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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear members of the Senate Special Committee on Congressional Redistricting,
During the regular 140-316 legislative session, lawmakers draw new maps. This process is supposed to include:

Regional opportunities for public input and community hearing

Transparency - full public disclosure

Oversight- maps must be approved or vetoed by the Governor

Compliance with the Voting Rights Act - to ensure maps don't dilute the voting power of communities of color

Instead of waiting for the next Census, Governor Abbott has called a special session, giving lawmakers just 30 days to redraw Texas' congressional maps. Making the process:

Rushed - strict timeline with limited deliberation

Lacking Transparency - minimal visibility into how decisions are made

Having limited public input - few, if any, meaningful opportunities for Texas to weigh in

Please stop this undemocratic process and let us citizens weigh in.

Sincerely Elizabeth

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