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Message:

Redrawing political maps between census cycles is unnecessary and undermines democratic norms. Texas already redrew its maps after the 2020 census.

Disrupts Voters and Communities

Changing districts mid-decade creates confusion, disrupts long-standing community representation, and erodes voter confidence and participation.

Partisan Power Grab

The move appears politically motivated rather than justified by population shifts or legal rulings. Redistricting should serve voters, not parties or incumbents.

Dilution of Minority Voting Power

Texas has a history of racial gerrymandering. New maps risk further diluting the power of minority voters, either by packing or cracking communities of interest.

Lack of Transparency and Justification

No clear, court-ordered reason has been given for this redistricting. Public trust demands a transparent process based on data and legal necessity—not vague letters or political strategy.

### Undermines Democracy

Redistricting without cause undermines fair representation, breaks the social contract, and signals that elections can be manipulated after the fact.

### Waste of Taxpayer Money

Special sessions cost millions. That money should be spent addressing real issues like education, health care, flood infrastructure, or rural services—not rigging electoral maps.

### Contradiction of 2021 Claims

The same officials who defended the 2021 maps as legal and constitutional now claim those maps are flawed—based on a single letter, not facts. If they were legitimate then, what changed now besides political convenience?

