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Message:

The new Congressional Districts in Texas should be based on communities of common interest; rural populations, urban populations, small town populations, etc not incumbent convenience. My suburban community in northwest Austin (District 10) has very little in common with Bastrop, La Grange, or Brenham, but somehow all of these communities have been mashed together so that no one is served except the incumbent. The growing metroplex of Travis and Williamson counties needs better and more specific representation.

thank you,
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