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Message:

I'm reaching out as a Republican who's deeply troubled by the current effort to redraw legislative maps outside the normal redistricting cycle. This mid-census redistricting push is unnecessary, deeply cynical, and risks damaging the credibility of our elections.

Redistricting is supposed to happen once every ten years, after the census, to reflect population changes. Unless a court demands it to correct an unconstitutional map, there is no valid reason to change district lines midway through the decade. Doing so without cause looks exactly like what it is: an attempt to manipulate outcomes and stack the deck in favor of one party.

I say this as someone who typically votes Republican. But I don't want to win by cheating — and that's exactly how mid-decade redistricting comes across. It's a slippery slope. If we justify this now, what's to stop future legislators from redrawing maps again and again anytime it suits them?

Here are a few facts that matter:

- The Constitution and longstanding precedent support redistricting after the decennial census — not whenever it's politically convenient.
- The Supreme Court has discouraged mid-decade map changes unless legally required (*LULAC v. Perry*, 2006).
- Most Americans, including Republican voters, oppose gerrymandering and favor fairness in representation.
- Constant redistricting disrupts representation, wastes taxpayer money, and sends a message that politicians don't trust voters.

I want to see our party succeed — but not like this. We should win elections by earning votes, not by rewriting the rules. Please do the right thing and oppose any mid-census redistricting proposals. Let's choose fairness, consistency, and respect for the voters.

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