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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I protest including North Dallas with Wise and Western Denton Counties in Texas Senate District 16. Urban Dallas shares few problems or issues with rural Wise and Denton Counties. I don't think the union of these disparate regions benefits anyone except politicians wishing to dilute the voting power of people living in Dallas who tend to be more liberal by grouping them with rural populations who tend to be more conservative. It is blatant gerrymandering and does not follow standards of good governance. Texas leadership has failed to recognize that Texas has changed. It has become highly urbanized and continuing to believe it can be governed as if people lived far apart and didn't need of good roads, schools, and police forces will not lead to productivity or prosperity. We no longer live in the 19th century, and Texas cannot be governed as if we did.