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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the current push for redistricting during this special session.

This was clearly a corrupt power grab by Republican lawmakers, and the current President. It is being done in a very rushed and shady manner, right after a litany of horrific and wildly unpopular and unconstitutional actions pushed through on the part of the ruling Republican members in TX and at the Federal level. This additional attempt to redistrict in the middle of the decade is just another blatant example of how corrupt and undemocratic the Republican Party has become.

There is currently no quorum and the republicans are unconstitutionally threatening lawmakers and are illegally holding these hearings, all while willfully ignoring the vast majority of constituents who strongly oppose these actions.

In addition, after looking at the maps that were finally released, it is clear that not only is there a clear attempt to take 5 seats away from democrats and give them to republicans, at the behest of a felon, but moreover these is blatant disenfranchisement of non-‘Anglo’ constituents. In almost every new district, it is clear that the percentages of ‘Anglo’ voters (also, why are we still using groups from 1850?) go up each time, while Hispanic and Black percentage of voters decreases in almost every map (or so far ever map!) that I have seen. This is such an outrageous attempt to disenfranchise Texans, and it is in a clear violation

of the Voting Rights Act.

Immediately end this unpopular attempt to disenfranchise Texas voters! Protect our democracy and listen to your constituents!

