



24           **WHEREAS**, elected officials are more responsive to constituents when  
25 voters have a choice of candidates, thus increasing accountability and serving the  
26 best interests of the voters of Texas; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

27 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

28           That the Austin City Council does hereby support legislative efforts to  
29 establish a citizen-led commission composed of Texas voters who are  
30 representative of the state’s diversity, partisan balance, and geography, for all future  
31 redistricting. This Independent Commission will oversee the process to draw the  
32 lines of the state Senate, state House of Representatives, and Congressional  
33 districts.

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

35           That we call upon all those elected officials and party leaders in the State of  
36 Texas who represent the citizens of the City of Austin to publicly announce their  
37 support of and commitment to work towards passage of such legislative efforts, and  
38 that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to each of them:

Governor Greg Abbott  
Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick  
Attorney General Ken Paxton  
Secretary of State David Whitley  
United States Senator Ted Cruz  
United States Senator John Cornyn

Texas State Senator(s)  
Texas State Representative(s)  
Gilberto Hinojosa, Chairman,  
Democratic Party of Texas  
James Dickey, Chairman,  
Republican Party of Texas

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk