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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Hello, I am a public servant who who works for Harris County, and I am concerned with the plans to redraw congressional voting lines. Voting districts in Texas have historically been gerrymandered to favor the incumbent Republican party, and it hurts our democracy when these districts are drawn in such a way as to favor one party over another. As a Texas native, it appalls me that our governor would capitulate to being strong-armed by the president to redraw lines in a way that would favor Republican votes and increase the GOP's power federally. You are public servants, just as I am, and you know that we have a duty to help our citizens and uplift everyone's voices equally. Bowing down to the whims of the president is not democracy, and it does nothing to help your citizens votes matter and voices be heard. Please do not redraw these districts in a way that would inherently favor one party over the other and infringe on our rights as citizens of a democratic society. Thank you.