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Message:

My name is Velma Vela Ybarra, member of Texas HOPE, Tx LULAC, and Del Rio Familias Unidas. These comments submitted as a member of Texas HOPE, proudly.

I firmly oppose current redistricting plans by Republicans in Texas, steps that attempt to undo Democrat representation in Congress. In addition and most importantly for us as Latinos, these are steps to further undo growth of minorities in

This is "rig districting" by Trump and Republicans, that want to send five more Republicans to Congress, and make it harder for Dems to regain the majority!

Yes we are very concerned about sad losses during the recent flooding but we cannot undo the long term potential disasters for our poor and our minority communities if we loose our voting power!! Don't tell us to sit down and weigh only some of our drastic needs (flooding) as a community!! Republicans if you proceed with your redistricting plans, rest assured that our Democrats will redraw our State of Texas maps to benefit DEMOCRATS!!

Republicans: don't act so openly aggressive as you have by recommending new redistricting at "mid decade" to your supposed advantage, years premature in our elections calendar!!

Republicans: ESTAMOS LISTOS! We are ready to fight, organize and get out the vote. Don't target us by attempting to undo our peoples' vote!

We thank our leaders in Texas HOPE for their strong advocacy!!!