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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing as a concerned citizen who is deeply opposed to the ongoing redistricting efforts aimed at preserving political power at the expense of voters' rights. There was a time when those running for office in Texas earned their support by showing up in communities, listening to constituents, and working to create policies that reflected the needs of the people they hoped to serve. That was democracy in action. That was representation with integrity.

Today, however, we are witnessing something much different. The redistricting measures being pushed forward do not reflect the will of the people; they distort it. By manipulating district boundaries to suppress the voices of voters, particularly communities of color and young people, you are not protecting democracy. You are undermining it in order to cling to power.

This is not leadership. It is a betrayal of the fundamental values on which our state and country were built.

Instead of drawing maps that divide us, I urge you to draw maps that frame the entirety of the state to reflect ALL OF US. Represent the people, not the party. We deserve a system and a government where voters choose their leaders, not the other way around.

Texas deserves better!!

Sincerely,
Joel Adkins
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