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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose SB 7 and the attempt to redistrict our congressional districts mid-census. This brazen move by the Governor and the DOJ to increase Republican representation in the U.S. House by taking it away from communities of color is shameful and it is blatant racial discrimination.

Redrawing legislative maps outside the normal census cycle is not only unnecessary—it's deeply harmful to our democratic process. Mid-decade redistricting undermines stability and trust in our elections. It gives those in power the chance to manipulate district lines purely for political gain, rather than to reflect the will of the voters. This kind of gerrymandering silences communities, especially communities of color, by diluting their voting power and weakening fair representation.

Texans want accountability and for voters to choose their leaders—not the other way around. Instead of spending time and taxpayer dollars on rigging maps, this Legislature should focus on the real needs of Texans: education, healthcare, equality for everyone and upgrading disaster infrastructure with flood warning systems, emergency communications, natural disaster prep, and relief funding for all impacted areas.

Redistricting should happen once every ten years—fairly, transparently, and based on accurate census data. Anything else threatens the integrity of our democracy and erodes public trust.

This is an opportunity for the Texas Legislature to

finally get this process right and avoid millions of taxpayer dollars and years of lawsuits. Please vote NO on SB 7, the people of Texas don't want this.

Thank you.