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**To:** [Senate Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input  
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First Name: Calista  
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Title: N/A  
Organization: self

[REDACTED]  
City: Houston  
State: Texas

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

I live in Texas house district 137 and Texas Senate District 15 in Houston. I am concerned with having a fair and equitable redistricting process and sensible districts which reflect the voter makeup in Texas. 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: - It will reflect the will of the majority. - Candidates in gerrymandered districts feel more beholden to party leaders and their funders than they do to their constituents - Incumbents in gerrymandered areas start thinking of the districts as "their" district, instead of "we the people's" district. In our democracy, voters should select their representatives - elected officials should not select their voters. Thank you, Calista Herbert

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