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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Senators,

As you are considering redistricting- please keep the rural counties together. Rural counties have very different needs than urban counties. For example, we have much more natural and open spaces and waterways. We need representatives who can give time and attention to these problems instead of dealing with big city problems. We have ranch land and tourism concerns that are very different than the urban areas. We have different types of crime in the rural areas. We also have very different challenges with our schools and health care facilities. It is so much more effective to be able to communicate these issues with representatives that live in these areas and understand first hand the challenges we face.

Also, please do NOT make decisions based on race or ethnicity! People of all backgrounds, race, economic, gender etc. should all be given equal representation. It is extremely wrong for special groups, based on race, to be given special consideration and preference over those of other races. This needs to stop and we all need to do what's best for every single Texas citizen regardless of race or background.

Thank you for your time and for serving our beloved Texas, Lynn Haueter Bandera, Texas

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