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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As your constituent, I am disgusted that your Senate Committee is not having any hearing in Tarrant County. That was disrespectful to the people who you supposedly represent. I am also sad that true a freedom-loving Texan like you is supporting the Trump Administration's redistricting map for Texas without even seeing it, all to protect Trump and his grossly unpopular policies.

I have mixed feelings about the proposed redistricting, because I agree with the Justice Department that Marc Vessey's district was racially gerrymandered by packing as many Black and Hispanic voters as possible into a district that snakes around Dallas and Tarrant County with no discernable community of interest. But, of course, it was the Republican State Legislature that drew the existing Congressional maps, some of which I understand are still being challenged in court.

Political gerrymandering clearly and purposefully destroys voter choice and makes a mockery of our voting system. Texas is already more purple than is exhibited by the current Congressional map. I am hoping that trying to squeeze out even more safe Republican seats will backfire and cause some incumbents, to lose safe seats. Of course, without actual maps, it is impossible to determine almost anything, making the current public hearings meaningless, exactly what your party wants.

The Tarrant County Republican chair and his supporters view Democrats as enemies who should have no say in government. Is that how you feel because that attitude is unacceptable in people who hold political office and pledge to serve all constituents, not just those who vote for them.

Until we have a nonpartisan committee drawing district maps in Texas, we will continue to be ruled by ever-increasingly reactionary politicians, such as yourself, with no interest in the will of the people, answering only to the oligarchs who finance their campaigns. This is not the United States/Texas where I want to live.

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