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Message:

Texans deserve to have a redistricting process that is fair, transparent, and results in equal representation for all, not this rushed and deeply flawed process The short notice of field hearings and no opportunity for the public to view a map proposal is evidence of discriminatory intent. Furthermore, there is no real need for mid-decade redistricting, especially while current maps are still being challenged in court. This move by the governor, in his fealty to the president, is highly partisan. Its object is to divide communities of color in order to weaken their political voice. Texas has a long history of pursuing such goals.

There are real pressing issues for the legislature to address, foremost addressing current flood recovery efforts and means of ameliorating future flooding threats. Redistricting should never have been added to the agenda and its inclusion is a disservice to the people of Texas.