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To: <u>Senate Redistricting</u>

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:53:58 PM

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

## Message:

My name is Loren Campos and I am a homeowner and reside in Texas Senate District 17. I would like to comment on the proposed map for Senate District 17 which, if approved, I would still reside.

I do not support the proposed map for Texas Senate District 17. I have lived in this district for 5 years and have been fascinated by the growing diversity in my community. It seems to me that the proposed map seeks to slice and dice apart this community to prevent new, high growth communities of color from having a voice in SD17 which has been growing increasingly competitive.

Second, the proposed map will crack apart Fort Bend county communities of color with a thin line running down the middle. In particular, it splits new Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) communities.

Third, SD17 is also home to Committee Chair Huffman, who cut across western Houston to include her house in a rural district which has little in common with the urban area where she lives to make her own reelection safer. This is a despicable act of anti-democratic behavior where, instead of the voters choosing their politicians, the politicians choose the voters.

I urge you to oppose this proposed map and take common sense measures to draw fair maps.

Thank you.