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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Good Afternoon,

My name is David Kruse and I live at [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas 78216. I am here representing myself.

I am asking you to redistrict in such a way that the voices of all the people, not just one party, can be heard.

The partisan gerrymandering has gotten so precise now that legislatures can pick specific homes that they want in their districts if they wish. If you want to view the real rigging of elections, go to any state congress during redistricting. It's being done in plain sight by the legislature for all to see. For example, a Brennan Center analysis of the 2012 election showed that in states where Republicans controlled redistricting, their candidates won 53 percent of the vote and 72 percent of the seats.<sup>1</sup>

On a more personal concern, I am here to say that having a US Rep in my district that also includes the Hill Country and Austin negates the focus on San Antonio/Bexar County as a community of interest. San Antonio and Bexar County need to be put back together and not split into so many congressional districts. District 23 includes San Antonio and large parts of west Texas. This is not conducive to effective governance for either area.

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