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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I registered before the deadline to testify today, Friday, July 25th, and never received confirmation or an invitation to testify. As such I am submitting the testimony I would have shared as a public comment below:

My name is Rachel Segall. I'm a constituent in Texas' 37th Congressional district and I am representing myself today.

I believe that good decisions are made objectively and based on data. Unfortunately, the Department of Justice under our current leadership clearly does not share that belief.

The letter from the DoJ implies that the predominance of minority groups within any one district alone confirms that those districts were drawn unconstitutionally based on race. This is a logical fallacy and, more importantly, the message between the lines of this letter is that the federal government actually encourages Texans to participate in racial gerrymandering.

We all know why this is being discussed. The President of the United States was recorded clearly stating that the goal of this whole charade is to claim five Republican seats for the midterms.

If Governor Abbott's priority in setting the agenda for this Special Session was to benefit Texans, this week would have been focused on flood relief and disaster preparedness. These public hearings are being treated like a box to check and the President and our Governor clearly think they are going to get their way regardless of the input of your constituents.

Today alone you have received clear and overwhelming feedback that Texans do not want you wasting your time or ours on this topic. Please listen and move on to disaster relief.

Thank you.

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