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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a proud and deeply concerned citizen of Texas, I strongly oppose any attempts to redraw legislative districts in a way that undermines fair representation. The practice of illegal gerrymandering poses a direct threat to the integrity of our democracy and to the foundational principle that every Texan's voice and vote should count equally.

Redistricting should never be used as a tool to consolidate power or silence communities.

Unfortunately, past efforts in Texas have demonstrated clear patterns of partisan and racial gerrymandering... tactics that violate both federal law and the core values of a free and fair democracy. These manipulations erode public trust in our government and strip power away from the very people elected officials are supposed to serve.

I call on each member of the Texas Legislature and the redistricting committees to reject any maps or proposals that disenfranchise voters, dilute community voices, or defy the decisions made by constituents at the ballot box. Our representatives have a duty to serve with integrity... not to rig the system in their favor.

I urge this body to prioritize transparency, fairness, and accountability throughout this process and to commit to maps that reflect the true makeup and will of the people of Texas. Anything less is not only an injustice, it's unconstitutional.

Texas belongs to all of us, not just to those in power.

