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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I am writing to oppose the plan to redraw our Congressional districts. First of all, I see no reason to draw new maps in the middle of a decade, when no new census information is available to support the process. Furthermore, the Congressional maps that were adopted in 2021 are still being reviewed by a federal court.

Even if new maps were needed, I don't believe this could be done properly in a 30-day special session. Texans have a right to fair and equal representation, achieved through a thoughtful, transparent process that allows meaningful public input. In this case, your committee is holding very limited public hearings and, to my knowledge, has not yet presented a proposed map to comment on.

The agenda for this special session includes many more pressing issues; in particular, recovery from the recent floods and improvements to emergency communications and warning systems. With the tragic losses of July 4-5 still fresh in our minds, redrawing political maps is a needless distraction.

Thank you for your time and your attention to this matter!