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To: Senate Redistricting

Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:50:40 PM

Date: 2021-09-29 First Name: Brianna Last Name: Higgins

Title: N/A

Organization: self

Address:
City: Austin
State: Texas
Zipcode:
Phone:

Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello, my name is Brianna Higgins, and my zip code is



I oppose the drawing of electoral district maps that do not reflect our state's population growth of people of color in the last few years. It has become increasingly apparent that the state of Texas is home to a wide variety of people, cultures, and needs. The Bill of Rights guarantees equal justice for ALL under the law. It is incumbent upon you, our state legislators, to promote this goal.

Gerrymandering biased by a majority group results in voter suppression and disenfranchisement and under-representation of constituents. Minority populations, such as Black, Latinx, disadvantaged, and disability communities, deserve to be equitably represented. These groups have had their voices blatantly minimized in the ballot box and in Congress.

Equal justice requires politically neutral districts that reflect the needs of protected communities so they have the representation they deserve through the creation of opportunity districts.

Thank you for taking on the large responsibility of serving the needs and interests of all Texans in the spirit of democracy.