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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

First and foremost, Donald Trump has openly admitted that he is using Texas to gain 5 Congressional seats in 2026, and has ordered

Abbott to put redistricting on the docket this special session. Which means this kind of a mid-census redistricting is solely to

disenfranchise voters and silence the voices of citizens, allowing Donald Trump to continue his assault on working-class Texans. And I

am admittedly opposed to this type of a vicious hateful way to radically take away We The People's Vote and Who We Want to Vote

For.

It is sick that Governor Abbott has held emergency relief hostage as he continues on his racially-motivated scheme to steal five

Congressional seats and cow down to do Donald Trump's bidding!

Republicans showed their world where their priorities lie by scheduling 7 redistricting hearings, before there was even 1 public hearing

to discuss the devastating Hill Country Floods. This is Hateful! AND so blatantly disgustingly disrespectful to all the families and

communities who are mourning the deaths of the Children and Women and Men who died July 4th.

Texas Republicans' only motivation for engaging in redistricting is to benefit Donald Trump, a decision made after he called Greg

Abbott. This special session is not about flood relief or fair representation; it is about Texas Republicans protecting Donald Trump and

I am adamantly opposed to this cruel racism. The Texas gerrymandered maps that were exposed July 30, 2025 are in direct violation

of the Voting Rights Act due to the fact the maps expose "Intentional Discrimination" against the black and brown Texas Voters. And

the Texas GOP is continuously alluding to the US Supreme Court's 2024 ruling that "wasn't" the law back when the 2021 Texas maps

were drawn. So in a nutshell, Trump and the Texas GOP are merely saying the need for redistricting mid-decade is to pick up 5

Republican Seats and changing Texas's maps because they merely want 5 Republican Seats so this has nothing to do with the Voting

Rights Act. This is "Intentional Discrimination"!!!!! We The People are Too Intelligent to not see straight through these lies. STOP THIS

STEALING!!!!!I