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## Message:

I was born in post World War II America. Black and white newsreels of Nazi concentration camps were shown on our tiny TV and men with tattoos they had gotten on shore leave lived in our neighborhood. "Shellshocked" was a term we had heard but as a child it held no meaning. There were women my mother knew who had never gotten over losing their lover or husband in the skies over Europe.

What we did understand was that men had stormed beaches and died in horrific ways both in Europe and in the Pacific to stop fascism. They had volunteered and run into fire they didn't expect to survive because they believed America should stand up to dictators and that the ideal was an America that was the land of the free.

Hitler was evil personified and Tojo was a fanatic who directed pilots to sacrifice themselves in Kamikaze dives to destroy American boys. That much we could understand. Now the Texas Republican controlled legislature is following the orders of a man who openly tolerates the Nazi salute at his inauguration and says there were good people who marched and chanted "Jews will not replace us". A personification of evil and a fanatic who is willing to direct forces to cage groups he has directed you to hate and has required his followers to become fanatical in obeisance to a man who is credibly accused of raping underage girls and was best friends with a known pedophile for years. A man who conspired, organized and incited a mob to attack our Capitol in an effort to overthrow our government because he lost an election. The antithesis of a democracy.

This is the man the Texas GOP is taking their orders from because he knows you are weak and he needs Texas to give him the cover to dismantle our democracy by creating new Congressional districts. Why? Because he is deeply unpopular and because he cannot win unless he cheats. So, he comes to the weak, compromised and corrupt to do his bidding because the entire Republican party knows that if they can destroy democracy in Texas, the rest of the country will follow. As Texas goes, so goes the country.

By redrawing the districts at his behest when you know it to be wrong, dangerous to the survival of our country, corrupt, you dishonor our fallen heroes, disgrace their sacrifice and insult the very foundation of our country established of the people, by the people and for the people because you seek to destroy it and for it to perish from this earth.

You do all of this for your own personal gain. All of this to dishonor yourself and your children and your children's children at the direction of a man who is incapable of caring for you, Texas and every person you seek to destroy by your actions. You must stop this effort to destroy Texas.

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