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Message:

This mid-census redistricting is solely to disenfranchise voters and silence the voices of citizens. It is yet more capitulation to wannabe dictator Donald Trump, who has ordered Greg Abbott to put redistricting on this special docket. That Republicans have prioritized redistricting, scheduling SEVEN hearings on it before holding even ONE public hearing on the Hill Country floods, is an affront to the people of Texas. During the 1st hearing, Texas Republicans leading the committee scheduled it in such a way that only 40 out of 170 people could testify against their plan, but Texas Democrats stayed and listened to everyone who had travelled to oppose Donald Trump. This special session is not about flood relief or fair representation; it is about Texas Republicans attempting to protect Donald Trump as his approval ratings plummet. No Republican bill has even been filed to address flood/disaster relief. Meanwhile, Abbott can use his emergency powers to act on behalf of flood victims. Instead, he is using the Hill Country crisis as political cover, using Texans tax dollars to get what his billionaire donors want. This attempt at redistricting betrays Texans. This special session should be an apology to the people of Texas period-for the neglect of clear disaster preparedness needs over years. There should be nothing on the docket except flood relief.

