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Message:

I vehemently oppose the proposed congressional map in Texas for what it is: a brazen attempt to rig elections under the guise of legality. This mid-decade redistricting pushed by Governor Abbott (at Donald Trump's urging) is not about fairness or updated population data; it's about flipping up to five Democratic-held districts and safeguarding GOP dominance. This power grab violates democratic norms and disproportionately targets Black and Latino communities, undermining the Voting Rights Act and past court precedent

The timing is especially egregious. Texans are still recovering from deadly floods, while lawmakers are fast-tracking partisan maps instead of relief efforts. Historically, maps drawn this way in Texas have repeatedly triggered legal battles and court rulings against racial gerrymandering. If there hasn't been meaningful demographic change since the 2020 census, there is NO justification for dismantling representative districts until the next census in 2030.

In short, Texans deserve representation—not manipulation. This isn't redistricting, it's "rig-districting." I urge the legislature to halt this plan immediately, uphold the rights of minority voters, and keep democracy intact.

A Furious Constituent