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Regarding: SBOE

Message:

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CURRENT SBOE

See Attached map

NEW SBOE

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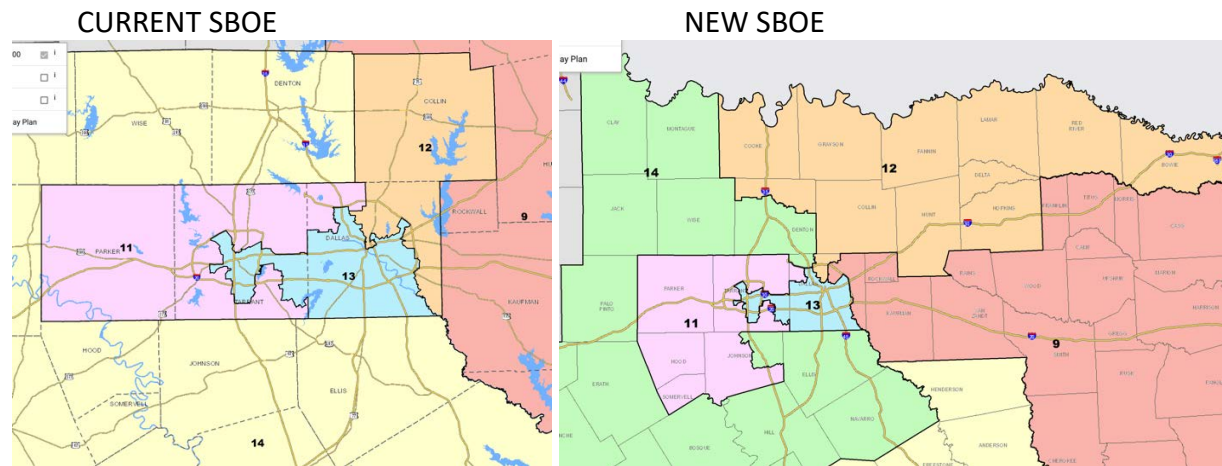
The rest of the east side that was in 12 that included Garland, Rowlett, parts of Dallas, and Mesquite are now grouped in SBOE 9 along with 23 rural counties that stretches all the way to the border of Texas and Arkansas.

What is the justification for such a drastic rejiggering? Well keep in mind that Texas has a very big influence on what goes into textbooks all over the country and they were probably feeling like they needed to step in to decide what science and history should be taught in the US. This insight comes to me because of all the school board meetings that I have been to where all kinds of outsiders come to testify about so called "critical race theory" and how vaccines aren't real science.

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