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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a community activist and Union leader living in Pleasant Grove in SE Dallas. I am a constituent of CD32, Julie Johnson and Colin Allred have done a great job representing us. Colin Allred beat Pete Sessions prior to the 2021 redistricting. This should tell you something about the changing demographics.

I wish the legislature were busy working on standing up for the residents of the state by providing healthcare, food assistance and housing for the least of us. But instead, our 'representatives' in Austin are busy bowing to the whims of Trump to do his bidding. There is no other reason for this not so special session.

The redrawing of the Congressional maps that took place after the last census were drawn with a bit more respect for and input from the communities. That unconstitutional redraw of lines left the bulk of suburbs largely intact, such as Mesquite and Richardson.

This process will not have the same outcome.

The state has been told multiple times since their debacle in 2011 when the maps were changed to intentionally disenfranchise people of color. This is a direct quote from 2019 from the Federal District Court that ruled on the illegality of the maps in 2011 "Given the record produced in 2011, the state must implement a process that, by any reasonable definition, is 'Fair and Open'". The maps from 2021 are still a subject of litigation.

This is not a fair and open process. This is, plain and simple, a power grab to placate the Trump.

No plans for us, without us!

Where are the maps that have been created? Why have they not been shared with the people that will be affected? When did Texas become compliant with the Feds want? Where is the independent Texas you have all touted in the past?

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