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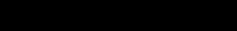
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Message:

I am a mother of four living in East Austin in a thriving and close knit community. Our US House Representative is well known and well regarded in our community. It is important to me and to my family to have an honest, accountable and transparent government, and one way to make that happen is to allow Texas voters to work together geographically. My neighborhood is strong because we share common goals and struggles. We feel enfranchised, like democracy is working as it should, when we are represented in government by people who work for the best interests of our community and who respond to our needs. Redrawing the maps for Texas' districts so that some districts stretch across the state means that many of the people in that district will lose touch with the people who represent them. Our state is vast geographically, and no representative will be able to cover bizarrely large areas with efficacy. As someone who grew up in rural west Texas, I know what it feels like to be far from the action. I am opposed to the new gerrymandered maps that will disenfranchise me and my neighbors and which will likely leave my friends and family in rural west Texas in an even worse position of being ignored and undervalued. I hope that Republicans in Texas will show that they have the gumption and fighting spirit to win fairly by governing well and working for Texans so that they can earn votes. This rushed move to dismantle districts that are not currently under Republican control looks cowardly to me. And I wonder how long Texans will stand for and with any party that bows to outside power at the expense of our own friends and neighbors. Any redistricting

should be done on the traditional 10 year timeline with plenty of time for a fair, honest and open plan to benefit Texans.

