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Regarding: Senate

Message:

The proposed map for my Texas Senate Distric is beyond bizarre! WHY ARE YOU TAKING NORTH DALLAS OUT OF DALLAS COUNTY????? THAT MAKES NO SENSE!

I live in Dallas County and I pay taxes in Dallas County.

I live in Dallas and pay Dallas City taxes.

MY VOTE SHOOULD REPRESENT WHERE I LIVE, NOT SOME "PART" OF TEXAS ATTACHED TO DISTANT COUNTIES! I CANNOT EVEN GET TO WISE COUNTY WITHOUT GOING THROUGH ANOTHER COUNTY!

THE POPULATION OF THE MAJOR "CITIES" IN WISE AND WESTERN DENTON COUNTY DO NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, LET ALONE DALLAS COUNTY. THERE IS NO COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THESE "CITIES" AND NORTH DALLAS. PERIOD!

TO PRETEND THAT A DISTRICT IN THE 3RD LARGEST CITIES IN TEXAS MIGHT BE REPRESENTED BY A SMALLER, RURAL COUNTY (WISE) IS BOUNDARY-DRAWING GONE CRAZY!

TEXAS SENATE ISTRICT 16 IS ALMOST EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK/HISPANIC WITH ABOUT 10% "OTHER." WISE COUNTY IS PREDOMINATELY WHITE (90%), AND THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF DENTON COUNTY INCLUDING THE CITY OF DENTON HAS ABOUT A 70% WHITE POPULATION.

MY DISTRICT, AS IT IS, REFLECTS TEXAS! The proposed redistricting of Texas Senate District 16 reflects Texas of 100 + years ago! The proposed map for my senate district a travesty to all who live in this district.

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