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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
RE: Opposition to Mid-Decade Congressional Redistricting

Dear Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and Speaker Burrows,
As a proud Texan, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mid-decade congressional redistricting plan currently being considered during the special legislative session.

Redistricting is meant to follow the decennial census—not to be used mid-cycle for political advantage. Attempting to redraw congressional boundaries just a few years after the last map was approved, and while legal challenges to those maps are still pending, undermines both public trust and the basic principles of representative democracy.

I believe every Texan deserves fair and equal representation. Proposing a redistricting plan now, without clear and compelling justification, feels like an attempt to manipulate electoral outcomes rather than a move to strengthen our democratic institutions. It risks splitting communities, diminishing the political influence of fast-growing areas, and eroding confidence in the integrity of the process.

Like so many others, I contribute to this state through my work, my vote, and my civic engagement. I expect my leaders to focus on the real needs facing Texans—like improving public education and weather preparedness, fixing our power grid, addressing health care, mental healthcare, and housing dire needs—not on political tactics that divide and disenfranchise.

I am especially concerned about the impact this could have on counties such as Fort Bend, Collin, Dallas, Harris, Travis, Williamson, Bexar, El Paso, Denton, and Tarrant, where communities are growing, thriving, and deserve fair representation.

Texas deserves better than this. I urge you to reject the mid-decade redistricting plan and focus instead on serving the people of this great state with fairness, transparency, and respect for the Constitution. Please remember your oath of office to do just that.

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