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Message:

As a native Texan, I find the issue of redistricting to be a curious and concerning matter. Texans have always taken pride in standing up to the federal government. This includes the Texas GOP, including our Attorney General, who has long boasted about fighting back in the name of states' rights and Texas' right to independence.

And yet... the Trump administration demands something of Texas and the Texas GOP folds. Their backbone is immediately replaced with puppet strings.

There is no question that the Texas congressional maps have long been a disaster and could use some work. However, the process should not be rushed nor should it focus solely on the few that the GOP sees as a threat. Redistricting should be done mindfully and thoughtfully—not hurried through just to beat the midterms.

This current group of Texas GOP legislators have made it clear they care little about what Texans want, including their own constituents. That was made evident when they blatantly ignored the will of the people when it came to SB3 and SB2.

I can't help but imagine: if it had been the Biden administration calling for this, it would not have even been entertained. Rather, our state "leaders" would have eagerly pushed back and fought against the notion.

The bottom line is, y'all work for us, the people of Texas – not Washington. Handle the redrawing the maps in the appropriate time and for now – get back to work for Texans. There is plenty to do.

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