Hello, My name is Alice Neill and represent myself. I am a proud Texan, but I am not proud of the way the Texas congressional districts are currently gerrymandered. I think gerrymandering is an affront to democracy.

I live in the 78727 zip code of Austin, a city that has been spilt between six separate congressional districts, I believe for the intended purpose of making the votes of Texans who live in Austin, count less than the votes of some other voters from other parts of the state.

I believe that the current congressional districting situation in Austin is proof that legislators and political parties cannot be trusted to draw their own district lines. I ask that you support redistricting reform, specifically, that you allow for an independent commission (IRC) to draw the district lines that uses unbiased and objective criteria.

This matters a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

Alice Neill