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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I oppose the mid-cycle redistricting. As it is the regular redistricting after a census provides an opportunity for the party in power to gerrymander districts and create safe seats for their party and making it harder for the opposing party to compete effectively. It leads to fewer competitive districts hindering voters' ability to hold their representatives accountable. The democratic process is undermined when political parties control the redistricting process and exploit it to choose the voters that elect them.

This mid-cycle redistricting is much worse because it will lead to further distrust in the electoral process. There is already distrust because of the FALSE narrative that the 2020 election was stolen, the FALSE claim by politicians that millions of undocumented immigrants voted in the election, and here in Texas the voter roll purge that has removed legal voters. I reject the stated reasons given for the need to redistrict now. Texas has continually stated the current maps are fair and that they were drawn race blind. While I do not believe that to be true. You should NOT redraw the maps because President Trumps wants the map redrawn to benefit him in the next elections. I urge Texas NOT to do this mid-cycle redistricting as it is an attempt to manipulate the system for partisan gain rather than to ensure fair representation based on current population.

Finally, redistricting should be done by an independent commission and at regular intervals to ensure that the electoral maps are fair an allows for effective representation. This will lead Texans to regain trust in their representatives and elections.