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**To:** [Senate Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input  
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Date: 2023-03-24  
First Name: Becky  
Last Name: Pederson  
Title: N/A  
Organization: Self

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City: Dallas  
State: Tx

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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: ALL

Message:

My name is Becky Pederson. I live in Texas house district 114, and Texas Senate District 16 in Dallas. I am writing to ask that the legislature use a committee of citizens, or a bipartisan commission, to draw Texas districts. Nonpartisan districting will be beneficial to all Texans because: -The views of the majority will more likely be reflected in election results -Candidates in gerrymandered districts can feel more beholden to party leaders and their funders than they do to their constituents -Incumbents in gerrymandered areas can start thinking of “their” district, instead of ‘we the people’s’ district. In our democracy, I believe that voters should select their representatives – elected officials should not select their voters. Thank you.

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