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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am against this plan. All citizens of Texas who care about democracy should be against this plan. This plan is a an outright attempt to grab power by drawing lines that give advantage to the choke hold the Republican party has on this state. This plan is racist. It disenfranchises marginalized populations. Under Republican leadership we have seen the citizens of this state stripped of their bodily autonomy, denied healthcare, watched our school system implode, and have seen the rich get richer and everyone else suffer. We have seen our governor uphold an insurrectionist who is an adjudicated rapist and felon. We have seen children massacred in our schools while the so-called security forces sat and did nothing because they were afraid for their lives more than they cared about the lives of those teachers and children. We are seeing people denied due process because of the color of their skin and their immigration status and now one of our senators wants to build a concentration camp in this state. Jesus wept! I am extremely disappointed in the so-called leaders of our state. This is not democracy. This is fascism and I am happy to be on record saying so. I taught my

students to revere and respect the Constitution and the founding ideals of our nation. The current leadership of Texas betrays those ideals and our founding document every day.

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