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Regarding: Congressional

## Message:

Donald Trump demanded that our state, Texas, redistrict so that there'll be five new Republican leaning congressional districts. And the DOJ sent a letter to the state's AG calling the current Texas congressional map racist, as the four coalition districts are deemed to be unconstitutional gerrymanders, and not protected under the voting rights act.

However, this is merely a pretense. As the guidance pertaining to the coalition districts contradicts the mandate by Donald Trump to create five new Republican districts. Because based upon the 2020 census we can clearly see the the ethnic makeup of the state is not representative of the make up of the current districts. And furthermore, by needing to create more Republican districts, it's obvious that the only possible way to do so is by diluting non-caucasian voters into districts that are majority caucasian, which is not indicative of the ethnic makeup of the state, but is a racist attempt to dilute their representation, voting power, and voice.

This is highly cynical, and abnormal, to be redistricting between censuses not based on any new data, but purely due to a mandate by a sitting President, which his DOJ then had to formulate a false pretense to justify. And proceeding with said redistricting request would not only undermine our democracy, but would make a mockery of it and be yet another step on the road we're speeding down towards authoritarianism. At some point this MAGA induced craze will wane and the actions of today will be judged by the conditions of the future and the actions taken by our current elected officials will be judged accordingly. Keep that in mind as you contemplate this cynical, fascist, and racist request.