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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I am a city of Austin resident concerned about the gerrymandering that has affected our Senate districts in Texas. This is particularly a concern in Austin where our city is split up into five districts that include much of the surrounding area. When I vote, I vote for the good of my city, for policies and plans that will have an impact on our schools, our transportation system, our health and safety, our culture. The concerns that we have living in a major metropolis are decidedly different from the concerns of folks living in rural Texas, however the the city is split up to favor the votes of a majority that does not even live in Austin proper. In this way our population which is underrepresented in congress, senate, in state and local government. 2020 is a chance to give voice to Austin voters and make our votes count towards the demands that are specific to our city. It is my hope that a non-partisan committee takes part in the redistricting efforts so that the interest of the people not politicians are at the center of the conversation.

Please do your part in upholding democracy and in creating a fair in just system for all.

Thank you for your time,

Ms. Lydia Froncek

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