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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Thank you for your commitment and service to the constituents you serve. Your attention and dedication to honoring the sacred duty of representing so many voices on the most important matters of our government/society is more crucial than ever. I urge and beg you to uphold your integrity - to not bow down to influence (political, financial, or otherwise) when it compromises your duty to justly represent constituents and fairly evaluate the decisions in the best interest of America's future.

History will remember you. Your actions do not go unnoticed, and the spotlight is on you right now. Your actions will affect future actions in our state and country for decades to come, whichever party or individuals may be representing it at any time. The weight of this is paramount.

The following is my belief, after careful observation, research, and evaluation. Please consider it in your decision-making.

Texas Republicans' proposed redistricting map is a partisan power grab, and although not unexpected for Texas, is heavily orchestrated and influenced by Donald Trump and his administration, designed to rig congressional elections and silence the voices of any who do not allow him to play puppeteer with power and rights meant to not be in presidents' hands. To be red or blue is not enough, he demands republicans who relinquish their once carefully entrusted responsibilities to his influence. Who will stand up now? Our forefathers faced treacherous journeys and battles - will we wait until it is so bad? This is an attack on our democracy, and we must stand up and preserve democracy.

Merging districts and shifting voters is voter

suppression. This new map targets Black and Latino voters in Central Texas, demonstrating a blatant disregard for the Voting Rights Act and fair representation. The redrawing is blatantly, unashamedly unfair, unnatural, ineffective, and a disservice to the individuals affected.

This is not about population changes or community needs; it's about political manipulation. The proposed map is designed to entrench one party's power and stifle the democratic process.

Texas deserves fair maps that accurately reflect the state's diverse population. This gerrymandered map undermines the principle of one person, one vote and further entrenches existing inequalities.

