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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose the current redistricting plan being advanced by Texas lawmakers during this mid-decade special session. This process is a clear attempt to subvert democratic norms for short-term political gain and undermines the fundamental principle that voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around.

The decision to redraw congressional districts now, outside of the regular post-census cycle, is both unprecedented and deeply suspect. It appears designed to entrench partisan power and silence communities of color, especially in districts flagged by the Department of Justice for racial gerrymandering.

Rather than reflecting the diversity and demographic growth of our state, this redistricting map dilutes the voices of Latino, Black, and Asian American voters and dismantles coalition districts where marginalized communities have built political power. This is not just unfair; it is severely unethical and unconstitutional.

The fact that lawmakers have resorted to arrest warrants, fines, and FBI assistance to force passage of this map should alarm every Texan. It is an abuse of power and an assault on democratic dissent.

I urge this body to reject the current redistricting proposal. Texas deserves fair maps that protect voting rights, reflect our true population, and are drawn through a transparent, nonpartisan process, not behind closed doors under the threat of political coercion.

The people of Texas are tired of being dismissed by our own legislators. Let us be heard, and let our representation be just.

