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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a 76-year-old widow living in a retirement community in Denton (Robson Ranch). I write to oppose the current redistricting effort for the following reasons:

- Texas current Congressional districts are now under review in federal court facing claims of gerrymandering for racial purposes, so this seems like a particularly inappropriate time to change the lines again,
- The public is being asked to give input without the opportunity to see maps of the proposed Congressional districts we are supposed to be commenting on, and
- The current gerrymandering in Texas has left my neighborhood with a congressman who not only does not vote in our best interests, but also boasts about it in his email newsletters. He has not lived in our county for long and, along with the rest of the majority of the Texas congressional delegation, has supported legislation that
 - Reduces funding for Social Security offices and phone service, which many in my community depend on,
 - Reduces funding for Medicaid, which provides nursing home care for many seniors, again a major concern in my community, and
 - Strips funding from CPB and NPR, which not only provides a lot of programming we like, but also owns our only local community newspaper, the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Further gerrymandering for political purposes, while it might be legal, makes it even more difficult for me and my neighbors to vote for candidates who do speak for us.

Sincerely

Jane Scholz

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