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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Only 4 years ago, the legislature went through with a redistricting plan that had been challenged as illegal and on which a court ruling is pending. That case included testimony by state officials and others swearing under oath that the plan was fair and legal. Yet now the same officials seek to make further changes to voting representation. This raises many questions about intent, integrity, and fairness.

It is possible that your committee will use this opportunity to correct the errors made 4 years ago and recommend adoption of redistricting that makes necessary changes to provide stronger voting representation and rights for those whose voting power was potentially disenfranchised by the 2020/2021 changes.

But it is also possible that your intent is to make even more egregious changes to some districts to secure political advantages. This would reek of political chicanery aimed at restricting fair and equal representation for Texans. I am not merely against such a thinly veiled attack on Texas voters' rights but avid in my dissent and fed up with those who are supposed to be representing us but instead are acting in opposition to our wishes and against the best interests of the people of Texas.

Additionally there are other more serious topics that are more worthy of your focused attention, time, and resources and which are supposedly the highest priority for this special session, including a response to the horrible flooding in the Hill Country that claimed over 100 lives, including that of my grandson's good friend who died as a result of the flooding at Camp Mystic.

Please refuse to participate in a dishonorable and likely illegal effort to strip voting power and rights from Texans. If any changes are proposed, may they be changes that provide fairer representation for all Texans, regardless of ethnicity or political affiliation, maps that will be applauded as a new standard for fairness and equality. Yes, that might cost you some votes or political clout or even your

position; it might also save democracy in our state.

