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RE: Opposition to Illegal Redistricting and Gerrymandering

As a concerned constituent and proud resident of Cedar Hill, TX, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting plan being advanced by Governor Abbott in coordination with national leadership — a plan that seeks to create five additional Republican districts through unconstitutional gerrymandering.

This power grab undermines the integrity of our electoral process and threatens the very foundation of our democracy: fair representation. Redistricting should be based on population data and conducted with transparency, public input, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act — not manipulated behind closed doors to entrench political power and silence the voices of communities like mine.

If this plan moves forward, it will:
Dilute the voting strength of communities of color,
Undermine urban and diverse constituencies,
Erode public trust in the democratic process, and
Open the door to costly legal challenges and federal oversight.

Let's be clear: race-based gerrymandering is illegal. Partisan gerrymandering is unethical. And both, in this case, are being used to disenfranchise voters for political gain.

I urge you to oppose this effort and stand firmly in favor of fair maps, voter equity, and transparent governance. Texas belongs to all of us — not just those in power.

We see what you're doing. And we will not be quiet. We are not pawns to be moved on a map. We are people — and we deserve fair, legal, representative districts.

I, along with many others, am watching and will be voting accordingly in the next election.