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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

I urge Texas to reject the federal government's overt, authoritarian demand to redraw our state's congressional map. Attorney General

Paxton was clear that the redistricting that occurred in 2021 was done without regard to the race of constituents in those districts.

The recent letter from the United States Department of Justice is a blatant attempt to gerrymander the districts in Texas to avoid any

Republican losses in the midterm elections. Texas is known for its independence and we need to reject federal interference. Texas

and Texans need to show the willingness and courage to stand up for democracy, which is currently being quickly eroded by our

federal government. There is no legitimate reason to redraw the congressional map at this time and I request that any such attempt

be rejected by this committee.