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**Subject:** INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Regarding: Census

Message:

Rockwall County is a warm welcoming community that is not in line with larger counties. Our roots are too laid back for any other district than Congressional District 4. We are at home here. We have wonderful leadership and we keep it that way. We are also in touch with our schools and cherish that relationship.

Because I am the Republican Chair of this wonderful County, I get to come in contact with newcomers that love this county at first sight. About 3 months ago, I met a couple that were "shopping" for cities in Texas. They were from California and he was an attorney that had already begun his on-line transition. He and his wife stated that they had visited several cities in Texas, but Rockwall had stolen their hearts. This is not the only encounter that I have had with people that changed their allegiance from their original state to Texas and then to Rockwall. We have many residents that have moved to Texas first and then spotted Rockwall and made the decision to move here.

Although we are the smallest county in Texas, you would never guess that from the residents of this county. They are proud of Rockwall's values and traditions. These values and traditions are more in line with our East Texas friends. Please consider this when you decide on redistricting. This should not be a political decision.

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