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## Message:

As a concerned citizen and lifelong Texan I know that Texas is home to some very oddly shaped districts. Personally, I'm a member of TX-21, which has an odd scoop that seems designed to catch the more hispanic areas of south Austin. I grew up in Houston, which has districts 2, 18, and 29, all shaped in nonsensical and targeted ways. District 35 is one of my favorites. I'm at a loss to describe it's odd shape. Austin is a very and not very large liberal city, yet the city is split between 6 districts, 5 of which have historically been represented by republicans. This cpearly does not make sense. I'm aware that democrats in plenty of states are guilty of the sake, but as a Texan I can only complain about districts drawn by a republican government.

I'm calling for redistricting in 2021 to be done by a non-partisan committee, using sensible mathematical and technology-based approaches to limit border length and give us straight-forward competitive districts.

Thank you, Kaleb Todd