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Message:

Please do not spend the Special Session on redistricting. Prioritize Texas' urgent needs first in the Special Session-- such as flood relief and emergency preparedness. These issues affect the daily lives and safety of Texans. Please put their needs above partisan politics. A 30 day session is not enough time to fully address all the state's priorities AND the complex task of redistricting.

Redistricting now will result in more legal challenges and costs to taxpayers. A lawsuit brought by civil rights groups challenging the 2021 redistricting still hasn't been decided; that court decision will be crucial to inform redistricting. The US Voting Rights Act prohibits redistricting to disadvantage a specific minority population. The only possible goal of redistricting now is to disadvantage Texan minorities.

Manipulating maps will erode voter confidence and call into question the results of the 2026 midterms. Fair and equitable redistricting is fundamental to election integrity, voter confidence, and voter participation. Voters deserve a thoughtful, fair, and transparent redistricting process that gives every community an equitable voice through their vote. Free and fair elections are a fundamental right of ALL Texans. Do not throw away their right in a 30 day mad scramble to score political points.

Thank you.

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