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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I oppose Governor Abbott's (and President Trump's) effort to redraw congressional district maps mid-decade. The state legislature is tasked with redrawing maps in response to new population data taken in the decennial censuses. The legislature redrew the maps in 2021. There is NO NEW DATA to respond to. The only reason to redraw the maps again so soon is pressure from Washington to create additional partisan advantage for the incumbent majority party. Anyone looking at a map of Texas congressional districts can see we are already dealing with a masterpiece of gerrymandering for partisan advantage. If elected officials in Washington want to increase the chances of retaining power, let them spend their time and energy to address the pressing issues Americans care about. For that matter, we did not send you to Austin to fritter away your time redrawing maps to help your compatriots in Washington retain power. Spend your time and our Texas taxpayer dollars making our state a better place for all of us to live. Don't waste it on this kind political chicanery.

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