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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Dear Congresspeople,

I am a 46 year old registered nurse, former Texas public school teacher and mother to two teenagers living in Denton County. I am a 4th generation Texan who was born in Dallas, TX and graduated from public high school in Irving. I have lived in Texas my entire life, except for college and a year during the recession of 2008. This is my home, my children's home, my parents, grandparents and great grandparents' home.

One of the values instilled to me, as a Texan, is independence. While isolationism creates barriers to progress, independence gives it strength and room to grow. This call to draw new district lines is an obvious ploy by the president to manipulate Texas to fit his agenda and promotes further isolationism instead of independence and cooperation. While I agree that the lines should be redrawn, I implore you to use an independent, non-partisan firm and wait until 2030.

I currently live in District 26 and Brandon Gill is my representative. He has only lived in Texas since 2022 and has made headlines for his political brashness. He doesn't represent the majority of the fine people in our community and is quite frankly, an embarrassment to many of us. My district will actually be better represented in the new map, but I still oppose this plan because of the extreme gerrymandering in other districts.

It is clear that the current legislators in Texas are

not listening to the people they represent. First with “school choice,” then with THC, the Ten Commandments and now this. Voter suppression and apathy is already a problem in Texas and by moving forward with this plan, it will become even more clear that you all simply do not care what your constituents want.

Like it or not, there are people in this state that are on different sides of the political aisle. We ALL deserve representation in Washington DC and the proposed maps ensure that this will not happen.

According to the independent voter project, this is the breakdown of voters in Texas:

Total Registered Voters: 17,323,617  
Democrats: 8,054,976 (46.50%)  
Republicans: 6,574,201 (37.95%)  
Third Party/Other: 0 (0.00%)  
Unaffiliated: 2,694,440 (15.55%)

It's clear that our representation in DC does not reflect this breakdown due to extreme gerrymandering. It is a shame that we even have to discuss this.

When you were sworn into office, you took an oath to represent the people. You have failed us time and time again in response to Uvalde, Hurricane Harvey, the ice storm of 2021, school choice, and now the Guadalupe flood response. The people are growing tired of your lackadaisical attitude towards us, and if this passes as is, because you cannot or will not stand up to a petulant, narcissistic, wannabe-dictator-billionaire from New York City, who only cares about his pockets and spews hateful rhetoric, we will remember. History will not look kindly on you.

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