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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the many rigged elections nationwide. Our system of direct legislative control of redistricting in many states has created unrepresentative gerrymandered seats. This produces unreasonably high reelection rates and makes it much more difficult for outsiders such as yourself to be elected. The result is an historically unpopular congress with little motivation to improve their ratings.

Please assure me that you will push for independent redistricting commissions.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government by and for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson