

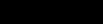


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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

This plan is unconscionable and a clear violation of the promise the state has made to its citizens. The purpose of redistricting is to ensure that lines are drawn to ensure proportionate and fair representation for each and every citizen of this state. This means maintaining communities of interest and reflecting the demographic and political makeup of the state with as much accuracy as possible. No matter what party you belong to, your job as a politician is to represent your constituents' interests in Congress. If you do a good job, you'll get re-elected. If you don't, you'll lose. If you need to make an unpopular or difficult decision as an elected official, it is your responsibility to defend that decision to your constituents and gracefully step down from power if the votes don't go your way.

What the Republican Party is doing with these maps runs completely counter to each of these principles, in service to a wannabe dictator who does not care about you in the slightest. History does not look favorably on politicians that defy the will of the people and twist themselves in knots trying to stay in power. My hope is that the people who are pushing this plan against the interests of democracy face their punishments swiftly, decisively, and at the ballot box (without violence) as is proper in a country of our importance and stature.

