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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

The makeup of Texas' congressional delegation does not reflect the diversity of our state. Texas consists of 60% people of color, but only 34% of our congressional delegation is represented by people of color. This is not a fight about political parties. It is a fight about political power and who gets to wield it.

It is wrong – and unfair to all Texans – for the Legislature to take up mid-decade redistricting to further disenfranchise communities of color when the court has not even weighed in on the last round of discriminatory redistricting.

We don't even know if the process that the state used in 2021 meets constitutional muster and if the maps that were passed uphold federal law. It is not ok for the Legislature to use mid-census redistricting as a way to hold up our maps in court indefinitely, preventing these communities from ever seeing relief.

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