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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
Subj: Gerrymandering

You know the purpose of gerrymandering. I want you to know how disheartening it is to be in District 17 and have our opinion shut out.

The incumbent Bill Flores was personally unavailable to us in our little neck of Travis County. Despite having a well qualified candidate in Rick Kennedy, we really had no chance of electing someone from the Democratic party. Pete Session is even worse than Bill Flores.

If you want democracy to work, you have to step up and eliminate gerrymandered districts. We do not mind fair competition; in fact we think it is good. We do mind not being heard and we think it is your responsibility to choose district boundaries that provide fair representation to both political parties.

I recognize that this is hard to do when you are the party in power, but it is your responsibility as an elected representative.

Please step up and stand up for Democracy!

Robert Bauhs
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