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To: [Senate Redistricting](#)
Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
Date: Friday, March 24, 2023 9:37:17 AM

Date: 2023-03-24
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Title: N/A
Organization: Self

[REDACTED]
City: Houston
State: TEXAS

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Diane Larsen. I live in Texas house district 134 and Texas Senate District 17 in Houston. I am writing to ask that the legislature use a committee of citizens, or a bipartisan commission, to drawn Texas districts. Nonpartisan districting will be beneficial to all Texans because: -Reflect the will of the majority -Candidates in gerrymandered districts feel more beholden to party leaders and their funders than they do to their constituents -Incumbents in gerrymandered areas start thinking of “their” district, instead of ‘we the people’s’ district. In closing, in our democracy, I believe that voters should select their representatives – elected officials should not select their voters. Thank you.

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