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Message:

Thank you for accepting my testimony. My name is Lucinda Kapral. I am a member of the League of Women Voters of Hays County - Team Dripping Springs, but I am speaking for myself. I oppose plans 2108 from the amendment to SB 4 by Senator Huffman. I and many others testified to the Redistricting Committee that we wanted Communities of Interest to not be split by district lines. San Marcos should not be divided, and Kyle should not be divided. The whole I-35 corridor on both the east and west sides of the interstate within Hays County should be in the same TX Senate District. I, a resident of the ETJ of Dripping Springs, would like to be in the same district as the rest of Hays County, but it is more important that San Marcos, Kyle and Buda not be split up. Already it is problematic that Dripping Springs is separated from the southeast part of the county, but it is truly ridiculous that the small city of Wimberley is in three different U.S. Congressional Districts. Dripping Springs, Wimberley and Driftwood are a community of interest, in my opinion. I am speaking in support of my county, but I care about all communities of interest in the state of Texas. Please listen to and care about Texas constituents more than you prioritize your own and your colleagues' interests in being reelected and retaining power. The main goal of districting and redistricting should be to apportion representation to assure that the needs of the citizens of each and every district are accurately represented. Thank you.