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Regarding: Senate

Message:
RE: Redistricting

I have had several citizens reach out to me concerned about the Senate Committee Redistricting map moving Wise County into SD12, which stretches over to Highland Park/North Dallas. The concern being communicated is how can an elected official serve such a diverse mix of municipalities.

Diversity is important and all voices should be heard. Again, for those voicing their concerns to me, it appears the current redistricting map may make it difficult for an elected official to serve the best interests of all the citizens within SD12. Will Wise County have an advocate? Will those citizens in Dallas County have an advocate?

When asking for suggestions, the majority of those concerned, shared a desire to have a district comprised of a population with more similar requirements and needs. They desire having a district official which they believe can represent their district.

Thank you!

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