As I watch the fiasco that is Washington, I am praying that our leaders in the State of Texas will be the example of democracy at work.

Redistricting will be a major job for this legislature. And the citizens who do not live in Houston, Dallas or San Antonio hope that we will have some voice in the future of our state and our country. Please do not attach us to the outer boundaries of these large urban areas where we will be pushed out of the democratic process. The majority of the land mass of this state is under the stewardship of small towns and rural communities. We deserve to be heard.

Thank you.