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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Redistricting mid-term at the request of a President who wants to assure his influence beyond his elected tenure is NOT a reason for redistricting at this unorthodox time. This is clearly a power-grab that defies the will of the people to elect their representatives as they wish and perhaps have been able to communicate their wishes to over the years. This hurried way of doing it does not meet the requirements of redrawing maps to be fair and inclusive with sufficient time for public comment, especially by those who were already underrepresented in past maps. This only compounds the unfairness, with no attempt to hide their intentions.

The past census showed that the majority of growth in population was by people of color, so those are the people who deserve district maps that give them greater likelihood of being represented by their chosen candidates. That would have been In keeping with the intentions but this attempt to hastily redraw it is not even hidden in its intent to prevent that and keep the existing controls they have already gerrymandered, even rigging them further.

There is time to get a non-partisan panel to make the districts the most fair they can be, with sufficient time for public input, rather than this fast-track wrong that will likely be delayed further by court challenges till there is not time to make them truly representative of the people and their will.

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