Date: 2025-08-07

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Organization: Self

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose redistricting efforts underway. The current attempt to redistrict is outside the bounds of the stated purpose of the special session, and is intended to unreasonably and unfairly empower Republican representatives in Congress. Redistricting should only be used to rebalance representation consistent with demographic shifts, and the proposed plan disproportionately represents the voices of Texans, effectively rendering non-Republican voices mute. This plan is an abuse of power by state Republican leaders, and does not represent the democratic ideals and principles on which this country was founded. Shame on Abbott and all legislators attempting to silence voters and strip away fair representation in such an obvious attempted power grab.