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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

With our State reeling from the tragic loss of so many lives from recent floods, Texans should see caring consideration from their government, not an unjustified congressional redistricting intentionally directed at communities of color.

The proposed redistricting is nothing more than a brazen display of intentional racial discrimination, whitewashed in a false representation of constitutional law –inspired by political greed.

There is no justification for this congressional redistricting.

It is unnecessary, confusing to voters and will cause the state to waste time and money on a special session – only to later waste more time and money in litigation over whatever maps are proposed.

These maps are being drawn at the request of President of the United States simply for the purpose of gaining five seats for political gain. It is under a thinly veiled claim that the current maps are unconstitutional based simply on a case out of Galveston County which has not gone to the US Supreme Court. So, until the US Supreme Court says that CD 9,CD 18, CD 28, CD 34, CD 33, CD 32, CD 29 and CD 7 are all "illegal", then these districts are not illegal. As a matter of fact, the state should determine if these districts are illegal by challenging them in court before redistricting, because it is probably illegal to change them before they are determined to be illegal.

I would like to know if every other state is redistricting or is this just a Texas thing?

Trying to change all of these districts midstream in a madly rushed process will require changes to every congressional district in the state of Texas.

The effect of this redistricting is that communities of color will be further diluted and constituents will suffer from lack of representation that meets their needs.

I demand that the state preserve all documents, texts and emails during this unjust process.

Although the US Supreme Court has determined that partisan gerrymandering is not illegal, at what point does this become a dictatorship? At this point, the President of the United States is ordering redistricting for partisan purposes. At what point do we go back to the 19th

## Century?

When voters voices are not only not heard, but at one time, their voices were heard and now they are being taken away what do you call it? A right is being taken away from citizens.

What is next? Denying women the right to vote?

This is a slippery slope...