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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed Senate redistricting maps. I am the county judge of Wise County, and I write today to express my concern about Wise County being wholly placed in SD12, which would stretch from the rural, ag-based northwest corner of Wise County to Highland Park and North Dallas communities. This does not strike me as a community of interest for many Wise County citizens, and at just under 70,000 population, I fear that our county's voice will be diluted amongst much more populated urban and suburban areas. I encourage the Senators to please look at the vast differences in communities and issues across this district and consider that Wise County citizens may not be best served by a district that stretches from the rock quarries of rural Chico to the densely populated neighborhoods of the Park Cities. Our issues and communities differ greatly, and we want to ensure that Wise County has a strong and recognized voice across our Senate district. Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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