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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I have reviewed the proposed district maps. I urge the redistricting committee to reevaluate how our north Austin community of Wells Branch is proposed to split into two voting blocks. As an unincorporated section of Travis county, we have strong neighborhood ties with common concerns and needs that deserve not to be diluted. For years, we have been districted to vote with College Station and now the committee maps propose to further dilute our voices by splitting our community. We have little in common with district 10's primarily rural constituents stretching nearly to Houston. No more than we had in common with district 17.

I cannot say this strongly enough: Representatives should not have the right to choose their voters. We have the right to choose our representatives. It is clear to us that the Texas GOP wishes to water down the voices from suburban voters

by diluting them in  
primarily rural blocks. That  
is not representative  
government.

