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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Ann Glenn, and I live in Austin, Senate District 14. Fair and equal representation is very important to me. The congressional districts were just redrawn in 2021, and I understand there are still ongoing court challenges for racial gerrymandering. So why is this coming up again when the current maps are less than 5 years old? Redistricting should allow for public input, and it should not be rushed through. From what I hear on the news, President Trump is asking that Texas deliver to him 5 more Republican seats. This is not an acceptable reason to go through a redistricting process and especially in a rushed manner.

Right now, Texas has a much more important issue to confront--the flooding that occurred in our state that allowed so many people to die--many of whom were children. We need to focus on the crisis in Texas and not waste the Special Session and taxpayer dollars on redistricting. Our time and dollars should be focused on Texas.

To create a fair and transparent process that reflects the different communities across the state, we need a more deliberate, slow process--completed by an independent group of individuals who can be more objective. We need a fair, transparent and non-discriminatory process so the lines drawn are reflective of the population in Texas. We should be leaders in the country for implementing a process free of discrimination against people of color and bipartisan politics. This is something I could be proud of as a Texan.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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