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Message:

Hello. I'm a tax-paying, voting constituent from Georgetown. I'm an educator who hopes that my work with young people will create progress for our cities, state and country. I'm a native Texan. I'm also very sad to see the direction in which our great state is heading. Today, I'd like to address the issue of redistricting.

First, I'd like to know why a phone call from Donald Trump is the reason why Governor Abbott decided to go ahead with redistricting, despite his own reservations and all the redistricting bills that did not pass in the legislative session that just ended. It seems that Governor Abbott is the latest to bend his knee to Donald Trump.

Second, the sole purpose of redistricting now is to create gerrymandered maps that will help Donald Trump. Gerrymandering is wrong, no matter what party is doing it. Texas and the United States needs to move forward with practices that ensure one person, one vote. And, as Texas legislators have realized, redistricting may backfire and weaken Republican districts.

Lastly, focusing on redistricting now will surely be the start of expensive litigation that will take away precious time, money and human resources from more pressing Texas issues, such as population growth, energy, water and, most recently, disaster management.

Please focus on these issues instead and do not act out of fear of Donald Trump.