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## Message:

In East Austin we have seen a tremendous need for two things. Fair Maps and Texas Politician Term Limits.

Over the years we have tried to close every gap and hole in East Austin to make voting easily accessible. And East Austin has paid a dear price as a result of stuck leadership that have monopolized top seats for almost two decades.

A story. Our Texas State Rep had access to a tool all real estate brokers and real agents in Texas have access to. He conveniently forgot to place flags on vulnerable zip codes he serves during Covid to let him know what was going on with the zip codes. Over ten years I was in constant contact to let him know that our families were being gentrified at record speed. He was fully made aware of wholesaling and low ball acquisitions practices. Look up the mls for two zip codes. 78721 and 78702. These are two zip codes he has served for almost two decades. Pull the numbers for 2020 & 2021.

In his arrogance all he kept stating was that the only way part with his poor and failed leadership was to vote him out. No, there is another way. Set Texas Term Limits with fixing the gerrymandering maps. Gerrymandering is not legal. Yet Texas Politicians allow it to happen in Texas. Now my State Rep is a Democrat. I'm a Democrat. We don't want this type of leadership as a State Rep nor Senator. You have a chance of a lifetime to make the Representation Maps in Texas fair. Help us make sure this guy does not become Senator. Set Term Limits for all Texas Politicians.

The way he does these things. By pretending it's not him doing it. He always blames the Republicans for all the problems of East Austin. He lived in East Austin for a good

chunk of his life. He is an educated scholar who promotes higher education. He didn't notice all the aggressive progressive change?

So when we came out of the Pandemic, his only words after we made him realize what happened to East Austin. It happened. Where do we go from here? Again he blamed Republicans. He had access to the tool the entire time. When will he accept that he had a responsibility to watch out for vulnerable zip codes? Especially, if you closed on any type of real estate transaction during that time.

It's time to make and keep the representation maps for Texas. It's past time to allow others to serve us to see how they do. Fair Maps and Texas Term Limits for all Politicians.

I am also someone who has lost 16 family members in 12 months. 11 to Covid. Several became infected including children with the Delta Variant. If you are going to use tax payer money for Special Sessions you all would look like you have your acts together in Texas by calling special sessions for a real emergency like Covid Solutions. In Texas we are super burned out and super tired of this stuff taking our families. What the Texas heck is going on with our Texas Politicians? Please let Dan Patrick know my Texas grandmother died of Covid. Aren't these sacrifices he spoke of in the Texas Tribune more than enough? Texas looks like we simply just don't care. Especially, when it comes to children catching this stuff in Texas.

Thank You Kindly! Get Your Acts together Texas. Each one of you have been voted in because the people trust you to serve all of us correctly. If you are redlining make sense amendments we just simply need Term Limits. I cannot believe our Taxpayer money was not used on a special session to save these children with Covid solutions. That would have been the wisest reason ever to call a special session in Texas. The globe would have looked at us so different.

God Bless Each of You!