

Title: Mr.

Organization: self

Address:
City: Hutto
State: Texas
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Mark Lyons. I live at 304 Westfield Street, Hutto, Texas 78634.

Do not vote to redistrict Texas. Here the reasons:

- Texas already held its redistricting as required by the Texas Constitution. There does not
 need to be any redistricting until the next US census. It is unnecessary and will cost money
 that could better go to paying for health insurance premiums for those adults and children who
 are not insured now or flood relief and disaster prevention.
- 2. The previous redistricting added more Republican seats. Texas does not need more just because Trump and Abbott want more. It is a power grab by Trump, Abbott, and the Republicans.
- 3. Redistricting now will most likely violate the Voting Rights Act and reduce the voting power of minority groups all across the State of Texas.
- 4. Texas needs to spend its Special Session time on more important things like flood relief and disaster prevention. Spend the time and money on warning systems like sirens for the entire state so what happened in Kerr County and other locations does not happen again. You had a chance to at least start the process on flood relief and disaster prevention in the 89th legislative session. You ignored the recommendations from the 2024 Texas State Flood Plan.
- 5. The majority of Texas voters are not in favor of redistricting.
- 6. Do not allow Trump and Abbott to do what they want with redistricting. Gerrymandering is wrong. Vote against it.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Mark Lyons