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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Senators,

I am writing in opposition to the plan to redraw Texas congressional district maps. This is a naked power grab that is not necessary. The Department of Justice has directed you to take this action based on a charge that the maps were drawn with race-based considerations. Texas GOP legislators and the governor maintained that they were race-blind. If you were being honest about that in 2021, you should state that now and reject this effort by Trump to rig the 2026 midterm election.

To ask the public to respond to this blatant attempt to steal the next election without even having proposed maps to look at is an affront and frankly shameful. If you don't have a map it means you expect to be given a map by Trump. How can you have any self respect and be used in this shameful manner.

Please do the right thing and reject this scheme and do your gerrymandering the good old fashioned way and wait for the 2030 census.

Thank you.

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