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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Bill King. I am a retired judge. Since retirement, I have been involved in advocating for good governance.

We are a representative democracy. Our elected officials are supposed to represent the citizens, not some federal official. There is an established procedure since 1789 for this. The U.S. Constitution states clearly that a census is undertaken every 10 years in order to fairly assign representatives based on changes in population. There is no new census; therefore, there is no new census data.

And when a proposed map has not even been presented to the public, a person could be forgiven for suspecting that something other than fair elections is behind this plan. Without any current census data but with a directive from Trump, this plan is not about fair representation and an open election process. It is a secretive power grab.

When roughly 2/3 of Texans are people of color but 2/3 of Texas Congressmen are white, the system is rigged. When 2/3 of Texans support Medicaid expansion and sustainable energy and common sense gun regulation but the Texas delegation votes against them, the system is rigged. It is no longer representative democracy.

Senators, you can do better for the people of Texas.

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