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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am shocked and disappointed that the focus of a special session called following the wake of unspeakable tragedy and loss of life has been sidetracked to support a partisan power grab. The purpose of the special session was to approve additional funding and protocols to prevent damage from flash flooding. Instead, your committee is bowing to the whims of the current administration. This partisan redistricting is taking away the voice of the voter. It is a purely political move to further entrench power of Republican members of the state. It goes against the precedence of redistricting only following a congressional census. I encourage those on the committee to think long term about their actions. Your vote in favor of redistricting and approval of the maps is one of the many crumbling bricks in our declincing democracy.

You have the chance to step up and not allow this to move forward. Your actions are out of touch with the will of the voters. It is important to so many Texans that they have representatives that are local. How can a congressperson truely represent a district if it spans the length of the state? Congressional representatives should be the people's voice that we are able to hold accountable at regular intervals. By chopping up the map along party lines, you are preventing neighbors and neighborhoods from having the same representatives. This will only lead to more ineffienct and less effective government - but perhaps that is your goal. Please do not redraw the maps - please focus on the actual purpose of this special session. People's lives are literally depending on it.

Thank you, Tiffany Deinzer Resident of Current CD 7