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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

The call for redistricting in this special session is, frankly, ridiculous. So many souls were lost in the recent floods, but instead of focusing on preventing a tragedy like this from happening again, it seems our state government is scrambling to bow to the whims of the federal government by wasting time and resources on redrawing maps that are less than 5 years old. Doesn't sound like the same Texas in which I was born and raised.

Now I do agree that Texas districts are gerrymandered, but we all know they're already gerrymandered in Republican's favor. I also believe that the well-being of Texans should be a far higher priority for our lawmakers than kissing up to the current presidential administration. We have plenty of more pressing issues than redrawing our already brand new districts. A true Texan would put redistricting on the back burner and focus on flood relief and disaster warning. Anyone who thinks redistricting is truly the most important

issue right now has sold out  
their fellow Texans to the  
federal government.

By the grace of God my family  
in Kerrville was spared, but  
there were so many folks who  
weren't so lucky. Following is  
a list of some of these people,  
age is included in parentheses  
if shared by the family. My  
heart breaks when I imagine how  
many might still be with us if  
the hill country had an early  
flood warning system and/or  
enforced building above flood  
lines. Please keep them in mind  
when deciding what to  
prioritize in this special  
session.

Clara Andrews (72), Joyce Badon  
, Mary Grace Baker (would be  
entering 3rd grade), Linda  
Bason (78), Anna Bellows (8),  
Lila Bonner, Joni Brake, Robert  
Brake, Beth Bryan, Hutch Bryan,  
"Jack" Burgess (5), James  
Burgess (18 months), John  
Burgess, Julia Burgess, Ella  
Cahill, Blake Carpenter (3),  
Brian Carpenter, Chloe  
Childress, Martha Crawford  
(61), Cody Crossland, Michelle  
Crossland, Molly DeWitt (9),  
Lucy Dillon (8), Ron Duke (80),  
Josephine Dunlap, Richard  
Dunlap, Katheryn Eads, Richard  
Eastland, Steven Edwards (72),  
Bruce Ferguson (83), Katherine  
Ferruzzo, Holly Frizzell (72),  
Jayda Floyd, Ellen Getten (9),  
Sally Sample Graves (91),  
Hadley Hanna (8), Blair Harber  
(13), Brooke Harber (11),  
Charlene Harber, Mike Harber,  
Alyson Hardin (64), Josephine  
Harden (28), Aidan Heartfield  
(22), Deana Hillock (58),  
Virginia Hollis (8), Charlotte  
Cary Huff (55), Janie Hunt (9),  
Mary Jacobe (8), Emlyn Jeffrey,  
Penny Jeffrey, Madalyn Jeffrey  
(11), Melissa Kamin, Rob Kamin,  
DeeAnn Knetsch (66), Gary  
Knetsch (60), Lainey Landry  
(9), Hanna Lawrence (would be

entering 3rd grade), Rebecca Lawrence (would be entering 3rd grade), Kellyanne Elizabeth Lytal (8), Tianna Mabey, Reece Manchaca, Sarah Marsh (8), Amanda Martin, Bailey Martin, Bobby Martin, Linnie McCown (8), Blakely McCrory (8), Clayton Meadows (29), Harley Moeller (6), Jake Moeller, Megan Moeller, Wynne Naylor, Jose Olvera, Richard Pagard (71), Brad Perry, Eloise Peck, Abby Pohl (8), Jane Ragsdale (68), Joel Ramos, Kyndall Ramos, Tasha Ramos, Jeff Ramsey (61), Tanya Ramsey (46), Carlos Romero (1), Leonardo Romero, Cindy Nelson Rushing, James Rushing, Julian Ryan, Camille Santana, Eddie Santana Sr., Ileana Santana, Mila Rose Santana (5), Mollie Schaffer (78), Shon Scott, Margaret Sheedy (8), Alvaro Sigala (69), Renee Smajstrla, Mike Smith, Pam Smith, Mary Stevens (8), Greta Toranzo (10), Alicia Torres, Natalia Venzor, Tim Walker (63), Amber Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Shiloh Wilson, Holland Zunker (3), Lyle Zunker (7), Paula Zunker, and Reece Zunker.

I pray that the rest of my state government is not as morally bankrupt as a few of its more vocal members. I pray that the representatives we elected are not too cowardly to advocate for our lives. I pray that the many deaths we have suffered this summer do not go ignored.

