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Message:

The aim of any legitimate redistricting effort should be to build districts with common objectives. My district is so insanely gerrymandered that within my zipcode we have 3 different representatives! In Texas the lowest common denominator to successful community input/management of boundaries has been school district boundaries. I believe by using school district boundaries as Congressional District boundaries would reflect more purely the common interests of the community the reps serve & people generally feel a vested interest in their district & as such would help provide a more balanced perspective to the reps-ie. its easier to reach out to your rep if she is from your town, your kids went to school with theirs, you volunteer together. While representative districts

based on school districts may not be the best solution for some areas, for CCISD that actually could be a model that works. It'd be much better than pur current situation where representatives on every level do not reflect the diversity, the common sense of nor the wishes of most of the constituents-instead they embrace the most extremist policy they can & often to the detriment to the most vulnerable amongst us, which is the opposite of what government should be doing. Please stop the gerrymandering. In Texas, it been just appalling how terrible the gerrymandering is entrenched & the inability of constituents to actually be heard because of the gerrymandering. Please do the right thing for ALL Texans, not hust the crazy white ones.

