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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Texas Legislature,
As a 71-year-old Hispanic man and a lifelong Texan who grew up in small towns like Hearne and Calvert, as well as in Dallas, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mid-census redistricting. I have always believed in giving back to the community, coaching kids in Little League Baseball and teaching them how to work together. This move to redistrict is an unjustified and harmful attempt to manipulate our electoral maps for political gain, at the expense of our communities.
Texas's population growth has been fueled by communities of color, yet the state has failed to create congressional maps that reflect this growth. Instead, there has been a reduction in majority-minority districts and an increase in majority-Anglo districts. This proposed redistricting is nothing

more than a continuation of this pattern of racial discrimination. The state's history of discriminatory redistricting is well-documented, having violated the Voting Rights Act or intentionally discriminated against voters of color in every decade for the past 50 years.

The current congressional maps, adopted in 2021, are still under review by a federal court. It is inappropriate for the Legislature to engage in mid-decade redistricting before a ruling has been made. This action risks further disenfranchising communities of color and creating more litigation, wasting valuable taxpayer time and money.

We need districts that reflect the diversity of our state and allow all voices to be heard, not just special interests or political factions. I urge you to reject this unnecessary and harmful redistricting proposal and prioritize fair representation for all Texans.

