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## Dear Representatives,

I'm writing to express my deep concern about two critical issues threatening our democratic values: gerrymandering and the ongoing anti-democratic behavior exhibited by Donald Trump and his allies.

**Gerrymandering**—the manipulation of electoral district boundaries to favor a specific party—undermines the principle of "one person, one vote." This practice distorts the democratic process, encourages polarization, and shields elected officials from accountability. When politicians choose their voters rather than the other way around, democracy suffers.

Let me be clear: Gerrymandering is a form of voter suppression. It particularly harms communities of color and dilutes the representation of diverse voices. In Wisconsin, for instance, Democrats won the majority of the statewide vote in 2018 but secured only 36 of 99 assembly seats. In Texas, despite Republicans winning about 55% of the vote, they control over 70% of the legislature. This is not democracy—it's manipulation.

Governor Greg Abbott, your support of such practices, along with repeated actions that disproportionately target marginalized communities, is a disgrace to the principles you swore to uphold. Your policies and rhetoric are well-documented. The people see it, the world sees it, and history will remember it.

Equally disturbing are the actions of President Donald Trump. His repeated attacks on the press, including the judiciary, and the integrity of our elections are not only unpatriotic but authoritarian in nature. He has flouted ethical standards, openly enriched himself while in office, and undermined democratic institutions for personal gain. His record—marked by criminal convictions, disturbing associations, and unethical behavior—should have disqualified him from ever holding office again. Yet, many of you continue to support and enable him, and protect, a known molester.

To those who enable this corruption and silence dissent, I ask: Where is your loyalty—to the Constitution, or to your party?Democracy demands courage, truth, and accountability. I urge you to reflect on your role in either preserving or dismantling the foundations of our republic.

Do better. Be better. History is watching.

Sincerely, Donisha Pritchard Cedar Hill, TX 75104