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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

To the Committee:

I am writing to express my strong fundamental opposition to consideration of any legislation to redraw congressional district lines mid-decade. As a taxpayer and a voter I expect my legislators to act in the best interests of their constituents and not their party affiliation. There is no reason for a mid-cycle redistricting except for partisan reasons. It is disappointing that we are wasting taxpayer dollars and our legislators' precious time on this matter. The maps already drawn in 2021 are still under court review and discriminatory – we need to let those court proceedings play out before this body acts to make the maps even potentially more discriminatory.

The committee must acknowledge that the rushed nature of these proceedings, limited notice and lack of adequate disclosure is indicative of a process that is discriminatory. I urge the committee to please abandon this effort and focus on the issues Texans need help with – especially flood control in light of the horrific tragedy just endured by our fellow Texans in Central Texas.