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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

These comments are for the redistricting effort underway during the July 2025 Special Session.
I do not agree that redistricting is needed at this time for the following reasons:

- 1.The 2021 maps have not been approved yet – need approved maps first
 - 2.The process is being rushed and there is not enough time for voting rights attorneys to review the changes the redistricting will produce on such short notice. At least 2-4 weeks is needed to do a detailed analysis of the proposed changes
 - 3.The redistricting is dividing communities of color and is racially motivated. This violates the Voting Rights Act. Communities of color need representation that reflects their needs and values, not being forced to be in a district of all white voters where their votes will be diluted and not count.
 - 4.There needs to be more transparency on how the maps are being redrawn and why
 - 5.The 2021 redistricting maps are under court cases currently and more time is needed to allow those cases to be resolved.
 - 6.Central Texas experienced flooding over the July 4th weekend, and passing bills to increase safety for Texans rather than redistricting should be the focus of the special session.
 - 7.Receiving a letter from Trump to "find 5 more Republican seats by redistricting" is very illegal and not fitting for a president. To have our Texas senators bend to his will is embarrassing, unethical, and not representing the best interests or values of all Texans.
- Thank you for your time.

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