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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I vehemently oppose any efforts to redistrict the Texas house congressional seats to give more power to Republican voters. This move by the US President to interfere with the Texas delegation not only sets a terrible president, but runs counter to what has been the mantra of conservatives: the RIGHT of the states to determine such matters. The Texas legislature should have the backbone to reject this move of Federal Executive overreach.

Already Democratic voters who in elections are consistently vote 45% or higher in State wide elections, are underrepresented in the US house thanks to the gerrymandered districts. This move will likely dilute the voice of even more citizens. The reason given that makes this effort legal runs counter to the defense given to current districts that were defended by the Texas legislature. To take this on now is the ultimate in hypocrisy.

US House districts should be primarily geographic in nature. Any efforts to redraw districts to deliberately have more Republican representation will require extreme dilution of the Urban vote. Rural voters in Texas and across the US are already disproportionately represented. This move further erodes what should be fair representation in our democracy.

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