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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly disagree with the proposal to redistrict based on blatant, party lines. This is a power grab requested by the US Department

of Justice on behalf of the US President who has stated that it is intended to add five congressional seats to the Republican majority.

This does not represent the will of the people but the result of failed policies of this administration that, clearly, the Texas Legislature, understand to be unpopular. Rather than run a free and fair election based on their performance, the Texas Legislature is attempting to subvert the democratic process and rig the system so that Republican candidates are unchallenged.

The federal constitution calls for reapportionment of congressional seats according to population from a decennial census (Section 2, Article I). The Texas Constitution requires the legislature to redistrict Texas house and senate seats during its first regular session following publication of each United States decennial census (Section 28, Article III). After each census, State Board of Education seats also must be redistricted to bring them into compliance with the one-person, one-vote requirement. This redistricting is not following the legal requirements as, again, this is a purely political attempt to silence dissenting voices.

It is wrong. It is unconstitutional. It is racist and it is not the democratic system we have all fought for. My vote is my power and my voice. Redistricting so that one party stays in power is meant to take away both.

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