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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Hello Texas Senate Redistricting Chair & Representatives,

My name is Roshin Rowjee, and I write to you from Lufkin, Texas.  
For the past 2-3 years, I have been requesting a physical redistricting hearing to be held in Lufkin, Texas.

Could you please let the Senate Redistricting Chair, Joan Huffman, and the Texas Senate Redistricting members know that listed below are the available dates as of Wednesday, September 1, 2021, for the committee to schedule a public, redistricting hearing at the Pitser Garrison Convention Center in Lufkin, Texas, as soon as possible? Much of the Pineywoods of East Texas is internet-challenged, in other words, many thousands of people do not have broadband internet access. A physical meeting will permit people from all across East Texas to share their personal stories of how the present-day district lines, approved in the early 2000s, have decimated Deep East Texas with over a half dozen permanent industry company closures, 10000+ job loss numbers, and most importantly, the loss of federal representation. My/Our hope is that, before the new, district lines are finalized in the next legislative session, the redistricting Chair and members take time to listen to first-hand accounts from the people of the Pineywoods inclusive of their worries, frustrations, and vision for our/their future.

Ms. Ashley Rowell at [REDACTED] is the contact person I have been consulting with at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Convention Center. After asking her, Ms. Rowell provided the following available, available dates for a redistricting hearing from 8:00 AM - Midnight.

September 2021

1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 28, 29

October 2021

20, 21, 22

Please feel free to contact me, day, night, after hours, weekends, holidays as redistricting is the most critical issue facing the people of Lufkin and the Pineywoods of East Texas.

God Bless.

Respectfully,

Roshin Rowjee

