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Message:

Dear Senate Committee on Redistricting, I write today to openly address something all citizens in Texas are aware of, and by proxy, some demographics benefit from. I would like to take a moment to address the partisan gerrymandering that currently runs Texas. I will start by saying that there is no reason why a Texas district should be set in a way that benefits one party over the other. Unfortunately, going through districting records, I have found this to appear to be the case. One prime example is Dan Crenshaw's District that winds around Houston like some sort of snake. I absolutely do not support the way Texas has done Congressional Districts in the past and I certainly do not support it now. I urge all participants to act fairly and prevent partisan gerrymandering. The going joke in my district is that a Republican can't win unless they cheat, and the way they cheat is to change the rules. I would like to see this joke go away. Returning the Republican Party of Texas to honesty, integrity, and actually having a fair and free election without gerrymandering is not only extremely popular according to

recent poll data, it arguably shows the ruined reputation of Texas in a better light. I strongly urge you all as a voting constituent to act in fairness toward your political opponents, yourselves, and all citizens as this tribal warfare between red and blue is ignorance at the finest. Red and Blue are the same party, and on this, the Red has to take the first step in healing this nation as a whole from the hotbed that is Texas. I know our parents taught us not to cheat, lie, or steal, and now it is time to show it instead of abusing the system like an actual welfare queen. Act right, and let's get this State on track to outclassed every other state as the shining jewel on the belt buckle of the America's. Respectfully, Bradley Owen Veteran Father Voter