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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

The Fort Worth Tarrant County NAACP is stunned – and disappointed – at the overt actions of intentional racial discrimination against African Americans and Latinos by our Governor in deciding to redistrict 4 Congressional districts held by African American and Latino officeholders. They are Congressional Districts 9 in Harris, Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties, and CD 18 and 29 in Harris County, and CD 33 in Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

While White Texans constitute 40 percent of the state's population, they already dominate 28 of Texas' 38 Congressional Districts. Now the Governor wants to increase that number even more – at the expense of Texans of color. That violates constitutional principles of Equal Protection under the law, dramatically shortchanging African Americans and Latinos of representation to which they are justly entitled.

The Governor's Plan that currently in effect, C2193, awarded two new seats to white voters, one to white Democratic voters and one to a white Republican voters, even though 95 percent of Texas growth was due to Black, Brown and Asian population growth -- with over half of it coming from growth of the Latino community. Texas continues to discriminate against its voters of color, a fact that started with Democratic administrations and has continued under the Republican administrations to an extreme degree.

Both the Fort Worth Tarrant County & Texas NAACP are committed to upholding the United States Constitution and it will vigorously oppose these discriminatory efforts.

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