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Message:

I strongly oppose the proposed Texas congressional redistricting and gerrymandering.

This attempt to redraw the congressional map in the middle of the decade ahead of an upcoming midterm election is because of pressure from President Donald Trump, who wants to pad Republicans' narrow majority in the U.S. House.

In order to continue this consolidation of authoritarian power and to fully destroy US democracy, Trump is trying to retain control in the United States House of Representatives, because He knows that the policies and the programs that he pursues are deeply unpopular with the American people. This redistricting removes the voices of the people not only of Texas but of Americans, particularly those from marginalized communities like Blacks and Latinos.

Adding five additional GOP seats which is what Trump and Abbott are insisting will necessarily slice up existing Democratic districts, most of which are made up of predominantly Black and Hispanic voters. This disenfranchisement is part of Texas' long history of unempowering Hispanic voters.

As such I grossly oppose this redistricting move to further discriminate against communities who deserve to have their voices heard and respected.