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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a 62 year old lifelong Texan who has voted in every single election since I was 18, and I do NOT support this Legislature's attempt to redraw our Congressional districts for several reasons:

1. Y'all just redrew these lines 5 years ago and nothing has changed to warrant this mid-decade revision. My district was affected and I had to get to know a whole new House Rep and their staff in 2021. Wait until 2030 before fiddling with it again.
2. The proposed map is utterly ridiculous. Within a few square miles of my home, my neighbors will be put into 3 different districts. The courts may have claimed that gerrymandering is not illegal but that doesn't make it morally and ethically right.
3. These 3 districts encompass so much of Texas that it's basically nonsense. The first proposed district stretches almost to DFW, the second district joins us with Midland, and the third district includes East Texas almost to Louisiana. This division of our neighborhood into such diverse areas of Texas is unnecessary and reflects the ulterior motive of this Legislature's maneuver: to disenfranchise Democrats.
4. The fact that y'all ask "How high?" when Trump tells you to jump is just plain sad. I thought the GOP, and especially the Texas GOP, had some backbone. But alas, you appear to be bootlickers to a man who cavorted with Jeffrey Epstein and has admitted to walking in on young girls in dressing rooms of a beauty pageant knowing they were in various states of undress. That's just gross, and shameful are the people who willingly do his bidding without question.
5. This special session was SUPPOSED to be about flood relief for the hundreds of Texans who lost their homes and the families who lost loved ones. But it's not. Y'all should be ashamed with this bait and switch maneuver.

In sum, I can't be represented by someone who doesn't share the same weather and the same soil as I have. Leave my district as it is!!

Signed, a voter who will never forget what y'all are trying to do.

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