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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I'm writing to express strong opposition to the Texas Legislature using a special session to redraw legislative districts. Redistricting is not constitutionally scheduled right now. The 2021 Redistricting map is still being contested, but was approved by the Republican dominated government. Instead, the Republican led Texas Legislature is cowering to the Trump Administration's racist policies and demands. I thought Texas was all about state's rights! Let's be clear: this is gerrymandering, not redistricting. It's a deliberate effort to silence specific voices—particularly in minority-based districts—and hold onto power by manipulating the process. That's not democracy. That's cheating!

Communities like Wichita Falls and surrounding counties have already been chopped up and lumped into districts that don't reflect who we are. We are stuck with representation that doesn't even know our real community, just the rich and influential. It's no wonder so many Texans, especially younger generations, feel hopeless and disengaged. The system has been rigged for years to make their votes meaningless—and this move just makes it worse.

You are supposed to represent the people. Instead, this Legislature is trying to choose its voters rather than letting the voters choose their representatives. That's a complete betrayal of your constitutional duty.

This special session should be focused on real needs in Texas—public safety, flood preparedness, early warning systems, infrastructure, and coordination with federal and local agencies. But instead, the priority is political manipulation. It's disgraceful!

I'm paying attention, and many others in our supposedly "red" community are too. I may not expect you to listen, but I will not be silent. We will not be silent. Stop trying to erase the voices of Texans. Do your job—and serve the public, not your party's agenda!

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