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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I oppose the mid-census Redistricting of Congressional districts.

Texans have the right to fair and equal representation achieved through a thoughtful, transparent process that allows meaningful public input. The process should establish criteria necessary to create legally compliant district maps, protect minority voting rights, and respect county lines, city boundaries, and communities of interest.

Rushing this process can result in Intentional Voter Disenfranchisement. Any proposal to remove minority representation in districts that have a history of electing people of color is a direct and intentional act of voter disenfranchisement. Do not silence communities of color by preventing them from having a voice in their government.

Rushing the process limits public hearings, erodes transparency, as well as public trust. Your constituents did not put this on the agenda?

Will the new maps benefit voters or politicians?

Any map created that intentionally prohibits people of color from electing a representative who looks like them likely violates the Voting Rights Act.

Redistricting should empower voters, not politicians.

Say NO to maps drawn to disenfranchise voters and threaten our democracy.