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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

My name is Dena Jackson and I have lived in congressional district for 20 years. I want to voice my strong objections to the current, mid-census efforts to redraw Texas congressional districts. There is nothing in this proposal that is good for the state of Texas.

In 2021 the congressional districts were reconfigured following the 2020 census. That redistricting is being tried in court to determine if it was constitutional. Attempting another action before that case is finalized is a waste of taxpayer time and money.

In addition, there has been no new information to drive a redistricting effort. No new census, no mandate from the electorate, and no resolution to the constitutionality of the current congressional map. There is substantial data that shows redrawing maps on out of date information is unwise and very likely to backfire against any party that attempts it. This rushed effort with little to no transparency will not sit well with the voters.

The way to win elections is to represent the needs and interests of your constituents, be honest about your beliefs and stand by them. This mid-decade redistricting is a solely politically motivated attempt to disenfranchise voters and an effort consolidate power. I hope that my Texas elected officials will take the route of abiding by their oath to our Texas and U.S. constitution and refuse to redistrict until we have full information following the 2030 census.

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