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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I do not understand why the President of the United States thinks he has the right to order any state to redraw its district lines. This is something only the state should decide following the U. S. Census Bureau's data.

And I do not understand why Governor Abbott has put this on the agenda of this Special Session - especially when there is already so much time needed to deal with the heartbreaking floods.

The gerrymandering of Texas legislative districts is already extreme, and I doubt it will be improved with further redistricting.

The very idea that the President asks for redistricting so that his political party not only stays in power but also gains extra seats is very wrong and violates the power of the people.

As state legislators, you are not required to serve up votes for anyone. You are required to listen to your constituents. As a constituent, I am telling you that I do not want any redistricting until after the next Census.

Thank you for listening.