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Affirm public info: I agree

Regarding: ALL

Message:

Dear Senate Members:

I believe redistricting in Texas should reflect the census and represent all the people residing in Texas. Rural community areas should not be packed and cracked to benefit the representation of a minority of citizens.

In Lufkin, Texas, 75901, we have issues of flooding, broadband & voting rights / precinct accessibility which need to be addressed.

Bicycle lanes and more sidewalks would also enhance the downtown area and increase tourism to Lufkin, Texas. Please see Redmond, Washington's 1990's revitalization as a bicycle city for reference.

Your consideration of these important matters is very much appreciated.

Best regards,

Celine McKeon

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Council District One / Downtown Lufkin / Area Code 75901

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Organization: All on the Line

Community Mapping Drive: East Texas Mapping Drive



Community Information

Economic or Environmental Interests

- My community has lots of ditches which need to be cut deeper as the water run over into the streets and yards during heavy rains. - Also, before major storms and ice events, storm drains and ditches need to be cleared. Over the past ten years, I have pulled tires, large pieces of carpet, large branches, concrete, and large amounts of trash and shoveled ice out of street / storm drains to prevent flooding and facilitate proper drainage.

Community Activities and Services

My community is the downtown area of Lufkin, Texas. We are a diverse neighborhood and downtown area which could really be served by better sidewalks and bicycle lanes which would enhance both tourism and bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Cultural or Historical Interests

We are a diverse neighborhood with quite a few churches and a courthouse downtown. Yet, our voting precinct is located on North Timberland or has changed from year to year. This adds an extra layer of difficulty looking up for precincts each year or having to find transportation to vote instead of just walking to the courthouse or nearest church.

Community Needs and Concerns

I am tired of watching police officers disproportionately pull over black and brown people. Police cars are paid for with public funds and should not say, "In God We Trust." Please keep the separation between church and state. Thank you.