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Message:

This redistricting effort is not a matter of governance. It is a matter of greed and political self-interest. Let us speak plainly: the party currently in power—having drawn the existing maps just a few short years ago—is now attempting to redraw them again, mid-decade, not out of necessity, not because of demographic changes, and certainly not to serve Texans, but out of fear. Fear of losing power. Fear of being held accountable by voters. Fear of losing favor with a political figure whose record includes felony convictions, serial dishonesty, and deeply disturbing allegations of abuse.

This is not representative democracy. It is preemptive self-preservation.

The hypocrisy is staggering. The very architects of the 2021 maps—already the subject of serious legal scrutiny for racial bias—now concede their handiwork failed to suppress competition sufficiently. Rather than facing voters on the merits of policy, they’ve chosen to redraw the playing field. This process insults the intelligence of Texas voters and further erodes public trust in the Legislature.

Let’s dispense with the pretense: this redistricting push is not about “fairness” or “representation.” It is about power—concentrating it, hoarding it, and wielding it to silence communities whose voices challenge the status quo. It’s a misuse of legislative energy and public resources, all while urgent statewide needs go unaddressed: flood mitigation, collapsing infrastructure, underfunded schools, and an inaccessible healthcare system.

Here’s the truth: if you genuinely believed your policies served the public, you would not fear competitive elections. You’d welcome them. You’d trust Texans to choose you again based on your record. You’d invest in candidates with compelling ideas—not in manipulating district lines to guarantee outcomes. The fact that this is your focus, in the middle of a legislative term, speaks volumes.

This mid-cycle redistricting scheme is cowardice masquerading as strategy. It is anti-democratic. It is indefensible. And the people of Texas are watching.

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