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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Governor Abbott is speeding through an unnecessary mid-decade redistricting process for the sole purpose of delivering Trump five additional Republican seats. The state is still trying to recover from a devastating flood and Abbott is using this catastrophe to ram through unprecedented redistricting. The 2021 redistricting process included multiple public hearings. However, in this 30-day special session only three-in-person House public hearings and four virtual Senate public hearings are scheduled. Further, Texans have not even been able to view the map on which to make public comments. This is cheating. The process of redistricting should include fair notice and adequate time for the public to be heard and review the proposed maps. Redistricting Texas changes a map that serves 31 million people and 254 counties. This process should not be sped through at a time when the state is trying to recover from a flood. Abbott says he added redistricting to the special session's agenda because of "constitutional concerns". This is not true. Abbott is simply doing Trump's bidding. Say NO to redistricting when the state has far more urgent matters before it.

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