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## Message:

My first comment is that I am sorry I cannot be there in person. This is an attack to disenfranchise poor people and to aid a convicted felon President in further dividing an already divided nation. When a sitting President comes to your state and tells the Governor they need to look at redistricting, that is a warning sign to everyone with any amount of common sense. Most people have no clue on how any of the redistricting will hurt them because we are basically politically ignorant as citizens. Most citizens only know what the media portrays and tells them. Many of the people in the districts being targeted do not go to all the public forums. They are merely trying to survive day to day. This is the same as saying for us to put a band aid on a seemingly injured rattlesnake and it bites us, and we die. We were naive in believing it would not bite us. This is all being done to give advantages to the rattlesnake, but the Republican elected officials in our state do not care. Unfortunately, they are no longer loyal to the oath, but afraid of their pasts being exposed. This is not the Republican party of Lincoln, but the Republican party of Trump. Abbott is trying to be a friend of the snake but doesn't even realize he is not even in the plan. There is no beneficial reason for the citizens for redistricting to occur. We have to continue to fight to preserve our districts. That is our only hope. We know the plan is to merge us with Republican Districts and diminish our voting base so they will win, and Trump will get a larger number of seats in Congress. We already have a compromised House and Supreme Court. We do not need to further limit the voice of the people. This is a country for all people, and we all deserve equal representation. The Constitution was set up as it was to have a balance of authority, but that has all been compromised by lies and crooks. We must continue to fight against redistricting so this travesty cannot get any worse. If Abbott wants to fine Democrats who leave the sessions to avoid voting, then citizens need to set up fundraisers to pay the fines. They would be leaving for us.