

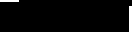


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Subject: Expressing Strong Disapproval of Premature Congressional Redistricting in Texas

Dear Esteemed Members of the Senate Special Committee on Redistricting,

I am writing to express my profound disappointment and strong opposition to the current efforts to redraw congressional districts in Texas, especially at this unprecedented time. As a concerned Texan, I believe this premature redistricting process undermines the integrity of our democratic process and threatens fair representation for all citizens of our state.

It is highly unusual and concerning that the Texas Legislature has been directed to undertake a new congressional redistricting process when the standard schedule dictates that such action should not occur until 2031, following the decennial census. This deviation from established practice raises serious questions about the motivations behind these efforts and their potential impact on the voices of Texas voters.

The very essence of redistricting is to ensure that electoral districts accurately reflect the population shifts identified by the most recent census, thereby providing equitable representation. Initiating this process now, outside of the constitutionally mandated schedule, creates an environment ripe for gerrymandering and the intentional disenfranchisement of certain communities. We cannot allow these actions to silence the voices of minorities or diminish our representation in the United States Congress.

I understand that the Senate Special Committee on Redistricting is currently taking public input on this matter. I appreciate the opportunity for citizens to make their voices heard, and I urge the committee to genuinely consider the widespread opposition to this hasty process. It is imperative that any redistricting efforts prioritize fairness, transparency, and the fundamental right of every Texan to have their vote count equally.

I implore you to halt this premature redistricting and instead, uphold the established timeline for redrawing congressional districts. Our focus should be on ensuring robust and equitable representation for all Texans, not on redrawing lines to serve political agendas.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical issue. I trust that you will act in the best interest of all Texans and uphold the democratic principles upon which our state and nation were founded.

