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Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Larissa, my zip code is 78613, and I am representing myself. Thank you for this opportunity to have my voice heard.

I am deeply distressed about how divided we are as a country. Gerrymandering has only made that partisan divide worse. I ask that you support redistricting reform, specifically, that you allow for an independent commission to draw district lines that use objective criteria so that the commission can draw maps that are fair, competitive, and represent all Texans.

Legislators and political parties should not be allowed to draw their own district lines. I believe that, in so doing, politics becomes more divided, special interests get more influence, and my vote matters less. Gerrymandering affects access to healthcare and it negatively affects children since it impacts what public school a child will go to. An independent commission will give legitimacy to the process and ensure all voters are represented fairly.

For the love of Texas, I implore you to support redistricting reform and create an Independent Redistricting Commission.

With gratitude,
Larissa Minner

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