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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello, my name is Evan Novak, and I would like to make some public comments on the issue of the proposed redistricting maps, representing myself. I live in the Hancock neighborhood of Austin, and my family is one of many that has come to call Austin home in the last few years. I understand that the districts for both state and federal representation have to be redrawn. However, it seems to me that the new maps proposed only make issues of noncompetitive seats and poor representation for our least represented communities worse. I call upon the Texas Senate to work to create districts that are competitive and give those who have been shut out of government for too long a shot at representation. I also ask you to allow the community to be active participants in this process by making it easier to make comments through a virtual option and at least two weeks between releasing new district maps and voting. Thank you.

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