning to allow the President of the United States to direct what our voting districts look like in Texas.

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