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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I resent that any of us is spending time on redistricting, as it is not driven by protecting the best interests of Texans. I like to think that when you campaigned to be elected to your current positions, you were driven to do so by a desire to serve the people, and because of your respect for the constitution of the USA, as well as the rule of law. I was once a very proud American, and now am very worried for the future of what I once knew to be the land of the free, with liberty and justice for all. I'm worried because I feel that we are watching the very fabric of the USA be completely incinerated because of the selfish ambitions of ONE dishonorable person, DJT, and by his allegiant republicans. I'd like to share that for most of my life, I did not view one party as good and one party as bad. Now, I'd be lying if I told you that what I am watching happen in our country has made me feel that the majority of the republican party wouldn't do anything and everything to bow down to DJT, even when it means not protecting the constitution or the people.

What you have been ordered to do by DJT and HIS attorney at the DOJ (because it isn't ours, it's HIS), and what you are considering doing by unlawfully redistricting our state, is both unconstitutional and illegal. While DJT's presidency has led me to feel a lot of distrust towards the republican party members, I'll mention that I've also gained a great deal of respect for the republicans willing to do the right thing. Parties aside, as an American, please do what is right. I have to believe that every single one of you cares about doing what is right, and that you

value the distinction between right and wrong. What you are being asked to do by Trump and Abbott is unethical and immoral. We, the citizens, are going to watch how each of you operate from here. Who and what you stand up for, or who you bow down to.

I'm begging you, non-partisan, please do everything in your power to do what is right for the constitution, and for America. DO NOT allow redistricting in Texas under these pretenses. If you do so, you ruin our state and our country. The United States of America is NOT Trump's country! It is MY country, and it is YOUR country. This country belongs to every single American across every state, whether they are brown, white, black, even orange, Republican, democrat, Christian, non-Christian, the list goes on for miles. TEXAS is NOT Trump's state. It is MY state and it is YOUR state. May I remind you that the constitution and Voters Rights Act were written SPECIFICALLY to protect us from attacks exactly like what Trump is trying to demand of you. Please pick ethical and moral. How will your decisions affect our country and its occupants, now and for years to come? Please. I beg you, choose America first. Don't abuse us. We're real people with real livelihoods. Please give us a reason to trust you and give us hope that our country can overcome this attack by standing up for us.

