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Message:

To the Texas Senate,

What you're doing is nothing short of disgraceful.

While Texans are battling one of the worst natural disasters in recent memory—losing their homes, their livelihoods, and in some cases, their lives—you are in Austin redrawing political maps behind closed doors. Not to help anyone. Not to improve the system. But to grab more power for yourselves.

Let me be clear: if you push forward with this redistricting effort, you will not only be remembered as cynical opportunists—you will make Texas a national embarrassment.

This isn't strategy. It's sabotage. And the whole country sees it.

You're setting a precedent so outrageous, so brazen, that other states will follow your lead. Blue states will take your playbook and run with it—gerrymandering every last Republican out of their legislatures. And when you cry foul, no one will listen. Because you started it. You made the rules. And you'll be the first to fall when they're used against you.

If you think Texans don't see what you're doing, you're wrong. If you think history will look kindly on this moment, you're delusional. You are laying the groundwork for your own political irrelevance—and doing it at the worst possible time.

While people are fighting to survive, you're carving up districts. While communities need disaster relief, you're focused on clinging to power. You should be ashamed.

You are not leaders. You are not patriots. You are opportunists gambling with democracy—and when the fallout comes, you will own every bit of it.

Drop the maps. Do your damn job. Help your people.

We're watching. We will not forget. And we will make sure no one else does either