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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

To Whom it may concern - I am writing to vehemently oppose the current redistricting proposals being considered by the Texas Legislature and the Governor. As a concerned citizen and voter in Texas, I believe these maps represent a clear attempt to manipulate our democratic process rather than fairly represent the diverse and growing population of our state.

My primary concerns are:

1. Egregious partisan gerrymandering and dilution of votes: the proposed maps have been drawn with the express purpose of entrenching one-party rule, as stated blatantly by our elected officials at the state and federal levels, and drastically shifting the balance of power with the Texas congressional delegation. It is deeply concerning that these redistricting efforts are being undertaken at the urging of the President of the United States, signaling that the maps prioritize partisan political gain over fair and equitable representation for all Texans. This blatant attempt to manipulate the electoral outcomes undermines the principle of "one person, one vote" and disenfranchises countless Texans.
2. Lack of compactness and contiguity: many proposed districts are convoluted and stretch across vast, disparate areas, clearly designed to split communities of interest rather than keep them together. This makes it difficult for constituents to be adequately represented and for representatives to effectively their districts.
3. Splitting communities of interest: the maps appear to intentionally divide existing communities, neighborhoods, and cities that share common interests, making it harder for these groups to advocate for their needs and elect representatives who truly reflect their values.
4. Disregard for population growth and diversity: Texas has experienced significant population growth, particularly among minority groups. These maps fail to adequately reflect this demographic shift and instead seem designed to suppress the emerging voting political power of these growing populations.
5. Lack of transparency and public input: the speed and limited opportunities for public engagement in this redistricting process are deeply concerning. Fair maps require robust discussion and consideration of diverse viewpoints.

Redistricting should be about ensuring fair and equitable representation for all Texans, not about creating partisan advantage. Particularly in this time of tragedy and mourning for the egregious loss of life caused by the flooding in the Hill Country, the representatives of the People of Texas should be focused helping those in need and preventing the repetition of preventable loss of life, not extreme partisanship. I urge you to reject these biased maps and instead commit to drawing districts that are fair, compact, contiguous, and truly reflective of Texas's population. It is imperative that our electoral maps reflect the will of the

people, not the will of a political party influenced by external political pressures.
Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.

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