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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
To the Texas State House
Committee Members on Re-
Districting:

My previous address was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I moved there from San
Antonio, Tx in March 2019 to
that address & lived there 6
years. At that time Lizzie
Fletcher was my District
Representative.

I guess after the 2020
Census, which had
unnecessarily had the due
date moved for early
collection by Pres Trump, my
Dist Rep was changed to Al
Green because of changed
lines on the new map. I
assume because of the 2020
Census.

I did not look to see if the
lines were challenged then,
but I assume they were
because Texas is red and
Republicans consistently
gerrymander our state.

In March this year, I moved
to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and my new

district was where Lizzie Fletcher's line had been moved. I again had Lizzie Fletcher, whom I love. I wish I had paid attention to how the maps were redrawn last time. I will pay attention from now on!

I am definitely paying attention this time. As a resident in Kerrville, Tx from 2004-2013, I was very distressed when the floods ravaged the Hill Country, especially, Kerrville.

I was even more distressed to learn that the Republican majority in the House had failed to pass a bill right before the Session ended to provide some kind of siren, etc for a warning system that would have helped save lives in Kerrville. To make matters worse, a Republican group of leaders in Kerrville voted against using funds there to construct a siren system for the Guadalupe River as well. Both groups have blood on their hands for the deaths in Kerrville, Hunt & Ingram, Everyone that was too greedy to spend the taxpayer money on this cause should be ashamed.

After the flood, Abbott, et. al. personally came to the River to announce aide coming to help, etc. Too little, too late! People had already died. Lots of people died in record numbers from all over the state because of kids camping there & 4th of July celebrations there.

Abbott announced a Special Session immediately to address a warning system and other measures so that lost lives could be prevented in the future along the Guadalupe River & other Hill

Country rivers. . I hope that this actually gets addressed, voted for, and signed by Abbott by the end of the Sessiion! That is why the Sessiin was called. Make that your priority, not re-districting! Don't spend our taxpayer dollars for this Special Session spend time & our taxes to re-district to a false Republican advantage. Half of Texas citizens are Democrats. We pay taxes too.

After Abbott announced the Special Session, Trump and Abbott cooked up a scheme to use that Special Session to re-draw district lines once again to try to net 5 more Republican seats in the House from Texas in 2026. HELL NO!

Abbott and his cronies have gerrymandered the hell out of Texas already to the Republican advantage! I am not in favor of this action at all. Trump and Abbott are in lock step in saying "out loud" that they want to achieve 5 new Republican seats for 2026. Since breaking the law is normal for Trump and for many of our leaders in Texas, you think no one is watching or even cares what you do. You are mistaken. We are watching and we don't want it to happen!! Re-districting is strictly for every Census to rebalance the lines to give each pary an equal chance to win. That is not happening here.

Pay attention to making the Guadalupe River safer for its residents, which is why the Special Sessiin is being called. We are watching for that to happen! Make it happen!

Re-districting should be

every 10 years, but
Republicans have started to
normalize doing it in over
and over before critical
elections to get an
advantage.

The next critical election is
next year. Trump is as
crooked as they come and
asked "out loud" to find him
5 more seats from Texas by
re-drawing the lines. What an
ass!! That is against the
law.

I am very disappointed in the
direction Republican leaders
in Texas & everywhere have
gone since Trump was elected
in 2016. Even John Cornyn,
once decent human being, is
turning more cruel so he can
have a chance at beating our
crooked attorney general, Ken
Paxton, for Senator in the
Primaries. What has Texas
become?? ...Totally corrupt,
greedy, & cruel?? It appears
so, yes!!

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST RE-
DISTRICTING NOW ONLY BECAUSE
TRUMP & ABBOTT WANT TO GET AN
ADVANTAGE GIVEN TO THEM IN
THE HOUSE IN 2026.
Leave it the way it is & earn
the seats, not by maneuvering
district lines!

Dems will not lie down this
time & get rolled over by
Republicans if you continue
on this path. We are against
re-districting again to help
Republicans cheat. No!
PERIOD!

Determined Democrat,
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