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Message:

Hello, and thank you for allowing the public to submit comments on-line.

You are elected to represent all of us regardless of party affiliation or no party affiliation, and I thank you for your service. On that note, I have to ask why redistricting and why now? The electorate knows there is one main reason for this, and that is because the president has asked for it. He has essentially asked for your assistance in "fixing" the next election by gerrymandering 5 districts in Texas, essentially creating 5 more "sure thing" republican wins. That's right, he wants you to rig it, to fix it and the next set of elections. That is wrong on many levels. It is wrong ethically, morally, and constitutionally. So once again I must ask why?

Why? Is it because both the economic and social policies of this administration are so troubling to the American people that republicans as a whole continue to lose support among their own constituents? Or is it because President Trump's personal legal situation surrounding the Epstein files coverup is so precarious that many of the republican maga base are no longer willing to support him? Either way, the electorate as a whole is demanding that the pedophiles involved with the Epstein case are held accountable.

Congress has relinquished much of its constitutionally given authority to the executive branch, and the courts are enabling it. Are we a democracy or not? The president withholding information, tampering with witnesses and covering up evidence should call to question where your allegiances lie. If the victims were your children would that make a difference in your decision to enable this president? There is potential criminality here, and your support of that criminality, your enabling that criminality, is reflected in your choices of gerrymandering this state even further than it already is, securing a victory for what?

We are bound together by common American principles such as "life, liberty, and a pursuit of happiness", and that "all of us are created equal". When the republican goal is to willingly oppose these shared principles in support of the common good, then one must conclude that we are not equal, and that you do not represent all of us.

I stand firm in my opposition to any "fixing" of the congressional maps to rig the next set of elections. Let policy speak for itself and let the voters decide fairly. Further gerrymandering this state in favor of one party can only hurt our democracy. I ask that you

stand up against being bullied into unnecessary and illegal redistricting efforts that rig the congressional maps. I ask that you not bring us further into a constitutional crisis by disenfranchising voters like the old Jim Crow laws did. I ask that you stand for our democracy.

Thank you,

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