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Message:

Redistricting in Texas is done every ten years. It was done five years ago, so now is not the time to waste on that. There are important priorities - FLOOD SAFETY! I do not give permission for my tax dollars to be wasted on redistricting fights at this time, when it is out of the ordinary. Abbot was against doing this at first, but he laid down like a carpet for Trump to walk on like he always does. Don't follow his pitiful example.

More importantly, the redistricting that Republicans plan to do is for the sole purpose of eliminating Democratic districts/representation in Texas. President Trump, the first openly pro-corruption, anti-democracy, pro-fascist U.S. president, wants to further dismantle our republic by eliminating diverse points of view and preventing those who might fight his corruption from having any chance of being elected. This is called "cheating." It's also called "corruption." He wants to determine the outcome of the election in his favor before the election is even held.

So why would our Texas Legislature want to cooperate with such a traitor to our U.S. Constitution and Texans' right to have representation? Why do you align yourself with efforts to dissolve the separation and balance of power; to eliminate a viable alternative party that might represent other views than your own so that democracy can thrive; to support the assault on human rights, rule of law, civil rights, human dignity; and to support openly fascist actions? Why do you wish to support an aspiring dictator who is already enriching himself via his presidency in the most public acts of corruption imaginable?

In the past, I would never call our Texas Congressional Republicans "fascist" since I heard diversity of opinions among them, many of whom seemed devoted to our democracy and to helping Texans in non-partisan ways. But now, with 100% of them ready to vote for the gerrymandering to eliminate Democratic districts, I declare this Texas Congressional Republican body "The pro- corruption, anti-democracy, fascist Texas Republican Congress." You are FAILING to stand up for democracy and all that is good in our country.

If you don't like that label, you have the right to PROVE that it does not fit you. You can stand against the current gerrymandering effort. Otherwise, you earn the long title.

Is it really true that all Republicans in the Texas Congress are fascists who want to end democracy and the rule of law in Texas and the U.S., and that all Democrats there have/are

standing up and fighting for fair representation, for democracy and rule of law, against fascism? You've already supported Abbott's fascist actions for years, and it has been ghastly and cruelly immoral.

I'm watching how you vote to determine that. I am so proud of the Democrats for doing what little they have the power to do to fight those unthinkable efforts of you Republicans.

History will view you as the Texan counterparts to the German citizens who quickly cooperated with Hitler, allowing him to further destroy the democracy that country once had and giving power to the fascism that they may not have liked. Fight it now or live with the consequences.

Let me be clear that I believe in non-violence, and the word "fight" here means do every non-violent thing possible, including peaceful civil disobedience, to preserve the good that America stands for. That is your job. If you're too chicken to do that, resign, and let someone with more moral clarity and strength replace you.

It may be quite hard to part ways with colleagues when you've all been whipped into line. But you are standing at a fork in the road of moral choice. Will you pass or fail this test? We are watching and we will not forget.

