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Senate Redistricting

**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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To:

Organization: self

Address:
City: AUSTIN
State: TX
Zipcode:
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

## Message:

I am writing to request that Texas's redistricting process be managed by an independent, nonpartisan commission in order to mitigate the influence of partisanship on Texans. This is crucial for our democracy to function as intended, where the people--rather than parties-determine who is elected. Partisan gerrymandering strategically disenfranchises voters, and in Austin, those voters tend to be voters of color. As an Austonian constituent of District 10. I believe it is important to share a Representative with other members of my community, rather than voters 130+ miles away in communities such as Katy. Texas is a great state full of diverse people from diverse backgrounds, and all deserve to have their voices heard equally, regardless of what party is in power at a given time. Please delegate the responsibility of redistricting our great state to an independent commission. Thank you for your

consideration.