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To: [Senate Redistricting](#)
Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input
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Date: 2021-09-29
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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: Senate

Message:

My name is Henry Hopley and I live in Austin, TX. My zip code is [REDACTED]. I oppose the drawing of electoral district maps that do not reflect the record growth in population of people of color in Texas' most populous counties. The goal of redistricting should be to accomplish what the Bill of Rights guarantees: equal justice under the law. Texas is an enormous state with a wide variety of people, cultures, and needs.

Racially discriminatory gerrymandering results in voter suppression and disenfranchisement and under-representation of constituents. No groups have been harmed more by map manipulation and voter suppression than Black, Latino, disadvantaged, and disability communities. Their voices have been minimized in the ballot box and in Congress. This is blatantly unfair.

The only way to achieve equal justice is to, as much as possible, create politically neutral districts that reflect the needs of protected communities so they have the representation they deserve through the creation of

opportunity districts.

