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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

I strongly oppose the recent redistricting of Austin, Texas, which fragments the city's communities and dilutes the political power of its residents. This redistricting plan is a clear example of partisan gerrymandering designed to undermine fair representation and silence the voices of a diverse, progressive urban population.

Austin has long been known for its unique identity, civic engagement, and cultural vibrancy. Yet under the new map, the city is split across multiple congressional districts that sprawl into distant, politically distinct rural areas. This approach intentionally severs communities of interest, making it nearly impossible for Austin voters to elect representatives who truly reflect their values and priorities. It weakens local advocacy on critical issues such as public education, transportation, healthcare, and environmental protection.

Redistricting should be a democratic process that ensures fair and equal representation—not a tool for entrenching political power. The dissection of Austin sets a dangerous precedent and undermines the principles of representative government. I urge lawmakers, courts, and citizens to reject this redistricting scheme and demand a map that respects the integrity of Austin's communities and the fundamental right to fair representation.

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