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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed mid-decade redistricting of Texas. No clear evidence has been furnished for why this unprecedented, completely out of step with the regular decade scheduling of redistricting action needs to be taken. There should be no redistricting at this time and the special session should be devoted to the disgraceful state of flooding management, the lack of emergency sirens, the need for rezoning in floodplains and financial assistance to those who were harmed by the July 4th floods and financial support for them to relocate to safer areas.

I stand opposed to the HB 4 (and any Senate version) proposed map that was released today, July 30, 2025. This map shows glaring, one-sided, GOP favored in elections changes in districts reduces non-GOP and minority voters strength, specifically targeted across the state. The proposed map rampantly controverts the intent and stipulations of the Voting Rights Act and undermines representative democracy through the drawing of maps aimed at promoting political outcomes and not upholding citizens having strong protected voting rights across the state to decide elections. You were not elected to further damage our Texas democracy but rather to solve problems for our state.