In 2018, 8 seats on the Fifth Court of Appeals flipped from Republican to Democrat after 19 years without a single Democrat on the bench.

The Dallas Morning News, a news service not known to favor the Republican Party, highly recommended all 8 Republicans. The Dallas Morning News noted in its review of the candidates of both parties contending for those 8 seats that not one Democrat was qualified.

The general values of Dallas County differ substantially from the values of Rockwall County and adjoining counties to the east of Dallas. We in Congressional District 4 uphold the rule of law and the constitutions of both the State of Texas and the United States, as written.

Dallas County will not prosecute a theft of $750 or less. Rockwall County will prosecute.

The flipping of the Fifth Court of Appeals in 2018 underscores the difference between Dallas County values and Rockwall County values.

Therefore, I urge the Fifth Court be divided and a new district be created, separating Rockwall County appellate cases from the Dallas county judiciary.