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Message:

Hello, my name is Marsha Gordon, I live in Dallas County, Texas. I support our democratic, representative form of government, and ask that the current redistricting process respect federal and Texas law, including the Voting Rights Act. Our government should be composed of representatives of the communities they live in, with shared values and needs. Texans do not want partisan politics deciding their political maps, we want fairly drawn maps. Urban voters do not want to be lumped together with rural districts to provide partisan advantage to incumbent legislators.

We want to ensure that fair maps are drawn for all communities. Fair districting will set the foundation for the next 10 years and give our neighborhoods and communities a chance at equal and fair representation. Neighbors with common interests and minority communities should be represented in our government, to ensure that the needs of all Texans are brought into the halls of government. Texas is powered by its many diverse communities, and we should endeavor to help our government reflect the diversity and strength of our state.

District lines should be made on the basis of geographic communities, not by drawing convoluted districts that limit the ability of neighborhoods and communities to elect representatives of their choice. Representatives who are elected from the neighborhoods and communities they represent will listen to us and fight to meet our needs. Thank you.

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