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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

As a proud resident and Latina from El Paso, Texas, I strongly urge the Texas Legislature to put a stop to the proposed mid-decade redistricting plan.

El Paso is already being represented by a congressional leader and a state representative who are not from El Paso and do not understand the unique needs of our community. Now, this plan threatens to divide us even further as if we are not isolated enough.

Shifting parts of Texas' 16th Congressional District into the massive 23rd District, which stretches all the way to San Antonio would dilute El Paso's voice and weaken our ability to elect leaders who truly represent us.

We should be able to choose our leaders, not the other way around. We deserve fair maps and fair representation.

Your plan to redistrict mid-decade is manipulative, it's disruptive, confusing for voters, and appears to be driven more by partisan gain than public need. El Pasoans did not ask for this, and we deserve better! You should be ashamed of yourselves.