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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am a Texas voter, and I oppose any mid-decade redistricting, especially while the current maps are still being challenged in court. Furthermore, I oppose any redistricting that does not result in fair representation for all Texans. Texas has a long history of racial gerrymandering and discriminatory voting practices, so I urge you to prevent communities of color from being deliberately divided, thereby weakening their political voice.

Texans have the right to fair and equal representation that's achieved through a thoughtful, transparent process that allows meaningful public input. Lawmakers should have the necessary information to create legally compliant district maps, protect minority voting rights, and respect county lines, city boundaries, and communities of interest. A rushed 30-day special session packed with unrelated agenda items is not the way to achieve this.

Texans deserve to have a redistricting process that is fair, transparent, and results in equal representation for all, not this rushed and deeply flawed process. Flood recovery efforts and the safety of Texans should be the top priority, not redrawing political maps.

Thanks for responding to this urgent need.
Laurie Appelbaum

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